STUDIES IN AMERICAN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT

VOLUME 40
NUMBER 1
APRIL 2026

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS

https://doi.org/10.1017/S0898588X25100278 Published online by Cambridge University Press

STUDIES IN AMERICAN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT

https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/studies-in-american-political-development

Volume 40, Issues 1-2

eISSN: 1469-8692; ISSN: 0898-588X

Co-Editors

Paul Frymer, *Princeton University, USA*
Marie Gottschalk, *University of Pennsylvania, USA*
Kimberley Johnson, *New York University, USA*

Editorial Advisory Board

Amel Ahmed, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA*
Laura Evans, *University of Washington, USA*
Michael Fortner, *City University of New York, USA*
Cybelle Fox, *University of California, Berkeley, USA*
Megan Ming Francis, *University of Washington, USA*
Jeffrey Isaac, *Indiana University, USA*
Ken Kersch, *Boston College, USA*
Claire Jean Kim, *University of California, Irvine, USA*
Desmond King, *University of Oxford, UK*
Jennifer Klein, *Yale University, USA*
Suzanne Mettler, *Cornell University, USA*
Robert Mickey, *University of Michigan, USA*
Sidney Milkis, *University of Virginia, USA*
James Morone, *Brown University, USA*
Julie Novkov, *University at Albany, SUNY, USA*
Monica Prasad, *Northwestern University, USA*
Dean Robinson, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA*
Adam Sheingate, *Johns Hopkins University, USA*
Bartholomew Sparrow, *University of Texas at Austin, USA*
Debra Thompson, *McGill University, Canada*
Jessica Trounstine, *University of California, Merced, USA*
Richard Valelly, *Swarthmore College, USA*
Priscilla Yamin, *University of Oregon, USA*

Information about editors and editorial board members correct as of October 2024. For the latest information please see https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/studies-in-american-political-development/information/editorial-board

Aims & Scope

Studies in American Political Development (SAPD) publishes scholarship on political change and institutional development in the United States from a variety of theoretical viewpoints. Articles focus on governmental institutions over time and on their social, economic and cultural setting. In-depth presentation in a longer format allows contributors to elaborate on the complex patterns of state-society relations. SAPD encourages an interdisciplinary approach and recognizes the value of comparative perspectives.

© Cambridge University Press and Assessment

Published by Cambridge University Press.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS

https://doi.org/10.1017/S0898588X25100278 Published online by Cambridge University Press

STUDIES IN AMERICAN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT

Volume 40, Number 1, April 2026

RESEARCH ARTICLES

Antebellum School Funds: How Elites Encouraged Non-slaveholding Whites' Cooperation in Repressing Enslaved Americans
Trellace Marie Lawrimore 1

Democracy Under Siege: The Demise of Successful United States Federal Campaign Finance Reform
Robin Stryker and Olivia Neff 20

Indebted: The Entanglement of the Political and Financial Elite and the Origins of the Gilded Age
David Martin 44

https://doi.org/10.1017/S0898588X25100278 Published online by Cambridge University Press