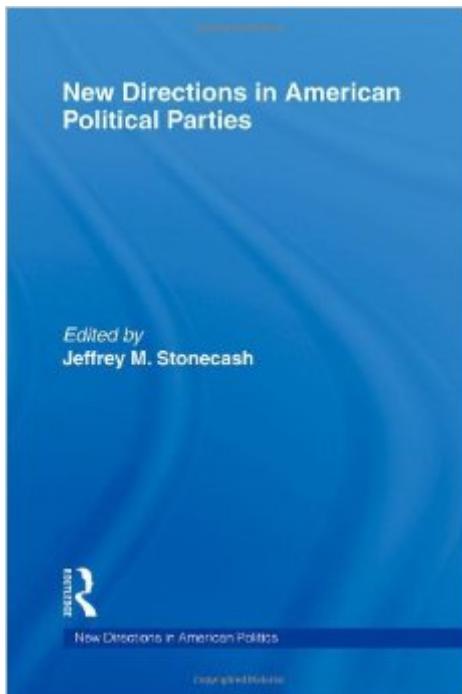


The book was found

# New Directions In American Political Parties (New Directions In American Politics)



## Synopsis

Our portraits of voters, their relationship to parties, and the behavior of elected party members have changed significantly within the last 10 to 15 years. Characterizations of dealignment and decreased importance of parties have been fairly rapidly replaced by a focus on party polarization. Voters are becoming more ideological and the debate is now about the relative role of ideology, religious attachment, views on immigration, and class in affecting party identification and voting. In a short period of time we have gone from concern that parties are not responsive or sufficiently different to whether polarization has become too great. This volume, with contributions from some of the most noted scholars of political parties, brings together assessments of these changes to provide a comprehensive overview of current trends in the field. It serves as an excellent companion to courses on parties and elections, and a useful overview for scholars and students of American politics generally.

## Book Information

Series: New Directions in American Politics

Paperback: 312 pages

Publisher: Routledge; 1 edition (April 14, 2010)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0415805244

ISBN-13: 978-0415805247

Product Dimensions: 0.8 x 6 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 starsÂ  See all reviewsÂ  (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #922,272 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #385 inÂ  Books > Science & Math > Physics > Dynamics > Thermodynamics #837 inÂ  Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Elections & Political Process > Political Parties #1252 inÂ  Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Elections & Political Process > Elections

## Customer Reviews

good work

[Download to continue reading...](#)

New Directions in American Political Parties (New Directions in American Politics) Independent Politics: How American Disdain for Parties Leads to Political Inaction American Political Parties and

Elections: A Very Short Introduction Your Country Is Just Not That Into You: How the Media, Wall Street, and Both Political Parties Keep on Screwing You;Even After You've Moved On Party On!: Political Parties from Hamilton and Jefferson to Today's Networked Age Why Parties?: A Second Look (Chicago Studies in American Politics) Exalted Terrestrial Directions 2 The West (Compass of Terrestrial Directions) (vol. 2) How Policies Make Citizens: Senior Political Activism and the American Welfare State (Princeton Studies in American Politics: Historical, International, and Comparative Perspectives) Starve and Immolate: The Politics of Human Weapons (New Directions in Critical Theory) Foucault/Derrida Fifty Years Later: The Futures of Genealogy, Deconstruction, and Politics (New Directions in Critical Theory) Understanding the Political World: A Comparative Introduction to Political Science (11th Edition) Rousseau: 'The Discourses' and Other Early Political Writings (Cambridge Texts in the History of Political Thought) (v. 1) Kant: Political Writings (Cambridge Texts in the History of Political Thought) The Craft of Political Research (Pearson Classics in Political Science) The Hollow Hope: Can Courts Bring About Social Change? Second Edition (American Politics and Political Economy Series) How Policy Shapes Politics: Rights, Courts, Litigation, and the Struggle Over Injury Compensation (Studies in Postwar American Political Development) The Challenge of Democracy: American Government in Global Politics (with MindTapTM Political Science, 1 term (6 months) Printed Access Card) (I Vote for MindTap) Why Washington Won't Work: Polarization, Political Trust, and the Governing Crisis (Chicago Studies in American Politics) Political Institutions and Lesbian and Gay Rights in the United States and Canada (Routledge Studies in North American Politics) Projecting Politics: Political Messages in American Films

[Dmca](#)