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This section contains a listing of papers in the area of legislative studies that have been presented at professional conventions in recent months. Entries were taken either from preliminary or official convention programs. The following meetings are represented:

APSA: Papers presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 1-4, 2005, Washington, DC.

SPSA: Papers presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 5-7, 2006, Atlanta, GA.

NPSA: Papers presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association annual meeting, November 17-19, 2005, in Philadelphia, PA.

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Aleman, Eduardo; Tsebelis, George	Presidents, Parties and Agenda Control in Latin America
Anderson, Melissa Cully	Referees of Their Own Game: Understanding When and Why State Legislators Have Relinquished Authority
Anderson, Sarah	Pivots, Parties, and Policy: Testing Pivotal Politics Models of Appropriations
Arter, David	Scottish Committee Activity Outside Edinburgh: Towards a Mobilized Small Democracy?
Bailer, Stefanie	Strategic Positioning or Sincere Expression of Opinion? An Analysis of the Negotiation Positions of Governments in EU Negotiations
Bambaci, Juliana	Executive Legislative Relations in the Americas
Barkan, Joel D.	Emerging Legislature or Rubber Stamp? The South African National Assembly After Ten Years of Democracy
Batto, Nathan F.	Providing Cover: Party Loyalty and Disloyalty in the Taiwanese Legislature
Beckmann, Matthew N.	Navigating the Legislative Divide: Partisan Polarization, Political Capital, and Presidential Opportunism
Bernstein, Jonathan	Outside Ads and the Expanded Party in House Election after Reform
Bertelli, Anthony Michael; Carson, Jamie L.	Measuring Constituency Influence in Congressional Voting Decisions

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Bradbury, Jonathan Paul	Representative-Constituency Relations in the UK: The Impact of Regional Devolution and Electoral Reform
Brunell, Thomas L.	In Defense of Packed Congressional Districts: the Relationship Between Ideological Homogeneity and Satisfaction with Representation
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Burkhalter, Stephanie	Message Discipline in Floor Deliberations in the Contemporary Congress: A Study of the Estate Tax Repeal
Carey, John M.	Political Institutions, Competing Principals, and Party Unity in Legislative Voting
Carroll, Royce A.; Cox, Gary W.	Shadowing Ministers
Carson, Jamie L.; Roberts, Jason M.	Assessing the Incumbency Advantage Across Time: Evidence from the Nineteenth Century U. S. Congress
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Cho, Grace	Representing Non-Citizens: Potential Voters or Ignored Constituents?
Choiu, Fang-Yi	Modeling Legislative Obstruction in the U.S. Senate
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Crisp, Brian F.; Desposato, Scott W.	Dimensionality, Ideal Points, and the Party Effect
Cummins, Jeff	The Presidents' Domestic Agenda, Divided Government and the Impact on the Public Agenda
Dolan, Kathleen	The Impact of women Candidates on Voting Behavior in American Elections
Dull, Matthew M	Information, Capacity, and Control: Delegation and the Government Performance and Results Act, 1993-2003
Elliott, Steven Douglas	Are Uncompetitive Elections Producing a Distrustful Public?
Engstrom, Erik J.	Strategic Redistricting and Competitive Congressional Elections
Esterling, Kevin M.; Lazer, David	Connecting to Congress: The Adoption of Web Technologies Among Congressional Offices
Evans de Carvalho, Ana Maria	Power, Ideology, and the Composition of European Political Groups
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Ferretti, Natalia	Electoral Competition, Policy Insulation, and Scheduling Rules in the Legislature: The Argentine Case
Fiber, Pamela; Arsneault, Shelly	Healthy Representation, Healthy Woman? Female State Legislators and Women's Health Services
Finocchiaro, Charles J.	The Allocation of Credit-Claiming Opportunities in this Partisan Era of the U. S. House
Forgette, Richard G.; Winkle, III John	Legislatures, Courts, and Redistricting: The Un-Principled Politics of Congressional Redistricting
Fowler, Linda L.; Law, Richard B.	Declining Fortunes: The Senate Foreign Relations Committee from 1946-2004

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Park, David K.	Constituency and Representation in the U. S. House of Representatives
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