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Perspectives on Management Capacity Building provides a lively spectrum of views on the problems and prospects of improving the management and performance of municipal governments in the United States. Leading specialists in public administration probe the management needs of local governments and explore ways in which they can improve their capacity to manage. Today, state and local governments are caught in the transition between

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the expansionism of the post-World War II years and the retrenchment era of the late seventies and eighties.

Improved management capacity has emerged as the most effective way for local governments to ride out the economic and political pressures confronting them. This book first investigates the meaning of the term "management capacity." It then considers how management needs have changed in the post-war period and how these needs vary among large cities, suburbs, and rural communities. Two of the contributions explore the organizational politics of

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management improvement while others look at the functional areas of computers and financial management. The book also addresses human resource problems such as labor relations, management development, and training of municipal legislators, and concludes with several viewpoints on federal efforts to improve local management capacity.

A broad examination of the creation of US public policy viewed through the framework of political culture, corporate and economic influences, and politics. Van Horn (public policy, Rutgers U.), Baumer

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(government, Smith College), and Gormley (government and public policy, Georgetown U.) explore six different realms where policy is debated and decided--boardroom, cloakroom, courtroom, living room, chief executive, and bureaucratic politics--following policy from its conception to eventual implementation. They also offer possible tools with which students may assess various public policy, especially as pertaining to economic growth, equal opportunity, and the environment. c. Book News Inc.

Places the struggle for

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marriage rights in the context of other American civil rights movements, advocating legal and religious recognition of same-sex marriage while educating the public about what "gay marriage" does and does not mean for the future of the institution of marriage.

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Capacity Building
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For most of the nation, Alabama

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government is emblemized by Governor George Wallace blocking the entry to the University of Alabama, defying court-ordered integration and championing states'-rights slogans. But Wallace's return to power in the 1980s witnessed sweeping social and political changes in Alabama. Today the state for the most part enjoys the aura of "the new South." James D. Thomas and William H. Stewart, both natives of Alabama, bring a detailed sense of its colorful past to their forward-looking book about its government and political institutions. In the course of writing about Alabama's legislative, administrative, and

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judiciary branches; its local politics; and its historic relations with the federal government, Thomas and Stewart reveal much about life today in this southern state. Low taxes, industrialization and urbanization, the civil rights movement, and a trend toward two-party politics have helped to usher in dramatic changes. Although continued change is in the wind, the authors do not think that Alabama's political institutions will soon lose their distinctive Alabama character, and no book has ever described that better than Alabama Government and Politics.

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Government in America: People, Politics, and Policy features all the content of the original comprehensive text split into four lightweight, paperbacks—accompanied by new practice tests at the back of each volume. Framing its content within a resonant “politics matters” theme and emphasizing public policy throughout, *Government in America* illustrates the impact that government has on the daily lives of each and every American, motivating students to become active participants in all aspects of our political system, and helping overcome the biggest challenge instructors face in this course --

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student apathy toward government. This volume examines the dynamics of ethnic groups' attempts to influence U.S. foreign policy toward their native countries. A collection of essays by noted political scientists, the book compares and contrasts the political activities of seven ethnic groups with varying degrees of participation, influence, and success: Arab-Americans, Jewish-Americans, African-Americans, Polish-Americans, Mexican-Americans, Cuban-Americans, and Irish-Americans. Taken together, the chapters included here make an important contribution both to the study of foreign policy making and

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*to the understanding of ethnic
political behavior.*

Local Politics

*A New Structure of Ambition in
African American Politics*

Blacks and Social Change

*Ethnic Groups and U.S. Foreign
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Governing Metropolitan Areas

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Congress, First Session

This new coursebook introduces students to the relationship among the American constitutional, governmental, and legal systems. With a clear and concise presentation, this book explores historical and contemporary events, judicial opinions, and constitutional provisions that demonstrate how the three systems accommodate social

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progress in an ever-changing and highly diverse nation. Perfect for LLM courses or even undergraduate classes, this book aims to teach students how to understand constitutional doctrines, brief judicial opinions, and how American history affects contemporary legal issues. Features: Clear and concise presentation and logical organization of material making it an excellent introductory book to the American legal system Inclusion of modern cases on relevant topics, such as same-sex marriage, legalization of marijuana, and homicidal laws affecting juveniles Chapter questions that facilitate basic legal analysis through hypotheticals, opinion briefing, and application of constitutional provisions Inclusion of important historical and political events, such as lawsuits brought against Presidents, congressional impeachment

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**Exploding Myths, Exploring
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Das politische System der USA

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Designed around the theme that "politics matters," this descriptive text emphasizes public policy -- what government actually does. It contains recent political developments and policy on the global economic recession and addresses

***President Barack Obama's
impact on our current
government.***

***Wie Amerika regiert wird
Das Regierungssystem der
USA ist durch ein
besonderes Verhältnis von
„checks and balances“
bestimmt. Die Autoren
erläutern das
Zusammenspiel im zentralen
politischen
Entscheidungssystem -
Präsident, Kongress und
Supreme Court - und
zeichnen u.a. die
Radikalisierung und
Polarisierung des
politischen Prozesses***

***während der Präsidentschaft
Barack Obamas nach.***

***Arguing that an inter-
generational war is brewing
in the United States, this
book paints a picture of the
"ageing of America" and
what it means for politics
and policy questions,
including social security,
health care, crime, jobs,
social welfare, defence and
foreign affairs. Differences
between older and younger
citizens are examined in the
light of voting and
registration patterns,
ideological and party
preferences, and varieties of***

political activism.

Contemporary media and new technologies are highlighted as sources of disparities and bridges between the generations - how they "watch politics", how they prefer to solve social problems, and how inter-generational understanding may be improved through communication and education.

***The Cumulative Book Index
People & Politics in Urban
America***

***Islam in American Prisons
Managing Urban America***

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Eine Einführung Cumulative Book Index

In the past, African American aspirations for political office were assumed to be limited to areas with sizeable black population bases. By and large, black candidates have rarely been successful in statewide or national elections. This has been attributed to several factors: limited resources available to African American candidates, or identification with a black liberationist ideological thrust. Other factors have

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been a relatively small and spatially concentrated primary support base of black voters, and the persistent resistance of many white voters to support black candidates. For these reasons, the possibility of black candidates winning elections to national office was presumably just a dream. Conventional wisdom conceded a virtual cap on both the possible number of black elected officials and the level of elective office to which they could ascend. But objective political

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analysis has not always made sufficient allowances for the more universal phenomenon of individual political ambitions. The contributors to this volume explore the ways ambitious individuals identified and seized upon strategies that are expanding the boundaries of African American electoral politics. This volume is anchored by a symposium that focuses on new possibilities in African American politics. Both the electoral contests of 2006 and the Barack Obama presidential

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campaign represent an emergent dynamic in American electoral politics. Analysts are beginning to agree that the contours of social change now make the electoral successes of black candidates who are perceived as ideologically and culturally mainstream increasingly likely. The debate captured in this volume will likely inspire further scholarly inquiry into the changing nature and dimensions of the larger dynamic of race in American politics and the subsequent changing

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political fortunes of African American candidates.

The growth of Islam both worldwide and particularly in the United States is especially notable among African-American inmates incarcerated in American state and federal penitentiaries. This growth poses a powerful challenge to American penal philosophy, structured on the ideal of rehabilitating offenders through penance and appropriate penal measures. Islam in American Prisons argues

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that prisoners converting to Islam seek an alternative form of redemption, one that poses a powerful epistemological as well as ideological challenge to American penology. Meanwhile, following the events of 9/11, some prison inmates have converted to radical anti-Western Islam and have become sympathetic to the goals and tactics of the Al-Qa'ida organization. This new study examines this multifaceted phenomenon and makes a powerful argument for the objective

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examination of the
rehabilitative potentials
of faith-based
organizations in prisons,
including the faith of
those who convert to
Islam.

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Grain Bins--Department of
Agriculture

Conventional Wisdom and
American Elections

Hearings. July 1955. 84-1

People and Politics in
Urban America, Second
Edition

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Defending Same-sex

Marriage: The freedom-to-
marry movement :

education, advocacy,
culture, and the media

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National Security has been
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account the significant changes in
national security policy in the past
decade. Thorough revisions reflect
a new strategic context and the
challenges and opportunities faced
by the United States in the early
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current international environment
and new factors affecting U.S.
national security policy making• A

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discussion of the Department of Homeland Security and changes in the intelligence community• A survey of intelligence and national security, with special focus on security needs post-9/11• A review of economic security, diplomacy, terrorism, conventional warfare, counterinsurgency, military intervention, and nuclear deterrence in the changed international setting• An update of security issues in East Asia, South and Southeast Asia, the Middle East, Sub-Saharan Africa, Russia and Central Asia, and Latin America and the Caribbean• New material on globalization, transnational actors, and human

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security Previous editions have been widely used in undergraduate and graduate courses. -- James Schlesinger, former Secretary of Defense, from the foreword

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Its Emphasis On The Health Of The Population, The Determinants Of Health, WomenS Health, Long-Term Care, And The Precarious Set Of Circumstances Faced By The NationS Public Health And Healthcare Systems In The 21St Century.

Unlike most competing texts that are densely written and heavily theoretical, with little flavor of political life, this book is a readable, jargon-free introduction to real-life local politics for today's students. While it encompasses local government and politics in cities and towns across America, "Local Politics: A Practical Guide to Governing at the Grassroots"

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gives special attention to the politics of suburbia, where many students live, and encourages them to become engaged in their own communities. The book is also distinguished by its strong emphasis on nuts-and-bolts practical politics. It provides focused discussion of institutions, roles, and personalities as well as the dynamic environment of local politics (demographics, immigration, globalization, etc.) and major policy issues (budgets, land use, transportation, education, etc.). Other texts treat communities as abstractions and readers as passive observers. "Local Politics: A Practical Guide to Governing at

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the Grassroots" is designed to inspire civic engagement as well as understanding. It features "In Your Community" research projects for students in every chapter along with informative tables, clear charts, essential terms, and guides to useful websites.

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Cities, Politics, and Policy

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Just because Milwaukee

isn't Manhattan, doesn't

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mean that those urban centers face completely unique challenges. Through effective comparative analysis of key issues in urban studies--how city managers share power with mayors, how spending policies affect economic development, and how school politics impact education policy--students can clearly see how scholars discern patterns and formulate conclusions to offer theoretical and practical insights from which all cities can benefit. Pelissero brings together an impressive

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team of contributors to explore variation among cities through case studies and cross-sectional analyses. Each author synthesizes the field's seminal literature while explaining how urban leaders and their constituents grapple with everything from city council politics to conflict and cooperation among minority groups. Authors identify both key trends and gaps in the scholarship, and help set the research agenda for the years to come. Lively case material will hook

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the lingering economic challenges of the 2008 recession, the concept of e-government and how it affects the theory and practice of management, and the implications of environmental issues for urban government management.

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Public Policy

Politics and Public Policy

Local Politics: A

Practical Guide to

Governing at the

Grassroots

Diese Einführung wendet sich an Studierende der Politikwissenschaft, die sich mit dem politischen System der USA vertraut machen wollen. Das Buch vermittelt Grundwissen. Die Arbeitsweise der Institutionen (Kongress, Präsident und Supreme Court) wird vorgestellt und Politikprozesse

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werden erklärt. Welche Rolle spielen Parteien und Interessenverbände im politischen System der USA? Wie gestalten sich die Beziehungen zwischen der Bundesebene und den Einzelstaaten? Wieso sind religiöse Bezugnahmen in der US-Politik so häufig? Einen breiten Raum nehmen die amerikanischen Wahlen ein. Wie wird der amerikanische Präsident gewählt? Wie finanzieren die Kandidaten für den Senat und das Repräsentantenhaus ihre

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**Wahlkämpfe? Dort wo es
nützlich erscheint,
werden als Kontrast
Bezüge zum politischen
System der
Bundesrepublik
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Interest and research on regionalism has soared in the last decade. Local governments in metropolitan areas and civic organizations are increasingly

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engaged in cooperative and collaborative public policy efforts to solve problems that stretch across urban centers and their surrounding suburbs. Yet there remains scant attention in textbooks to the issues that arise in trying to address metropolitan governance. *Governing Metropolitan Areas* describes and analyzes structure to understand the how and why of regionalism in our global age. The book covers governmental institutions and their evolution to governance, but with a continual focus on institutions. David Hamilton provides the necessary comprehensive, in-depth description and analysis of how metropolitan areas and governments within metropolitan areas developed, efforts to restructure and combine local governments, and

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governance within the polycentric urban region. This second edition is a major revision to update the scholarship and current thinking on regional governance. While the text still provides background on the historical development and growth of urban areas and governments' efforts to accommodate the growth of metropolitan areas, this edition also focuses on current efforts to provide governance through cooperative and collaborative solutions. There is also now extended treatment of how regional governance outside the United States has evolved and how other countries are approaching regional governance.