

Contents

Acknowledgments		viii
List of Tables and Figures		ix
About the Editors		xi
About the Contributors		xi
Introduction	<i>Bernard Grofman and Arend Lijphart</i>	1

Part I.

The Effect of Election Type on Political Competition

1. Duverger's Law Revisited	<i>William H. Riker</i>	19
2. The Influence of Electoral Systems: Faulty Laws or Faulty Method?	<i>Giovanni Sartori</i>	43
3. Duverger's Law: Forty Years Later	<i>Maurice Duverger</i>	69
4. Intraparty Preference Voting	<i>Richard S. Katz</i>	85
5. Thinking about the Length and Renewability of Electoral Terms	<i>William R. Keech</i>	104

Part II.

Evaluating the Impact of Electoral Laws: Proportional and Semiproportional Systems Case Studies

6. Proportionality by Non-PR Methods: Ethnic Representation in Belgium, Cyprus, Lebanon, New Zealand, West Germany and Zimbabwe	<i>Arend Lijphart</i>	113
7. Australian Experience with Majority-Preferential and Quota-Preferential Systems	<i>Jack F. H. Wright</i>	124

8. The Rise, Decline and Resurrection of Proportional Representation in Local Governments in the United States	<i>Leon Weaver</i>	139
9. The Limited Vote and the Single Nontransferable Vote: Lessons from the Japanese and Spanish Examples	<i>Arend Lijphart Rafael Lopez Pintor and Yasunori Sone</i>	154
10. Degrees of Proportionality of Proportional Representation Formulas	<i>Arend Lijphart</i>	170 X

Part III.

Evaluating the Impact of Electoral Laws: Plurality Systems

11. The Geography of Representation: A Review of Recent Findings	<i>Peter J. Taylor Graham Gudgin and R. J. Johnston</i>	183
12. Social Choice and Pluralitylike Electoral Systems	<i>Peter C. Fishburn</i>	193
13. The Effect of At-Large Versus District Elections on Racial Representation in U.S. Municipalities	<i>Richard L. Engstrom and Michael D. McDonald</i>	203
14. The Nonpartisan Ballot in the United States	<i>Carol A. Cassel</i>	226
15. Ballot Format in Plurality Partisan Elections	<i>Howard A. Scarrow</i>	242
16. Cross-Endorsement and Cross-Filing in Plurality Partisan Elections	<i>Howard A. Scarrow</i>	248

Part IV.

Redistricting

17. Whatever Happened to the Reapportionment Revolution in the United States?	<i>Gordon E. Baker</i>	257
18. Constituency Redistribution in Britain: Recent Issues	<i>R. J. Johnston</i>	277
19. Districting Choices under the Single-Transferable Vote	<i>Peter Mair</i>	289
References		309
List of Court Cases		333
Index		