

Canada's Electoral Democracy

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READING LIST

Students will be expected to have read in preparation for the discussions:

Courtney, *Elections* (UBC Press, 2004)

Courtney, (2013 will be provided) "Observations on Canada's Electoral Distribution Process," *Journal of Parliamentary and Political Law*, vol 8, pp. 497-506.

Day One of the Workshop will be devoted to the topics considered in Chapters One, Two, and Three (pp. 3-76) of *Elections*: the rules of the electoral game; the franchise; and electoral districting, and the assigned article from the *Journal of Parliamentary and Political Law*.

Day Two of the Workshop will be devoted to consideration of Chapters Four, Five, Six, and Seven (pp. 77-177) of *Elections*: voter registration, electoral administration, the plurality vote, and assessing Canada's electoral system

The book *Elections* concludes with Discussion Questions for each of the topics; Electoral System Challenges and Possible Reforms; and a Glossary of election terms. **Students are expected to have read each of those concluding sections and to be prepared to discuss issues that they raise about Canada's electoral democracy.**