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Morris Fiorina

“The Breakdown of Representation in American Politics”

Thursday, April 26, 2012

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Morris P. Fiorina is the Wendt Family Professor of Political Science at Stanford University and a senior fellow of the Hoover Institution. Fiorina has written widely on American government and politics, with special emphasis on topics in the study of representation and elections.

He has published numerous articles and written or edited several books, including *Representatives, Roll Calls, and Constituencies* (Lexington, 1974); *Congress: Keystone of the Washington Establishment* (Second Edition, Yale University Press, 1989); *Retrospective Voting in American National Elections* (Yale University Press, 1981); *The Personal Vote: Constituency Service and Electoral Independence*, coauthored with Bruce Cain and John Ferejohn (Harvard University Press, 1990); *Home Style and Washington Work*, co-edited with David Rohde (University of Michigan Press, 1991); *Divided Government* (Second Edition, Longman, 1995); *Civic Engagement in American Democracy*, co-edited with Theda Skocpo (Brookings Institution Press, 1991); *Change and Continuity in House Elections*, co-edited with David Brady and John Cogan (Stanford University Press, 2000); *Culture War? The Myth of a Polarized America*, with Samuel Abrams and Jeremy Pope (Longman, 2004); and most recently, *Disconnect: The Breakdown of Representation in American Politics*, with Samuel Abrams (University of Oklahoma Press, 2009).

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