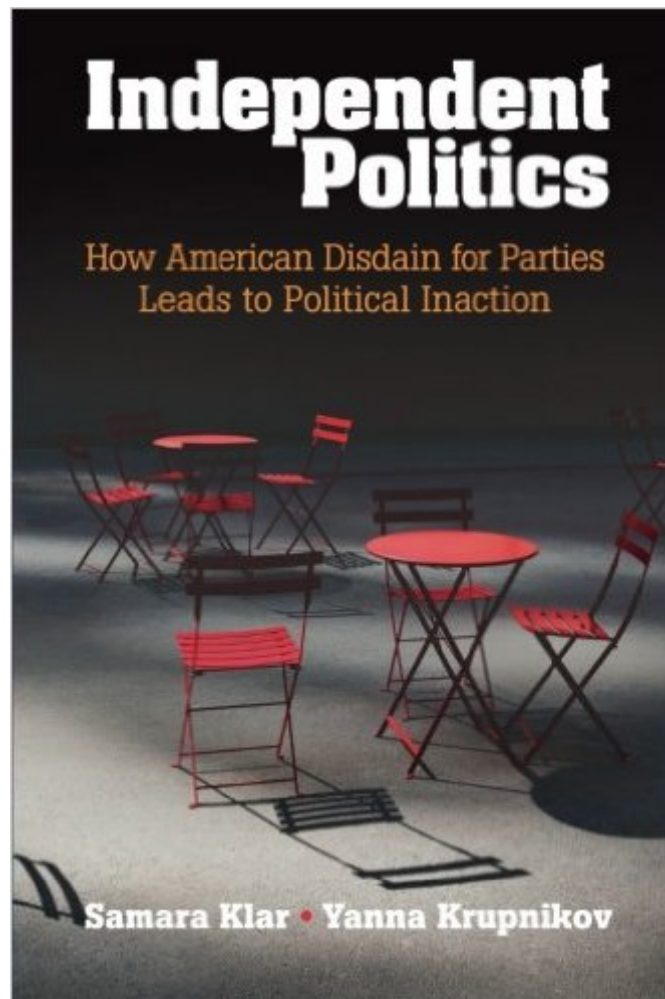


The book was found

Independent Politics: How American Disdain For Parties Leads To Political Inaction



Synopsis

The number of independent voters in America increases each year, yet they remain misunderstood by both media and academics. Media describe independents as pivotal for electoral outcomes. Political scientists conclude that independents are merely 'undercover partisans': people who secretly hold partisan beliefs and are thus politically inconsequential. Both the pundits and the political scientists are wrong, argue the authors. They show that many Americans are becoming embarrassed of their political party. They deny to pollsters, party activists, friends, and even themselves, their true partisanship, instead choosing to go 'undercover' as independents. Independent Politics demonstrates that people intentionally mask their partisan preferences in social situations. Most importantly, breaking with decades of previous research, it argues that independents are highly politically consequential. The same motivations that lead people to identify as independent also diminish their willingness to engage in the types of political action that sustain the grassroots movements of American politics.

Book Information

Paperback: 212 pages

Publisher: Cambridge University Press (January 19, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1316500632

ISBN-13: 978-1316500637

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.6 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 12.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #537,954 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #499 inÂ Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Elections & Political Process > Political Parties #3823 inÂ Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > United States #6603 inÂ Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Political Science

Customer Reviews

I'm just about finished with the book, and it has been enlightening, entertaining, and well worth the effort. This book just solidifies my observations about politics and the social media.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Independent Politics: How American Disdain for Parties Leads to Political Inaction Salesforce

Leads, Contacts & Accounts for Beginners: The quick and simple way to track your leads, contacts, vendors, customers and partners in Salesforce (Getting Started with Salesforce Book 1) Explosive Leads Generation Marketing for Lawyers: The Attorneys' Secret Guide to Generating Unlimited Leads On Total On Auto-Pilot 24/7 And Exploding Your Bottom Line in 30 Days or Less New Directions in American Political Parties (New Directions in American Politics) The Independent Filmmaker's Law and Business Guide: Financing, Shooting, and Distributing Independent and Digital Films The Daily Show with Jon Stewart Presents America (The Book) Teacher's Edition: A Citizen's Guide to Democracy Inaction American Political Parties and Elections: A Very Short Introduction Why Parties?: A Second Look (Chicago Studies in American Politics) Your Country Is Just Not That Into You: How the Media, Wall Street, and Both Political Parties Keep on Screwing You Even After You've Moved On Party On!: Political Parties from Hamilton and Jefferson to Today's Networked Age How Policies Make Citizens: Senior Political Activism and the American Welfare State (Princeton Studies in American Politics: Historical, International, and Comparative Perspectives) The B2B Social Media Book: Become a Marketing Superstar by Generating Leads with Blogging, LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, Email, and More Social Marketing to the Business Customer: Listen to Your B2B Market, Generate Major Account Leads, and Build Client Relationships Podcasting For Promotion, Positioning & Profit: Podcasting Book on How to Podcast and How to Create a World Class Podcast To Generate Free Traffic, Leads, Sales + Establish Expert Status Student's Quest Guide: Aristotle Leads the Way (The Story of Science) The Impact of Opening Leads Against No Trump Contracts: How to Take More Tricks on Defense (Audrey Grant Bookmark Series) Larry Teaches Opening Leads Critical Mass: How One Thing Leads to Another "Can We All Get Along?": Racial and Ethnic Minorities in American Politics (Dilemmas in American Politics) The American Bar Association's Legal Guide to Independent Filmmaking, with CD-ROM

[Dmca](#)