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MA Reading List
Comparative Politics

Foundations

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21. Putnam, Robert. 1993. *Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy*. Princeton University Press.

Institutions

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23. Cox, Gary. 1997. *Making Votes Count: Strategic Coordination in the World's Electoral Systems*. Cambridge U Press, ch. 2.
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