

## **POLI 100B: Congress**

### **Agenda Topic 5: Congressional Elections**

#### **A. Turnout and Trust**

- 1. Turnout in Presidential and Off-Year Elections**
- 2. Trust in Government**
- 3. The Impact of Trust on Turnout**

#### **B. Erikson and Wright (D&O Chapter 5)**

- 1. Spending Preferences**
- 2. Issues**
- 3. Incumbency Advantage**
- 4. Ideology**

#### **C. Electoral Realignment (P&R, Chapter 5)**

- 1. Electoral Realignment in the 1850s**
- 2. Electoral Realignment in the 1890s**
- 3. Electoral Realignment in the 1930s**

#### **D. Campaign Finance Law (D&O Chapter 5)**