

**POLI 100B: Congress**

**Agenda: 6 March 2008**

**Topic 4: Congressional Elections**

**B. Erikson and Wright**

**4. Ideology**

**C. Poole and Rosenthal, 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)**

**Topic 5: The Internal Organization of Congress**

**A. How a Bill Becomes a Law (Part 1)**

**B. How a Bill Becomes a Law (Part 2, Stewart Chapter 9)**

**C. The Congressional Committee System (Part 1)**

**D. The Congressional Committee System (Part 2, Stewart Chapter 8)**