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April 28: Emerging Research on Parties and Elections

Selected conference papers (TBA)

***Take-Home Final Exam handed out in class. Due TUESDAY, May 5 by noon.*