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## THE PENNSYLVANIA POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

**F**ounded in 1939, the Pennsylvania Political Science Association (PPSA) is the nation's oldest state political science association. Its mission has always been to promote scholarship, research, and the exchange of ideas within the Pennsylvania community of political scientists. PPSA draws its membership principally from the political science and public administration faculties of Pennsylvania's public and private colleges and universities but also includes government professionals and faculty members from surrounding states.

PPSA's annual conference includes dozens of panelists covering a wide variety of subjects. While university faculty compose the vast majority of participants, legislators, legislative staff, executive officials, and undergraduates also have participated. For more information on the activities of PPSA and membership rates, please visit the association's website at <http://www.papolisci.org/>.

### Guidelines for Submitting Manuscripts

*COMMONWEALTH* is a peer-reviewed journal founded by the Pennsylvania Political Science Association in 1987. Initially named *COMMONWEALTH: A Journal of Political Science*, in 2016 the publication was retitled *COMMONWEALTH: A Journal of Pennsylvania Politics and Policy*. All PPSA members are entitled to access to *COMMONWEALTH* through Temple University Press's website at <https://tupjournals.temple.edu/index.php/commonwealth/index>.

*COMMONWEALTH* is seeking manuscripts across a broad range of topics related to the politics, policy, and political history of Pennsylvania. The journal is interdisciplinary in nature, appealing to scholars and practitioners in fields such as political science, public administration, public policy, and history. *COMMONWEALTH*'s editorial staff, Editorial Review Board, and referees maintain the highest standards of peer review and publication.

### We're Looking for the Following Types of Content for *COMMONWEALTH*:

- General articles on Pennsylvania state and local government
- Multistate comparative analyses featuring Pennsylvania or its regions
- Impacts of federal policies on the Commonwealth
- Analyses of specific public policy issues
- Public administration and implementation politics in Pennsylvania
- Pennsylvania political history
- Public law and the courts in the Commonwealth
- Pennsylvania campaigns, elections, and public opinion
- International relations with clear consequences for Pennsylvania and its regions

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Manuscripts should be submitted via e-mail in Microsoft Word format. The preferred length is 15–30 double-spaced pages, including notes, references, tables, and appendices. Format should follow the American Political Science Association's *Style Manual for Political Science*. For guidance, authors should consult previous issues of *COMMONWEALTH*, the *American Political Science Review*, or the editor. Additional information about submissions may be found on the Temple University Press website at <https://tupjournals.temple.edu/index.php/commonwealth/index>. Manuscripts should be submitted as e-mail attachments (no paper copies) to:

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### **Book Reviews**

*COMMONWEALTH* will consider proposals for reviews of texts that examine politics and policy in Pennsylvania. The books' primary focus should be on the Commonwealth, its regions, or local politics in the state. We also welcome proposals about books that place Pennsylvania in a comparative context with other states in the region or country. Reviews should not be undertaken until the book review editor has accepted a proposal. Submit proposals and brief curriculum vitae to:

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