

## **Editor's Forward**

Welcome to Volume XI, Number 2 of the *New England Journal of Political Science*. While we all adjust to the reality of COVID-19, our hope is that this issue will provide you with some stimulating research as you continue with your own research and teaching. While the pandemic delayed publication of this issue, we are pleased to finally present it to you.

This issue features three articles and three state reports. Dante Scala of the University of New Hampshire opens the issue with a research note on the 2018 midterm elections in New Hampshire. Adam Myers of Providence College follows with a study of how reapportionment has affected contested state legislative elections in Rhode Island. In this issue's final article, Matthew Thornburg of the University of South Carolina Aiken examines the effect of party registration closing date on primary turnout. In our state reports, Jerold Duquette of Central Connecticut State University shines the spotlight on Massachusetts, Jonathan Wharton of Southern Connecticut State University takes a look at Connecticut, and James Melcher of the University of Maine at Farmington examines Maine.

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All of us here at the *New England Journal of Political Science* hope that you will consider us as an outlet for your work, and more important that you stay safe and healthy.

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