

## Editor's Forward

Welcome to Volume XII, Number 2 (Fall 2020) of the *New England Journal of Political Science*. Those of you who have been to the New England Political Science Association's website recently may have noticed that the *Journal* is listed there as being "on hiatus." The publication of this issue means that this hiatus has come to an end. This issue also represents the final issue of the *Journal* in this format. Moving forward the *Journal* will be assuming an annual proceedings format, with articles drawn from that year's annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association. More on this change will be forthcoming on the NEPSA website.

We have two interesting and informative pieces of original research in this final issue. Richard Born of Vassar College leads off with a look at how seniority affects the electoral performance of House incumbents seeking reelection after redistricting. The final article in this issue features Sandy Maisel, Lauren Gervais, and Andrew Ordentlich of Colby College with an analysis of campaign spending in the 2020 U.S. Senate race in Maine between Susan Collins and Sara Gideon. James Melcher of the University of Maine at Farmington provides us with a Maine State Report. Closing this issue is Garrison Nelson of the University of Vermont with a book review featuring three texts focused on United States Senators from Vermont.

As always Tess Marchant-Shapiro of Southern Connecticut State University did an excellent job copyediting this issue, and Odeh Halaseh of Kent State University put everything in place at the end of the process. It has been my pleasure editing the *Journal* for the last eleven years, and I look forward to bringing you the first issue of the *Journal* in its new format in the not too distant future.

Finally, thank you as always for reading. We hope you enjoy.

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