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Kelvin Joseph Bwalya (University of Botswana, Botswana) and Stephen Mutula (University of Kwa Zulu Natal, South Africa)
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Sam B. Edwards III (Green Mountain College, USA) and Diogo Santos (Federal University of Maranhao, Brazil & Dom Bosco University, Brazil)
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Xiaoge Xu (The University of Nottingham Ningbo China, China)
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Chaos and Complexity Theory in World Politics

Şefika Şule Erçetin (Hacettepe University, Turkey) and Santo Banerjee (University Putra Malaysia, Malaysia)
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Aims to bring attention to new developments in global politics within the last few years. Demonstrating various issues in international relations and the application of chaos theory within this field, this publication serves as an essential reference for researchers and professionals, as well as useful educational material for academicians and students.



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Jonathan Bishop (Centre for Research into Online Communities and E-Learning Systems, Belgium)
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Human Rights and the Impact of ICT in the Public Sphere: Participation, Democracy, and Political Autonomy

Christina M. Akrivopoulou (Hellenic Open University, Greece) and N. Garipidis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)
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Focuses on the new technological era as an innovative way to initiate democratic dialogue, but one that can also endanger individual rights to freedom, privacy, and autonomy. This reference book focuses on the new opportunities technology offers for political expression and will be of use to both academic and legal audiences, including academics, students, independent authorities, legislative bodies, and lawyers.



Handbook of Research on Political Activism in the Information Age

Ashu M. G. Solo (Maverick Technologies America Inc., USA)
ISBN: 978-1-4666-6066-3; © 2014; 498 pp.

Includes progressive research from more than 39 international experts at universities and research institutions across 15 different countries. Each of the 25 scholarly chapter contributions focus on topics pertaining to the application of information technology, engineering, and mathematics to political activism.



Political Campaigning in the Information Age

Ashu M. G. Solo (Maverick Technologies America Inc., USA)
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Increases our understanding of aspects and methods for political campaigning, messaging, and communications in the information age. Each chapter analyzes political campaigning, its methods, the effectiveness of these methods, and tools for analyzing these methods. This book will aid political operatives in increasing the effectiveness of political campaigns and communications and will be of use to researchers, political campaign staff, politicians and their staff, political and public policy analysts, political scientists, engineers, computer scientists, journalists, academicians, students, and professionals.



Design, Development, and Use of Secure Electronic Voting Systems

Dimitrios Zissis (University of Aegean, Greece) and Dimitrios Lekkas (University of Aegean, Greece)
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Analyzes current research on the integration of modern technologies with traditional democratic systems, providing a framework for designing and deploying electronic voting systems in any context or society. Stakeholders, researchers, architects, designers, and scholars interested in the use of electronic systems in government processes will use this book to gain a broader understanding of some of the latest advances in this emerging field.