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Punctuated Equilibrium In Comparative Perspective
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Dear Professor Baumgartner,

The American Journal of Political Science is pleased to accept your article, titled "Punctuated Equilibrium In Comparative Perspective ", for publication. This acceptance requires your careful and prompt reading and attention to the reviews, to any points made in this letter, and to the Guidelines for Articles that are located at http://www.ajps.org/guidelines_for_ms.html. The fuller texts of the reviews can be viewed below. If you have any questions about them or about the points noted below, then please contact me as soon as possible at:mstewart@utdallas.edu. Per the Guidelines for Articles, when your manuscript has addressed the points, as well as elements of formatting, grammar, style, and citation, then it should be sent electronically and promptly to us at ajps@utdallas.edu and, for final copyediting and production, to Dr. Susan Meyer, Assistant Editor at meyer.26@osu.edu.

The points to be addressed in the final manuscript for publication are as follows. Subsequent review, and my own reading, of the revised manuscript and its accompanying memorandum indicate that comments and points are taken seriously and that the revision is an improvement over the original. As you prepare the manuscript for publication as an article, you are asked to address two points. First, R1 identifies four areas that need more clarity - you are asked to do with respect to the reviewer's points 1-2-3. Second, you are expected to heed the article style requirements, including the 12-point font, as described on The Journal's website, as well as the instructions given to you by the Copy Editor.

After we and Dr. Meyer review the final manuscript, we will list it as forthcoming on the website. If you address the above points as requested and send the manuscript to our office as well as to Dr. Susan Meyer, in a timely way, i.e. by February 11, 2009, then we will publish the article in the July 2009 (TOC 53.3) issue.

Again, congratulations on your forthcoming article. In thanking you for thinking of AJPS as an appropriate journal of publication of your work, I remain,

Sincerely,

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