

# **John Dinan**

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Dinan studies federal and state policy-making and constitutional developments.

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## **Biography**

John Dinan, author of "State Constitutional Politics: Governing by Amendment in the American States," can comment on mid-term elections and the state constitutional amendments appearing on the ballot. From voter identification to redistricting, Dinan can place particular amendments in nationwide and historical perspective. Based on his research, he can also address the arguments and issues that routinely surface in campaigns supporting and opposing various amendments. He is also prepared to comment on federal and state policies in areas ranging from the Affordable Care Act to legislative redistricting to voter-registration rules. Dinan closely follows U.S. and North Carolina political races, including gubernatorial and congressional races. Dinan teaches courses on campaigns and elections, state politics and congress and policymaking. He frequently provides commentary for news outlets across the country and his research was cited by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Arizona State Legislature v. Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission* (2015). He is also the author of "The American State Constitutional Tradition" and an annual review of state constitutional developments in the 50 states, as well as numerous articles on state and federal politics.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

American Politics, State Constitutionalism, American Federalism, American Political Development, Congress and Legislative Studies, Policymaking, State Politics, American Elections

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## **Affiliations**

American Political Science Association Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section: Former Chair,  
Publius The Journal of Federalism: Editor

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## **Education**

**University of Virginia**  
Ph.D. Political Science

**University of Virginia**  
M.A. Political Science

**University of Virginia**  
B.A. Political Science

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