

# CONTENTS

<b>1</b>	<b>Introduction</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>The 2017 Presidential Election: Continuity and Change</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>The Presidential Primaries and Polarization of Mainstream Party Politics</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Party Strategy and Cooperation</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Campaign Events and Political Change</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Forecasting and Polling</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Parties and Voters in the Policy Space: The Presidential First Round</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Challenges to the Blocked Polity: The Macron/Le Pen Presidential Run-Off</b>	<b>177</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>The 2017 Legislative Elections: Manufacturing a Majority</b>	<b>205</b>

10 Conclusion	231
Appendix	241
Index	247