

Contents

<i>List of tables, figures, and boxes</i>	<i>page</i> viii
<i>Series editors' preface</i>	xi
<i>Acknowledgments</i>	xii
1 Introduction	1
2 Models of policy divergence	16
3 A theory of institutional balancing	43
Appendix to chapter 3	73
4 The midterm cycle	83
Appendix to chapter 4	107
5 Diversity, persistence, and mobility	121
6 Incumbency and moderation	137
7 Partisan business cycles	161
8 The president, Congress, and the economy	188
9 Economic growth and national elections in the United States: 1915–1988	204
Appendix to chapter 9	241
10 Partisan economic policy and divided government in parliamentary democracies	243
<i>References</i>	260
<i>Index</i>	272