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Highly regarded for its comprehensive coverage, up-to-date scholarship, and comparative framework, *Politics in Russia* is an authoritative overview of Russia's contemporary political system and its recent evolution. Area specialist Thomas Remington focuses on four areas of change in this text: state structure, regime change, economic transformation, and identity to offer a dynamic context for analyzing the post-Soviet era. With a consistent emphasis on the intersection of politics and economics and the tension between authoritarian and democratic trends, no other text guides students through the complexities and ambiguities of Russian politics today like *Politics in Russia*.

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If you want a single book for teaching Russian politics, this book is it. Remington's comprehensive and nuanced knowledge of the Russian polity is matched by few scholars. — John Willerton, University of Arizona

Thomas F. Remington is Professor of Political Science at Emory University.

Dry, but informative. This is a great introduction to contemporary Russian politics. You'll learn about the governmental structure and economic policies of the Russian government, the relationship between the central government and its constituent republics, okrugs, oblasts, etc., the interplay between the legislative and executive branches on the federal level, and learn a little about the

informal institutions of power as well.

This book is now in its 7th edition, and deservedly so. Remington is a well regarded scholar and this volume follows the history of the collapse of the USSR and its fitful evolution as the Russian Federation from Yeltsin to Putin, and the rise and painful evolution of Putin's evolving view of the place of Russia in the world community. His review of the republics' place in the context of the Russian future is concisely done. This is a slim volume that has depth, yet can be read by the intelligent student.

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