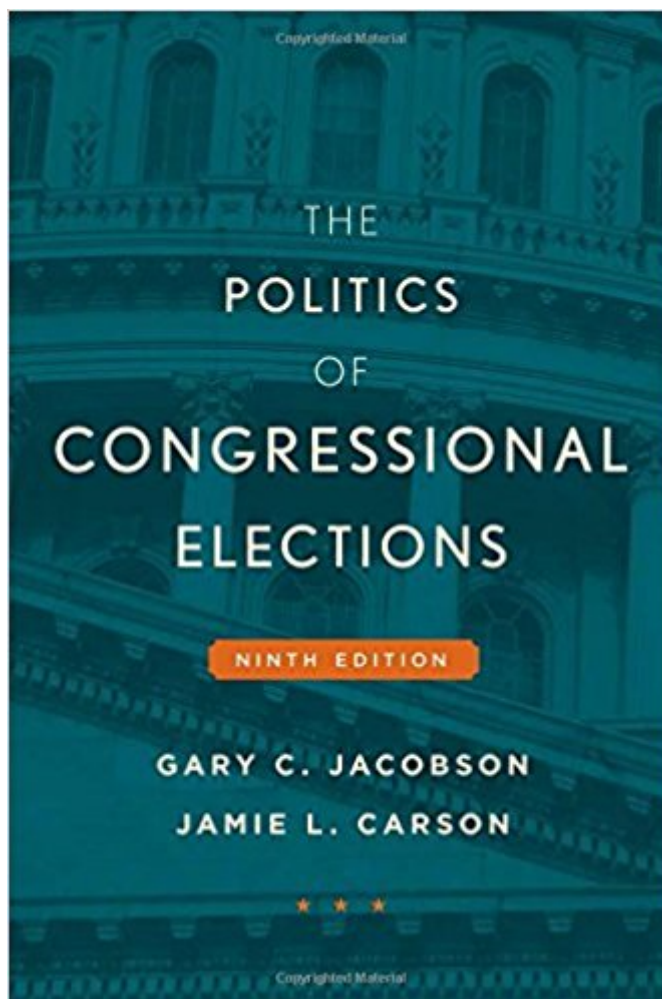


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Came in great condition! Good book. Easy to read, clear text, and enriching content. Worked well with my Congressional Politics class!

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