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the state of sex is a study of nevada s brothels that situates the nation s only legal brothel industry in the political economy of contemporary tourism nevada is part of the new american heartland as its pastimes people and politics have become more central to the nation the rise of a service and leisure economy over the past sixty years has propelled sexuality into the heart of contemporary markets yet neoliberal laws in the united states promote business but limit sexual commerce how have nevada s legal brothels survived while the rest of the country criminalizes prostitution how do brothels operate who works in them this book brings social theory on globalizing economies politics leisure consumption and emotional labor in interactive service work together with research on contemporary prostitution and sexual commerce the authors employ an innovative multi method sociological approach combining historical analysis of how the brothels came to be with over a decade s worth of ethnographic research on the current state of the industry

cities sagebrush and solitude explores the transformation of the largest desert in north america the great basin into america s last urban frontier in recent decades las vegas reno salt lake city and boise have

become the anchors for sprawling metropolitan regions this population explosion has been fueled by the maturing of las vegas as the nation s entertainment capital the rise of reno as a magnet for multitudes of california expatriates the development of salt lake city s urban corridor along the wasatch range and the growth of boise s celebrated high tech economy and hip urban culture the blooming of cities in a fragile desert region poses a host of environmental challenges the policies required to manage their impact however often collide with an entrenched political culture that has long resisted cooperative or governmental effort the alchemical mixture of three ingredients cities aridity and a libertarian political outlook makes the great basin a compelling place to study this book addresses a pressing question are large cities ultimately sustainable in such a fragile environment

assessing where the red blue political line lies in swing states and how it is shifting democratic leaning urban areas in states that otherwise lean republican is an increasingly important phenomenon in american politics one that will help shape elections and policy for decades to come blue metros red states explores this phenomenon by analyzing demographic trends voting patterns economic data and social characteristics of twenty seven major metropolitan areas in thirteen swing states that will ultimately decide who is elected president and the party that controls each chamber of congress the book s key finding is a sharp split between different types of suburbs in swing states close in suburbs that support denser mixed use projects and transit such as light rail mostly vote for democrats more distant suburbs that feature mainly large lot single family detached houses and lack mass transit often vote for republicans the book locates the red blue dividing line and assesses the electoral state of play in every swing state this red blue political line is rapidly

shifting however as suburbs urbanize and grow more demographically diverse blue metros red states is especially timely as the 2020 elections draw near

state oddities takes a different kind of look at the american nation spotlighting the fun foibles peculiarities and twists in each of the 50 states that are mostly united under the stars and stripes state oddities is a fascinating trip through the 50 states for students studying america teachers planning classroom activities and general readers who will enjoy an eye opening journey through the nation s fun side it offers a compelling look at the character of america through the individuality of 50 very distinct states that together form the usa this book paints a picture of the broad sweep of the american story offering a gateway to the country as it developed into one nation filled with individual states that can be remarkably different from each other yet unified under such national symbols as the american flag and the star spangled banner

this comprehensive volume examines the historic and contemporary role of the state legislatures and assemblies of all 50 states offering insight into important details of how each of these legislative bodies functions the legislative branch of state government people process and politics is one of three titles in abc clio s about state government set offering comprehensive coverage of contemporary american politics at the state level each of the three volumes focuses on a specific governmental branch providing both general information and comparative details on how that branch operates in each state ranging from colonial times to the present this volume takes a broad look at how the nation s state legislative institutions have evolved and operate combined with the other two volumes in the set a clear overview of state government emerges the legislative branch of state government covers the historical constitutional and political environment in

which state legislatures exist then focuses on their functions and processes the people who serve in them and their interaction with other key political institutions a concluding chapter looks at characteristics that make each of the 50 state legislative bodies fascinating and unique

nevada has changed dramatically over the past quarter century and in this third edition of the silver state renowned historian james w hulse recounts the major events historical political and social that have shaped our state hulse s cohesive approach offers students and general readers an accessible account of nevada s colorful history the new edition highlights the social and political changes that have occurred since the original publication of the silver state in 1991 hulse discusses the impact of a growing population changes in the economy and education system expanding roles of women recent developments in state politics including the 2003 legislative session the influence of nevada s growing ethnic population and increasingly divergent demographic groups and the impact of federal policies including president george w bush s 2002 decision to authorize the opening of a nuclear waste depository at yucca mountain in addition all the recommended reading lists have been updated the silver state explores many dimensions of the nevada experience and its peoples this book will inspire readers to take another look at the rich cultural heritage and eventful history of nevada the silver state

the evolution of the united states from a late 18th century coalition of rebel british colonies to a 21st century global superpower was shaped by several forces as the nation expanded its boundaries after the treaty of paris confirmed independence from great britain in 1783 it acquired a rich variety of resources coal fertile soils forests iron ore oil precious metals space and varied climates as well as extensive tracts of territory

technological innovations such as the cotton gin and steam power enabled entrepreneurs to exploit those resources and create wealth federal and state legislators provided environments in which the economy could flourish and military strategists kept the country safe from external attack diplomats negotiated commercial agreements with foreign governments and cultivated multinational alliances that strengthened freedoms through its focus on the people and places that shaped the country's economic and political development and its detailed accounts of the processes that enabled the u s to expand across the continent historical dictionary of the united states contains a chronology an introduction and an extensive bibliography the dictionary section has more than 400 cross referenced entries on important personalities as well as aspects of the country's politics economy foreign relations religion and culture this book is an excellent resource for students researchers and anyone wanting to know more about the united states

the encyclopedia of politics in the american west is an a to z reference work on the political development of one of america's most politically distinct not to mention its fastest growing region this work will cover not only the significant events and actors of western politics but also deal with key institutional historical environmental and sociopolitical themes and concepts that are important to more fully understanding the politics of the west over the last century

overall a first rate resource and yes pleasantly readable school library journal the encyclopedia of u s campaigns elections and electoral behavior covers virtually everything one would want to know about american political campaigns with more than 450 entries these two comprehensive volumes present a significant array topics of campaigns elections and electoral behavior the encyclopedia's diverse content

shows that although the subject matter of campaigns elections and electoral behavior is inherently related each topic has a distinct focus key features presents topics in a straightforward easy to understand manner intentionally avoiding unnecessary technical language includes entries written by electoral behavior scholars from around the country focuses on american campaigns elections and electoral behavior but also provides a culturally and politically diverse perspective of american democratic practices and institutions offers a rich campaign history by looking at many colorful candidates corrupt yet intriguing political machines rapidly changing technologies campaign organizations and strategies provides a description and scholarly analysis for all presidential elections including state and general elections presents and simplifies complicated election laws that govern federal state and local elections examines various efforts throughout the decades to reform elections especially from social upheaval and the resulting political realignments includes extensive electoral research into the development of political opinions attitudes and ideologies in american voters key themes ballot issue campaigns campaigns elections and the law corruption in american campaigns and elections electoral behavior of various groups local campaigns and elections media s role in american campaigns and elections people political parties interest groups and american campaigns and elections political theory and democratic elections in america polls public opinion and campaigns and elections presidential campaigns and elections reforming american campaigns and elections running political campaigns management organization and strategies social and psychological dynamics of electoral behavior state and congressional campaigns and elections history and state profiles the encyclopedia of u s campaigns elections and electoral behavior is an especially useful reference published to coincide with the 2008 presidential election this informative yet intriguing resource is a welcome addition to any academic or

public library

this comparative study of state constitutions offers insightful overviews of the general and specific problems that have confronted america s constitution writers since the country s founding each chapter reflects the constitutional theory and history of a single state encompassing each document s structure content and evolution provided by publisher

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