A Theory Of Party Competition

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Introduction to the Unified Theory of Party Competition. Despite the insights provided by the standard models of party competition, these models have failed to account for some fundamental empirical regularities found throughout the democratic world. Regardless of electoral system, political parties tend to be located across a wide ideological spectrum, and parties tend to exhibit considerable consistency in their ideological locations. Many models of party competition particularly, spatial models that emphasize electoral incentives generate predictions that are at variance with empirical A theory of party competition. Item Preview. remove-circle. Share or Embed This Item. EMBED. A theory of party competition. by. Robertson, David Bruce. Publication date. 1976. Topics. Democracy, Political parties. Start by marking as Want to Read: Want to Read saving… Want to Read. Currently Reading. Read. A Unified Theory of Pa by Adams James F. Other editions. The authors explain how parties and candidates position themselves on the Left-Right ideological dimension and other issue dimensions. Their unified theoretical approach to voter behavior and party strategies takes into account voter preferences, voter's partisan attachments, expected turnout, and the location of the political status quo. The approach, tested through exten The authors explain how parties and candidates position themselves on the Left-Right ideological dimension and other issue dimensions.