

## Recommended Reading List – Theory Exam

**NOTE: This list applies to examinations being taken in Spring 2022 only**

### I. Classics

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### II. Public Policy, Politics, and Organizations

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- Dahl, Robert. 1961. *Who Governs? Democracy and Power in an American City*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.
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