The Department of Political Science at the University of Notre Dame invites applications for an open-rank position in American politics, in the study of either American political institutions and leadership, or in Latino political behavior. In institutions and leadership, we especially welcome applications from scholars studying the presidency, Congress, courts, parties, and interest groups. This position will fill one of four new lines associated with the newly-endowed Francis and Kathleen Rooney Center for the Study of American Democracy at Notre Dame (for further information, go to http://americandemocracy.edu).

We seek applicants who are interested in being active and productive colleagues among a strong cohort of faculty with diverse substantive and methodological orientations. Junior candidates must show promise of excellence in research and teaching. Senior candidates should have high visibility in the field, a significant research record, and a strong commitment to teaching. The Department particularly seeks applications from minorities, women, Catholics and all those who are attracted to a university with a Catholic identity. (Further information is available at Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters website http://al.nd.edu/resources-for/faculty-and-staff/prospective-faculty-faq/). Notre Dame is an AA/EO employer.

Junior applicants should send a CV and letter of interest, writing sample(s), three letters of recommendation, and teaching evaluations to: David Campbell, Chair, Rooney Center Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 217 O'Shaughnessy Hall, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Senior applicants should send a letter of interest and CV to the same address. We will begin reviewing applications on October 1, 2009 and continue to consider applications until the position is filled.