



a Roman citizen voting

REPUBLICS

from ancient Rome to the modern world

Lifelong Learning course

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After familiarizing yourself with the basic “classic” texts of the republican discussion within political science (as given on the previous course handout page), some might want to plunge into the discussion today among political scientists. All of these below are engaged with those earlier thinkers, on every page, for the discussion is timeless and we see nothing if we don’t follow the paths of those earlier explorers. Many of these will not be available to you locally, but some will be, and these thinkers have other works published that you can find. Again, this is only for those looking to wrestle in a protracted way with what republicanism means today.

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