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BARBARA SINCLAIR IN MEMORIAM



Barbara Sinclair was Professor Emeritus of Political Science at the University of California, Los Angeles in the Department of Political Science. She was an APSA Award winner for the 2008 Best Book on Legislative Politics. She was also an award committee chair for the 2006 APSA Gladys M. Kammerer Award, a former APSA Congressional Fellow, and a member of APSA's Advisory committee. Read more about her legacy via [Monkey Cage](#).

Bipartisan Governing: Possible, Yes; Likely, No

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A president who received fewer popular votes than his chief opponent, a House with a razor thin majority for the president's party, and a Senate evenly split—this is not most political scientists' prescription for policy success and certainly not what Republicans had in mind when they dreamed of unified Republican government. During the campaign, George Bush proposed a policy agenda that was ambitious if often vague about details and promised to change the often nasty and bitterly partisan tone in Washington. Are these now impossible dreams?

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