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## How does a divided government impact the congressional budget process?

In a rare instance of united rather than divided government, members of both major political parties put aside partisan differences to show support for those injured at the Republican party practice session earlier in the week.

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The debate has largely subsided in recent years as divided government has gradually lost its prominence on the political scene.

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But this picture is also overstated, or just plain wrong.

## Political Parties: What is divided government?

In this view, the voters are getting roughly what they want. How did the passage of Obama's healthcare reform in 2009-10 illustrate the weakness of united government? Unified government occurs when the same party controls the executive and the legislature entirely.

## The Era of Divided Government is Over

This year is almost certain to provide a fresh round of bickering, since LePage won re-election again with a minority of the vote and each party controls one of the two chambers. In original essays written especially for this volume, eight of the leading scholars in American government address the causes and consequences of divided party control. LePage refused even to speak to them and for a time declined to offer them a budget to vote on.

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It makes fulfilling campaign promises extremely difficult, for instance, since the cooperation or at least the agreement of both Congress and the president is typically needed to pass legislation.

## **Divided They Govern**

He estimates that about 90 percent of lost revenue over the 1980s due to tax cuts is attributable to ERTA. He found that the rate of important policy making did not vary systematically across periods of unified or divided government. Divided government has compounded this political reversal.

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