

Oleksiy Sydoruk. Peculiarities of elections in semi-presidential republics: Ukraine's and Poland's experience

Analysis of correlation of roles of presidential and parliamentary elections under semi-presidentialism is made. Firstly, an analytical model of incentives of main participants of presidential and parliamentary elections is constructed, which projects theoretical expectations about relative significance of these two election types. Then, the theoretical model is juxtaposed with political practices of Ukraine and Poland. Finally, the reasons of deviations of theoretical expectations from the practical roles of political elections in Ukraine and Poland are analyzed.

Keywords: *elections, semipresidentialism, premier-presidential, president-parliamentary.*

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