

## New & Noteworthy List: July 2018

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### 1. 51 Imperfect Solutions: States and the Making of American Constitutional Law

By Jeffrey S. Sutton

Highlights the important role of state courts and state constitutions in American constitutional law by examining stories of equal protection, criminal procedure, privacy, free speech, and free exercise of religion. Includes Texas in a discussion of equality and adequacy of school funding.

Oxford University Press, 2018. 278 pages.

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### 2. The Grand Duke from Boys Ranch

By Bill Sarpalius

Presents the compelling life story of Lithuanian American [Bill Sarpalius](#), former U.S. Congressman and Texas Senator, who overcame extreme adversity in his youth before embarking on a path of public service. Recounts how his experience at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch changed the trajectory of his life and ultimately led him into state, national, and international politics. Details his many political causes including the launch of the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Addiction (in memory of his mother), and the fight for Lithuania's freedom from the Soviet Union, for which he was named a "Grand Duke."

Texas A & M University Press, 2018. 322 pages.

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3. Hate: Why We Should Resist it with Free Speech, not Censorship  
By Nadine Strossen

Discusses the ongoing debate on what comprises "hate speech" versus free speech when people publicly express views denigrating a person or a group. Analyzes "hate speech" laws and argues that they are nebulous, unfair, and incompatible with the core principles of the First Amendment, and in the end do more harm than good. Makes the case that the more effective way to limit "hate speech" is through "counterspeech" and activism rather than censorship.

Oxford University Press, 2018. 199 pages.

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4. Immunization: How Vaccines Became Controversial  
By Stuart Blume

Explores the development of vaccine technology, then examines how immunizations have been incorporated into public health policy and practice. Observes that vaccine hesitancy has existed as long as mass vaccination campaigns have been conducted. Predicts that resistance to vaccines can be resolved only by addressing people's mistrust in the governments and pharmaceutical companies that promote immunizations.

Reaktion Books, 2017. 271 pages.

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5. Who Will Care for Us? Long-Term Care and the Long-Term Workforce  
By Paul Osterman

Describes the long-term care workforce, detailing how direct care

workers are treated and viewed and the nature of their profession's labor market. Argues that enhancing direct care workers' skills and expanding their scope of practice will improve care, attract the workforce required, and reduce system costs. Addresses the political, regulatory, financial, and occupational challenges of meeting the growing demand for long-term care and of reforming the long-term workforce.

Russell Sage Foundation, 2017. 213 pages.

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## 6. The Humor and Drama of Early Texas

By George U. Hubbard

Offers a series of historical vignettes telling stories of early Texans on the frontier. Relates humorous and dramatic tales about gunslingers, statesmen, the railroads, Texas independence, and much more.

Republic of Texas Press, 2003. 296 pages.

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