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The aim of this book is to provide an overview of recent research on electoral laws and their political consequences by scholars who have helped shape the field.
