Record Nr. UNINA9910460160303321 Autore Sussell Jesse **Titolo** Are Changing Constituencies Driving Rising Polarization in the U.S. House of Representatives? [[electronic resource]] Santa Monica, : RAND Corporation, 2015 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-8330-8862-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (63 p.) Altri autori (Persone) ThomsonJames A 328.73/072 Disciplina Soggetti Legislation -- United States Legislators -- United States United States. Congress. House Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di contenuto Title Page: Copyright: Preface: Contents: Figures: Tables: Summary: Acknowledgments; Abbreviations; Chapter One: Introduction; Chapter Two: Is Partisan Geographic Clustering of the American Electorate a Reality?; The Big Sort: Concepts and Critiques; Re-Reconsidering the Clustering Question: Chapter Three: Is Geographic Clustering of Voters Driving Rising Polarization in Congress?; Method 1: The Regression Discontinuity Model; Method 2: The Rescaling Model; Method 3: The Multistage Model; Findings; Chapter Four: Discussion and Conclusion; Appendix: Notes and Technical Methods; References This report addresses two questions: first, whether the spatial Sommario/riassunto distribution of the American electorate has become more geographically clustered over the last 40 years with respect to party voting and socioeconomic attributes; and second, whether this

clustering process has contributed to rising polarization in the U.S.

House of Representatives.