Record Nr. UNINA9910463436303321 Autore Schultz David A (David Andrew), <1958-> Titolo Election law and democratic theory / / David Schultz Pubbl/distr/stampa Burlington, Vermont:,: Ashgate,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 1-317-14529-1 1-4724-3497-8 1 online resource (295 p.) Descrizione fisica Collana Election law, politics, and theory Disciplina 342.73/0701 Soggetti Election law - United States Democracy - United States - Philosophy Electronic books. United States Politics and government Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Nota di contenuto Cover; Contents; Acknowledgments; Introduction: Why Theory?; 1 Theory: The Missing Piece in Election Law Scholarship and Adjudication; 2 Democratic Theory and American Politics; 3 Voting Rights; 4 Minority Rights and the Failure of Direct Democracy; 5 Representation and Reapportionment; 6 Political Parties; 7 Money, Politics, and Campaign Financing: Conclusion: Toward a Democratic Theory of Election Law: Index: Table of Cases Sommario/riassunto This book provides a full-length examination of the political theories and principles and democratic values underlying current election law debates and the regulation of political campaigns and participants in the United States. Topics covered range from campaign finance reform. voting rights, reapportionment and ballot access to the rights of political parties, the media and other players in the system. It challenges much of the current debate in election law and argues for more discussion and development of a democratic political theory to support and guide election law jurisprudence.