Libraries In The Political Process

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Political process theory is the core theory for understanding why a social movement can achieve change within a political system, or why it might fail. As sociologist Neal Caren describes in his entry on the theory in the Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, political process theory outlines five key components that determine the success or failure of a social movement: political opportunities, mobilizing structures, framing processes, protest cycles, and contentious repertoires. Political opportunities are the most important aspect of PPT, because according to the theory, without them, success for a social movement is impossible. Political opportunities—or opportunities for intervention and change within the existing political system—exist