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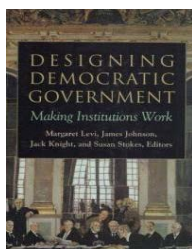
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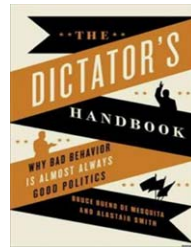
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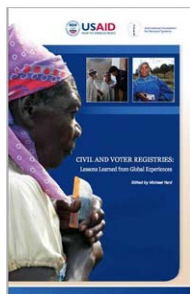
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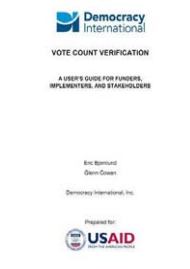
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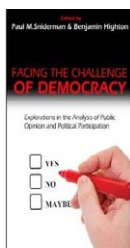
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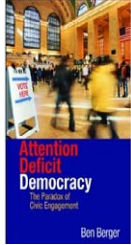
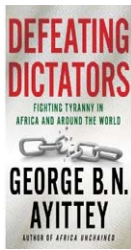


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Cameroon Presidential, October 9, 2011
Paraguay Referendum, October 9, 2011
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Kiribati Parliamentary, October 21/28, 2011
Argentina Presidential and Legislative, October, 23 2011

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Events Calendar

October 1, 2011 | Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Massachusetts
[Election Integrity - Past, Present & Future](#)

October 7, 2011 | Washington, D.C.
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[2011 Women and War Series: Peace Unveiled in Afghanistan](#)

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