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TO: Director of Graduate Studies
Department of Government and Politics

This is to certify that the undersigned members of the department faculty
have examined and approved the thesis subject proposed by

_____ as a requirement for the _____
degree in Government and Politics. The subject is as Follows:

Chairperson

Note: Four signatures are required at this time for approval of a Ph.D. dissertation subject. The final Ph.D. Committee must consist of: (a) five members with a doctoral degree; (b) at least three of the five must be from the Department of Government and Politics; (c) a Dean's Representative who is a "tenured" faculty member external to this department but located at the University of Maryland, College Park. All committee members must be Members of the University of Maryland Graduate Faculty. Outside members must be officially nominated for special membership to the dissertation committee. Please see the Nomination of Thesis or Dissertation Committee form for further information and deadlines for establishment of the committee.

SIGNATURE BY A FACULTY MEMBER CONSTITUTES A COMMITMENT TO WORK WITH THE STUDENT IN THE PREPARATION OF THE DISSERTATION. IF A FACULTY MEMBER WISHES TO BE RELIEVED OF THIS RESPONSIBILITY OR A STUDENT WISHES TO CHANGE THE DISSERTATION COMMITTEE, PROMPT NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN TO THE APPROPRIATE PERSON.

Please attach this certification of approval to the candidate's application for admission to candidacy and listing of graduate courses and transmit to the Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Government and Politics.