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## **FOUR FRENCH BOOKS on French political parties to contest elections & hold power**

**People together for the same reason ?**

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- 'NOTE SUR LA SUPPRESSION GENERAL DES PARTIS POLITIQUES' by French Philosopher and Political activist Simone VEIL (Notebooks - New Edition published by Flammarion Editions). This Book is about the complete suppression of political parties. Simone Weil wrote throughout her life, though most of her writings did not attract much attention until after her death. In the 1950s and 1960s, her work became famous on continental Europe and throughout the English-speaking world. Her thought has continued to be the subject of extensive scholarship across a wide range of fields. She often became involved in political action out of sympathy with the working class.

In her late teens, she became involved in the workers' movement. She wrote political tracts, marched in demonstrations, and advocated workers' rights. At this time, she was a Marxist, pacifist, and trade unionist. Weil had never formally joined the Communist party, and in her twenties she became increasingly critical of Marxism. Simone Weil participated in the French general strike of 1933, called to protest against unemployment and wage cuts....(Review by Ruby BIRD)

- 'LES GRANDS TEXTES DE LA GAUCHE' (Major Texts from French Left Wing) - Texts chosen and presented by Grégoire FRANCONIC and Jacques JULLIARD and published by Flammarion - Champs Classiques Editions); From the French Revolution to Today. From Robespierre, Jean Jaurès, Victor Hugo, Léon Blum, Simone Veil, Jean-Paul Sartre, François Mitterrand, Nuit DEBOUT... (Review by Ruby BIRD)

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- 'ARGENT, MORALE, POLITIQUE' (Money, Morality, Politics) by René DOSIERE - Preface Jean-Louis DEBRE and published in FRANCE by Seuil Editions. René DOSIERE is a Member of the National Assembly of France. He represents the 1st constituency of the Aisne department and during all his political life was too much of a free spirit inside the Socialist Party where he was very criticized and not really supported. He is best known for his many questions to the government regarding the expenses of the services of the French Presidency. Not being candidate for the 2017 parliamentary elections, this Book comes well in line of feeling free of speech and to be able to intervene in the presidential campaign... (Review by Ruby BIRD)

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