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**THE PARTY AND IDEOLOGICAL FACTORS OF ELECTORAL  
STRUCTURING: UKRAINIAN CONTEXT.**

***Abstract.** The aim of this study is to outline the role of party and ideological factors of electoral structuring of Ukrainian society.*

*The main approaches to the definition of «ideology». Destutt de Tracy School defines ideology as the science of how consciousness produces ideas sensations. Marxist school understands ideology as the scope of general ideas such as morality, religion, metaphysics, etc., that are displayed in the corresponding forms of consciousness. Popper School treats ideology as a political opinion, typical of totalitarian movements, considering that any ideology – a comprehensive and closed system of beliefs. Duverger School political ideology interprets the light reflected modern attitudes to political associations existing social and political divisions for the left-right scale of political values. The report states that in the present socio-political values emerging new type social and political distinctions (through the «materialism – postmaterializm»), which defines a new type of confrontation, and therefore new actors of the political arena. It is shown that the party and ideological factor of electoral structuring is articulated (expressed) ideas that serve as a basis for setting political objectives (which constitute the core of party programs), help attract public support for these political purposes and, together with other factors providing continuity and stability of policy parties.*

*Determined that the universal classification of political parties on ideological criteria can be successfully applied to characterize and ideological situation in modern Ukraine. It is noted that Ukrainian political space peculiar ideological-political fragmentation and the party and political unstructured. Given the events of 2014-2015, when there was a fundamental ideological shift, banned Communist*

*parties, etc., in party and political spectrum of modern Ukraine is dominated by nationalist and liberal segment (Association «Samopomitch», All-Ukrainian Association «Batkivshchyna», Petro Poroshenko Bloc , People's Front, All-Ukrainian Association «Svoboda» et al.).*

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