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**STYLE GUIDELINES FOR PUBLICATION**  
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**Headings, Title Pages, Page Numbers, and the Peer-Review Process:**

1. The *Indiana Journal of Political Science* is a peer-reviewed journal.
2. Include a title page that can be removed by the editor when the paper is sent out for review.
3. The title page should include the author's name, academic affiliation, and contact information.
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1. Your submission should be typed in 12 point Times New Roman.
2. Your submission should be double spaced with 1" margins.
3. The paper should be in APA format. APA uses in-text citations; for example:
  - a. Hoppin and Taveras (2004) have noted ...
  - b. Although some iron triangles are still evident today, subsystems can take on a variety of forms depending on the strategies used by subsystem participants (Stein & Bickers, 1995).
4. For more information about APA citation style, please consult *Research and Documentation Online* (a.k.a., the Diana Hacker database) at:  
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6. Include your reference list at the end of the paper. As per APA format, you do not need to list the full first name of the authors; initials will suffice.
7. Due to space limitations, please keep your paper to 25 pages or less.

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1. Submit your manuscript for publication consideration within 30 days of the conference.
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3. Because of the summer break, the review process may take up to 90 days.
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5. The target date for publication is March 2011.

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4. Students, graduate or otherwise, who presented their papers at the annual meeting of the IPSA.
5. All other submissions as space allows.

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