

Authority, Legitimacy and Epistemic Accounts of Democratic Law:

Estlund vs. Habermas

*Epistemic Accounts of Democratic Authority and Legitimacy:
Estlund vs. Habermas¹*

The Charge of Political Nihilism

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*ex post*²⁷ *ex ante*

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The Edinburgh Review

The Discourse Theory and the Challenge of Epistocracy

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