## Shelemba M. Factors influencing the level of nationalization of the party system of Ukraine

The article deals with the main theoretical and methodological approaches to the study of the nationalization of the party system with the allocation of factors influencing its level. It is determined that among these factors, scientists define: centralization, federalism, decentralization (political factors of the state system); presidentialism (political factor); ethnic factors (religious, national); social factors (class (for countries in which there are castes, classes); electoral rules that determine the nature of the electoral system. An analysis of the approaches of scientists to determine the factors influencing the party system in the post-Soviet countries was carried out. It was found that in the scientific circles, in the countries of the former USSR, in the scientific circles, the majority of the political groups (political regime characterized by transition characteristics from the authoritarian to the hybrid, the electoral system, the form of power, the state system), territorial and ethnic factors are distinguished in the countries of the former USSR. An attempt has been made to systematize the factors influencing the state of the three components of the nationalization of the party system of Ukraine (nationalization of political parties by the districts of territorial units of the higher level (oblast, Kviv, Sevastopol, the Autonomous Republic of Crimea), the nationalization of political parties by the results of parliamentary elections in territorial units of the higher level (oblast, Kyiv, Sevastopol, Autonomous Republic of Crimea), nationalization of political parties by results of elections to local self-government bodies). Among such factors is a group of administrative-territorial, political and military, ethnic factors. The analysis of the influence of factors on the nationalization of the party system of Ukraine for the period of 1994-2015 was carried out.

**Key words:** factors, influence, nationalization of the party system, political party, region, constituency, parliamentary elections, local elections.