

AP Gov 2023-24

Agenda: March 21, 2024

- 1) Vocab carry-over: • mandate
- 2) Make sure you've read through my notes on last week's agenda.
- 3) Finish Political Spectrum handout. Discuss how third parties can play "spoiler" role.
- 4) *Princeton Review* 206 – 218 (functions of parties, interest groups, lobbying, PACs); 224–225 (campaign finance) and 228–229 (media influence)

Review vocab:

- linkage institutions
- 527 groups
- grassroots
- influence peddling
- soft money
- interest groups
- platform
- Astroturf
- rolodex
- hard money
- PACs
- plank
- lobbying/lobbyist
- FEC
- dark money
- Super PACs
- electorate
- McCain-Feingold Act

- 5) Look at election materials and campaign literature.

HW #21 — due Th 3/28

I'm just repeating the assignments from last week, as it seems that you need more time to do them. Please work on them in the order listed, as it is the order in which we will review them:

- practice multiple choice exam (just the following questions, for now)
#1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 27, 34, 35, 41, 43, 44, 47, 49, 55, 58
- blue Elections and Voting Rights Quiz
- sample free response question (max 20 minutes — remember to highlight the terms that indicate what you are being asked to demonstrate an understanding of)
- the three handouts about required Supreme Court Cases
(See: <https://www.oyez.org/>.)

Watch these Crash Course videos:

All are linked on my website — right side of page — scroll down.

(Notes optional. Do write down any questions you have.)

#38: How Voters Decide

#39: Political Campaigns

#45: Media Regulation