

AP Gov 2023-24

Agenda: March 28, 2024

- 1) Finish reviewing *Princeton Review* 206 – 218 (functions of parties, interest groups, lobbying, PACs); 224–225 (campaign finance) and 228–229 (media influence)
 - 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
- 2) Look at election materials and campaign literature
- 3) Go over HW assignments:
 - 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
 - the three handouts about required Supreme Court Cases:
(See: <https://www.oyez.org/>.)

HW #22 — due W 4/10

- 1) If you haven't yet watched these Crash Course videos, they are highly recommended:
All are linked on my website — right side of page — scroll down.
 - #38: How Voters Decide
 - #39: Political Campaigns
 - #45: Media Regulation
- 2) In the *Princeton Review*, read the pages about Congress. (In my book, this is pp. 118–132.)

make flashcards for the following key terms:
 - Voting Rights Act of 1965
 - redistricting
 - packing; cracking; hijacking; kidnapping (as part of redistricting)
 - power of the purse; appropriations
 - congressional oversight
 - constituents

- politico/delegate/trustee/partisan as models of representation
- rider
- poison pill
- filibuster/cloture
- pork barrel/earmarks/logrolling
- veto/pocket veto/override
- line item veto
- pigeonhole
- discharge petition
- standing/joint/select/conference committees

3) Complete the Legislative Branch Review handout

4) Complete the handouts for the following required Supreme Court cases:

- *Baker v. Carr*
- *Shaw v. Reno*

NOTE: If you have time to work ahead, the next assignments will be:

- *Princeton Review*, pp. 132–138 (Presidency); 145–155 (Bureaucracy); 138–145 (Judiciary)
- Court Case worksheet for *Marbury v. Madison*
- The video I recommended to you during our meeting today, which is linked on my website, down the page on the right hand side, is *ALEC*. (This is about the Koch Brothers and their very successful efforts to influence legislation. Just below it, I have linked an updated article on *ALEC*, but I recommend that you watch the video first. Then, if it gets your interest, you can also read the update — and it will make more sense.)