

## *AP Gov 2023-24*

### *Agenda: December 7, 2023*

- 1) We talked about the decentralized nature of political parties, and the fact that they are independent organizations (not run by the government, although they do have to operate within the election rules established by each state).

Then I shared what is happening with the San Benito County Democratic Central Committee (an attempted takeover), and the upcoming election.

#### HW #12 — due Th 12/14

- 1) Take-home quizzes:
  - Articles of the Constitution
  - Protections Against Tyranny
  - Federalism ? (If I gave it to you, and we didn't already finish it.)

If time: AP Exam Pre-Test

- 2) You should already have been working on the Federalist/Antifederalist readings and worksheet, **but we will not review them until January:**
  - Federalists v. Antifederalists overview
  - Brutus 1 & Federalist 10 & 51 (all are just excerpts/highlights)
  - (Federalist 70 & 78 I do not have shortened versions of — sorry.)

(You can find the full texts of all of these linked on my website, where they are listed under “Required Foundational Documents.”)
- 3) Practice AP Writing Questions: You already have these, and should finish them, too. **But these we will also not look at until January.** (I will be giving you at least one additional one to take home.)