

AP Gov 2023-24

Agenda: April 10, 2024

- 1) Finish reviewing *Princeton Review* 206 – 218 (functions of parties, interest groups, lobbying, PACs); 224–225 (campaign finance) and 228–229 (media influence):

- 527 groups
- soft money
- electorate
- hard money
- FEC
- dark money
- McCain-Feingold Act

and from 118–132 (Congress):

- 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

- 2) 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
- Leg Branch Review sheet

Saving these for a future meeting:

- sample free response question
- the five handouts about required Supreme Court Cases:
(See: <https://www.oyez.org/>.)

HW #23 — due W 4/17

1) Watch these Crash Course videos:

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

#7: Congressional Committees

#8: Congressional Leadership

#9: How a Bill Becomes a Law

I'm still strongly recommending the *ALEC* video, too.

2) In the *Princeton Review*, read the pages about the Presidency (in my book, this is pp. 132–138, and the Federal Bureaucracy (145–155), which is also part of the Executive Branch.

Make flashcards for the following key terms:

- executive agreements (foreign policy)
- executive orders (domestic)
- War Powers Act (1973)
- bully pulpit
- unified v. divided government
- literalist doctrine v. stewardship doctrine v. unitary executive theory
- federal bureaucracy (take a few notes)
- government corporations
- independent agencies
- regulatory agencies (aka independent regulatory commissions)
(list the names of some of them)
- quasi-legislative and quasi-judicial agencies
- EPA; EEOC; Federal Reserve Board
(The FEC is also an example.)
- regulation and deregulation
- iron triangles
- civil service system (and patronage)
- Hatch Act (1939)

3) Complete the Executive Branch Review handout

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

- *Princeton Review*, 138–145 (Judiciary)
- Court Case worksheets for *Marbury v. Madison* and *Citizens United*.