

## THINGS THAT I SHOULD KNOW – AP GOV REDESIGN

### UNIT 1 – FOUNDATIONS OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

1. Direct Democracy (Mobocracy) & Representative Democracy
2. Popular Sovereignty & Majority Rule
3. Participatory Democracy & Pluralist Democracy & Elite Democracy
4. Declaration of Independence & Articles of Confederation & Constitution
5. Virginia Plan & New Jersey Plan
6. Great Compromise & Electoral College
7. Three-fifths Compromise & Slave Trade Compromise
8. Federalists & Anti-Federalists
9. Separation of Powers/Checks and Balances & *Federalist No. 51*
10. *Federalist No. 10* & *Brutus No. 1*
11. Formal Amendment & Informal Amendment
12. Proposing an Amendment & Ratification of an Amendment
13. Elastic Clause/Necessary and Proper Clause & 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment
14. Supremacy Clause & Commerce Clause
15. Expressed Powers & Implied Powers
16. Concurrent Powers & Reserved Powers
17. Enumerated Powers & Inherent Powers
18. Formal Powers & Informal Powers
19. Centralists & Decentralists
20. National Government & States' Rights
21. Dual (Layer cake) Federalism & Cooperative (Marble cake) Federalism
22. *McCulloch v. Maryland* & *U.S. v. Lopez*
23. Fiscal Federalism & Regulatory Federalism
24. Block Grants & Categorical Grants
25. Federal Mandate & Unfunded Mandate

### UNIT 2 – CIVIL LIBERTIES AND CIVIL RIGHTS

26. Civil Liberties & Civil Rights
27. *Habeas corpus* & *Ex post facto*
28. Selective incorporation & Total incorporation
29. Equal Protection Clause & Due Process Clause
30. 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment & *McDonald v. Chicago*
31. Establishment Clause & Free Exercise Clause
32. *Engle v. Vitale* & *Wisconsin v. Yoder*
33. Clear and Present Danger Test & *Schenck v. United States*
34. Protected Speech & Non-protected Speech
35. *Tinker v. Des Moines* & Symbolic Speech
36. Libel & Slander
37. *New York Times v. United States* and Freedom of the Press
38. 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment & Exclusionary rule
39. USA Patriot Act & USA Freedom Act
40. 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment & Miranda Rule
41. 6<sup>th</sup> Amendment & *Gideon v. Wainwright*
42. 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment & Death Penalty
43. Civil Rights Act of 1964 & Voting Rights Act of 1965
44. Women's rights & LGBTQ rights
45. Privacy rights & *Roe v. Wade*
46. Poll taxes & Literacy tests
47. Jim Crow laws & "separate but equal"
48. *Brown v. Board of Ed.* & Letter from a Birmingham Jail
49. de jure segregation & de facto segregation
50. Affirmative Action & Reverse discrimination

### UNIT 3 – AMERICAN POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES AND BELIEFS

51. Political Socialization & Political Ideology
52. Public Opinion & Scientific Poll
53. Benchmark (tracking) Poll & Entrance/Exit Poll
54. Random Sample & Sampling Error
55. Liberal & Conservative
56. Keynesian Economics & Supply-side Economics
57. Rational-choice Voting & Party-line Voting
58. Prospective Issue Voting & Retrospective Issue Voting
59. Primary Season & General Election
60. Primary & Caucus
61. Delegate & Superdelegate
62. House Elections & Senate Elections
63. Midterm Elections & Presidential Elections
64. Closed Primary & Open Primary
65. Incumbent & Challenger
66. Safe Seat & Open Seat
67. Coattail Effect & Candidate Appeal
68. Single-Member Winner-Take-All & Proportional System
69. Electoral College Plurality & Electoral College Majority
70. Pros of the Electoral College & Cons of the Electoral College
71. 12<sup>th</sup> Amendment & 23<sup>rd</sup> Amendment
72. When We Vote & How We Vote
73. Voting on the Basis of Party Affiliation & Voting on the Basis of Candidates

### UNIT 4 – POLITICAL PARTICIPATION (AKA LINKAGE INSTITUTIONS)

74. Linkage Institutions & Policymaking Institutions
75. Single-Issue Groups & Ideological/Social Groups
76. Free Rider & Iron Triangle
77. Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act (2002) & *Citizens United v. FEC* (2010)
78. Hard Money & Soft Money
79. Lobbyist & Congressman
80. Patronage & Revolving Door
81. Issue Advocacy & Independent Expenditure
82. "Vote the Man" & "Vote the Party"
83. PAC & Super PAC
84. Elite Theory & Pluralist Theory
85. Major Party & Third Party (not the same as Independent)
86. Unified Government & Divided Government
87. Critical Elections & Realignment & Dealignment
88. Caucus & Primary
89. Open Primary & Closed Primary
90. Proportional System & Winner-Take-All
91. Political Parties & Interest Groups
92. Mass Media (and "Fake News") & News Media
93. Spin & Shrinking Sound Bites
94. Selective Attention & Selective Perception & Selective Exposure
95. Investigative Journalism & Horse-race Journalism
96. Ideologically-oriented Programming & Consumer-driven Media Outlets

## UNIT 5 – CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT

97. House of Reps & Senate
98. House of Reps Powers & Senate Powers
99. Reapportionment & Redistricting
100. Majority Leader & Majority Whip
101. Speaker of the House & President of Senate & Senate Majority Leader
102. Delegate & Trustee & Politico & Partisan
103. Enumerated Powers & Implied Powers
104. Congress' Budget Powers & Congress' Military Powers
105. Logrolling & Reciprocity
106. Markup session & Pigeonhole
107. Open Rule & Closed Rule
108. House Rules & Senate Rules
109. Filibuster & Cloture
110. Holds & Unanimous Consent
111. Casework & Pork Barrel
112. Standing Committee & Select Committee
113. Joint Committee & Conference Committee
114. Committee Chair & Committee Members
115. House Rules Committee & House Ways and Means Committee
116. Senate Foreign Relations Committee & Senate Judiciary Committee
117. *Baker v. Carr* & *Shaw v. Reno*
118. President Qualifications & *Federalist* #70
119. VP Qualifications & Balancing the Ticket & Presidential Succession
120. Powers of President & Checks on Power of President
121. Executive Order & Signing Statements
122. OMB & CBO
123. White House Staff & Executive Office of POTUS
124. Nomination & Confirmation
125. Impeachment & Conviction (Removal)

## UNIT 6 – BUREAUCRACY AND JUDICIARY

126. Spoils System & Merit System
127. Pendleton Act & Hatch Act
128. Secretary Loyalty to Pres & Secretary Loyalty to Dept
129. State Department & Defense Department
130. Independent Regulatory Commissioner Power & Cabinet Secretary Power
131. Independent Agency & Independent Regulatory Agencies
132. Oversight & Regulations
133. Congressional Influence over Bureaucracy & Presidential Influence over Bureaucracy
134. Iron Triangle & Issue Network
135. Attorney General & Solicitor General
136. *Marbury v. Madison* & Judicial Review
137. *Federalist* #78 & Lifetime Appointment
138. Federal Judge Term & Federal Judge Selection
139. Judicial Restraint & Judicial Activism
140. *Stare Decisis* & Precedent
141. Original Intent & "Living" Constitution
142. District Courts & Supreme Court
143. Senatorial Courtesy & Senate Confirmation
144. *Amicus Curiae* & Opinions of the Court
145. Appellate Jurisdiction & Original Jurisdiction
146. Writ of *Certiorari* & Rule of Four