

GOVT 2305 Federal Government **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

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Explain the origin and development of constitutional democracy in the United States.

Chapter 2: The Constitution Learning Outcomes:

- 2-1 Point out some of the influences on the American political tradition in the colonial years.
- 2-2 Explain why the American colonies rebelled against Britain.
- 2-3 Describe the structure of government established by the Articles of Confederation and some of the strengths and weaknesses of the Articles.
- **2–4** List some of the major compromises made by the delegates at the Constitutional Convention, and discuss the Federalist and Anti-Federalist positions on ratifying the Constitution. • 2-5 Summarize the

Constitution's major

- Animated Learning Module: Separation of Powers: A Constitutional Principle; The Amendment Process
- Primary Source Activity: The Constitution
- Simulation: The Constitution: Idealism vs. Pragmatism
- Interactive Timeline: The Constitution: The American Revolution and the Nation's Constitution
- Tutorial Quizzing
- Glossarv and Flashcards
- Crossword Puzzle
- · Learning Objectives
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- "Are Americans Right About Their Constitutional Rights?"
- · "Articles of Confederation."
- "Declare yourselves."
- "Federal Judge Finds California's Low Carbon Fuel Standard Unconstitutional."
- "The final draft of the Constitution was signed by thirty-nine delegates at the Constitutional..."
- "Virginias 1776 declaration of rights served as a model for the U.S. Bill of Rights, added to
- "We The People: New Congress To Read Constitution On House Floor." Today [Video] 5 Jan.
- · Anderson, Kenneth. "Foreign law and the U.S. constitution."
- "Magna Carta"
- Beard, Charles A. "An Economic Interpretation of the Constitution."
- · Bellamy, Richard. "The democratic constitution: why Europeans should avoid American style constitutional judicial review."
- Boehm, Ted. "Court got it right on warrantless entry case."
- · Congress, Continental. "The Articles of Confederation."
- Franklin, Benjamin. "Benjamin Franklin's Speech on the Constitution."
- · Hamilton, Alexander. "Criticisms of the Articles of Confederation."
- · Hamilton, Alexander. "The Federalist No. 11."
- · Hamilton, Alexander. "The Federalist No. 84."
- Hornberger, Jacob G. "The Constitution Does Not Grant Civil Liberties, It Only Protects
- · Jacoby, Susan. "Original intent: revisionist rhetoric notwithstanding, the founders left God out of the Constitution--and it wasn't an oversight."
- · Lepore, Jill. "The Commandments."
- Madison, James. "Madison's Report on the Nature of the American Union."
- Madison, James. "The Question of a Bill of Rights: Letter to Thomas Jefferson from James Madison."
- Miller, Laura M. "The Mayflower Compact (11 November 1620)."
- Montesquieu, Baron de. "The Spirit of the Laws."

principles of	Newhouse, Seth. "The Iroquois Constitution."
government, and	Norquist, Grover G. "A balanced budget consensus."
describe how the	 Perlman, Merrill. "18-year-olds get the vote: forty years ago, at the height of the Vietnam
Constitution can be	War, the 26th Amendment lowered the voting age from 21 to 18."
amended.	Pfiffner, James P. "Constraining executive power: George W. Bush and the constitution."
	 President Eisenhower talks about amending the Constitution during a press conference in Washington DC
	Romano, Andrew. "America's Holy Writ."
	Taylor, Stuart, Jr. "Judicial Factions And The Constitution."
	"Constitution of the United States." The American Revolution.
	"Letters From the Federal Farmer." 1787.
	• US President Lyndon Johnson signs the 25th constitutional amendment at the White House
	in Washington DC
	US President Richard Nixon announces 26th amendment to Constitution and increases funds
	for artistic work in the United States
	US President Richard Nixon answers to journalists questions about his violation of the constitutional duties in San Clemente
	Webster, Noah. "On the Absurdity of a Bill of Rights."
	West, John G., Jr. "Political Philosophy of the Constitution (Update)."
	Whittington, Keith E. "Dworkin's 'Originalism': The Role of Intentions in Constitutional
	Interpretation." The Review of Politics 62.2 (2000): 197.
	Wilson, James. "Centinel #II."
	Wilson, James. "Wilson's Theory of Limited Government."
	"A Boston colonist reads a British royal proclamation about a tax on tea in the colonies"
	"Democracy Is Based on Secular Principles."
	"Farmers seizing a Massachusetts courthouse during Shays's Rebellion, 1786-87."
	"Fourth of July Oration, July 4, 1852."
	"Political Views of the U.S. Founding Fathers."
	"Shays's Rebellion."
	"Slavery and the American Revolution."
	"The Origins, Purpose and Legacy of the Declaration."
	Adams, John. "Letter to Timothy Pickering from John Adams."
	Chastellux, François Jean. "Meaning of American Democracy."
	Franklin, Benjamin. "Albany Plan of Union."
	Henry, Patrick. "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death!"
	J. Hector St. John de Crevecoeur. "What Is an American?"
	J.D. Joe, Wolverton II. "Faith of the founding fathers: atheists often claim that America was
	not founded on Christian principles and then point to the irreligiousness of our Founding
	Fathers; however, our Founders all believed in God."
	Jefferson, Thomas. "Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776." Jefferson, Thomas. "Scientific and Independence, July 4, 1776."
	Jefferson, Thomas. "First Inaugural Address." Jefferson, Thomas "Letter to large Median from Thomas Inflored 1922."
	• Jefferson, Thomas. "Letter to James Madison from Thomas Jefferson, 1823."
	 Majerol, Veronica. "1791: The Bill of Rights, then & now: the first 10 amendments to the Constitution are still sparking debate 220 years after they were ratified."
	• "Excerpt from 'Common Sense' (1776, by Thomas Paine)."
	• "John Fund: Founding Fathers Would Rebel at Idea of Supercommittee 'Dictatorship'."
	Parton, James. "Drafting of the Declaration of Independence."



			Richards, Leonard L. "Shays's Rebellion." Schama, Simon. "The founding fathers, unzipped."
			Sketches of American colonist battles against the British, and enlistment of support from France Sketches of American colonists, the Continental Congress, and development of the
			Declaration of Independence
			 Sketches of battles between George Washington's forces and Benedict Arnold's forces against the British
			Sketches of the Boston tea party and unrest among American colonists
			The United States Constitution created at the Philadelphia Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
			Tocqueville, Alexis de. "Excerpt of Democracy in America."
			Vieira, Edwin, Jr. "Bedrock of the constitution: understanding how the Constitution was based on the Declaration of Independence provides the knowledge needed to defend our God-given rights."
			Wolverton, Joe, II. "The Establishment Clause: no aspect of American constitutional liberty is more misunderstood, misapplied, and manipulated than the First Amendment's defense of religious freedom."
Demonstrate			"After Supreme Court Ruling, Cities Face Restructuring of Gun Laws."
knowledge of the	Chapter 3: Federalism	Animated Learning Module: Gateways to American	"Federalism and the Regulation of HMOs."
federal system.	Learning Outcomes:	Democracy: The American Constitutional System;	"Montana OKs Physician-Assisted Suicide."
	• 3–1 Explain what federalism means,	Federalism in America: Gibbons v. Ogden	"Residents returning to Jefferson Parish, outside New Orleans, after Hurricane Katrina,
	how federalism differs	Primary Source Activity: Jefferson's Secret Message to Congress Regarding the Lewis & Clark	2005."
	from other systems of	Expedition (1803); McCulloch v. Maryland	"State Attorneys Battle Against Health Care Legislation." "The fashion to be federal; Political systems."
	government, and why	• Simulation: Closing the Achievement Gap:	"Video: Governor Wants Federal Grant Money for Schools."
	it exists in the United	Implementing Education Policy in a Federal	"Video: Ohio abortion bill passes House."
	States.	System; Federalism: Abortion, the First	Blackmun, Harry A. "Garcia v. San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority."
	• 3–2 Indicate how the	Amendment, and State's Rights	Bolick, Clint. "The monster in our backyard."
	Constitution divides	• Interactive Timeline: Federalism: The Evolution of	Brennan, William J. "National League of Cities v. Usery, dissent."
	governing powers in	the Relationship between State and National	Casey, Lee A., and David B. Rivkin, Jr. "Federalism (cont'd.)."
	our federal system.	Government	Chemerinsky, Erwin. "The Court marks the limits of federalism."
	• 3–3 Summarize the	Video Activity: Gay Marriage Comes to New York	Chereb, David. "Federalism."
	evolution of federal-	State; Black Church Opposition to Same-Sex	Davis, Jefferson. "An Address to the People of the Free States."
	state relationships in the United States over	Marriage; Federalism and Medical Marijuana; Governor Scott Walker Confronts Protesters in	Elazar, Daniel J. "International and comparative federalism."
	time.	Wisconsin; Protests in Wisconsin Over Union	Greenblatt, Alan. "Dependent States Usher In A New Federalism."
	• 3–4 Describe	Rights and Budget Cuts; Arizona Immigration Law	Hamilton, Alexander. "The Federalist #9."
	developments in	Copied by other States; New Arizona Law on Illegal	Herbert Storing, 1981, What the Anti-Federalists Were For
	federalism in recent	Immigration; Federal Government Sues Arizona	Jay, John. "Chisholm v. Georgia."
	years.	over Immigration Law; The Undocumented and	Kelly, Janet, and Bruce Ransom. "STATE URBAN POLICY: 'New' Federalism In Virginia, New
	• 3–5 Explain what is	Federalism	Jersey and Florida."
	meant by the term	Tutorial Quizzing	• Kelly, Kevin. "Leave it to the states: and it won't get done."
	fiscal federalism.	Glossary and Flashcards	Kinsley, Michael. "The case against the states." Kinsley, Michael. "The case against the states." Kinsley, Michael. "The case against the states." Kinsley, Michael. "The case against the states."
		Crossword Puzzle	Kmiec, Douglas W. "The court rediscovers federalism." Medican James "Medican on the Crisis of Boughlian Coursement."
		Learning Objectives	Madison, James. "Madison on the Crisis of Republican Government." Madison, James. "The Federalist #10."
		Audio Chapter Summary	Madison, James. "The Federalist #10." Madison, James. "The Federalist No. 20."
	l		Madison, James. "The Federalist No. 39."



Describe separation of powers and checks and balances in both theory and practice.	Chapter 2: The Constitution in the Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances sections Learning Outcomes: • 2–5 Summarize the Constitution's major principles of government, and describe how the Constitution can be amended. Throughout Chapters 10-14	•Animated Learning Module: Separation of Powers: A Constitutional Principle; The Amendment Process •Primary Source Activity: The Constitution •Animated Learning Module: Gateways to American Democracy: The American Constitutional System; Federalism in America: Gibbons v. Ogden •Primary Source Activity: Jefferson's Secret Message to Congress Regarding the Lewis & Clark Expedition (1803); McCulloch v. Maryland	 Madison, James. "The Federalist No. 44." Marshall, John. "McCulloch v Maryland." Mencimer, Stephanie. "If at first you don't secede: meet the legalization-loving, Iraq-Warhating Californian who's become a guru to the state sovereignty movement." Nagel, Robert F. "Robert F. Nagel on the decline of federalism." Ponnuru, Ramesh. "Rogue states: they are the enemy of federalism." Randy Dotinga. "The Electoral College Weakens Federalism." Randy Dotinga. "The Electoral College Weakens Federalism." Randy, Jonathan. "A Federal Marriage Amendment Would Undermine States' Rights." Rehnquist, William. "National League of Cities v. Usery." Shapiro, Joseph P. "Why states can do what uncle can't." "Letter From Federal Farmer." 1787. Sullum, Jacob. "Fair-weather federalists: why conservatives and progressives should unite against an overweening national government." Sullum, Jacob. "Follow state law, go directly to jail: medical marijuana makes conservatives forget federalism." Sullum, Jacob. "Follow state law, go directly to jail: medical marijuana makes conservatives forget federalism." Wubbesing, Carl. "American federalism: what a ride: the changes in congress aren't apt to transform the relationship between the states and the federal government." Walker, Jesse. "Roll over, James Madison: where have all the federalists gone? (Rant)." White, Adam J. "The Tea Party's Constitution; A federalism debate on the right." Wright, Deil S., and Jae-Won Yoo. "Public policy and intergovernmental relations: measuring perceived change(s) in national influence - the effects of the federalism decade." Zywicki, Todd. "Repeal the Seventeenth Amendment: doing so would go a long way toward restoring federalism and the separation of powers." "War Powers Resolution: Was the War Powers Resolution an Appropriate Curb on Presidential Authority to Commit U.S. Troops to Combat
Demonstrate knowledge of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the federal government.	Chapter 11: Congress Learning Outcomes: • 11-1 Explain how seats in the House of Representatives are apportioned among the states. • 11-2 Describe the power of incumbency.	Chapter 11 • Animated Learning Module: How a Bill Becomes a Law; Economic Policy and the Policy-making Process • Primary Source Activity: The Endangered Species Act of 1973; The Morrill Act • Simulation: Congress: How Best to Serve?; The Legislative Process: A Simulation of Immigration Policy Making in the U.S. Senate; Economic Policy:	 "111th Congress Begins in Very Disapproving Environment; Only 19% approved of Congress on average in 2008." "Both Parties Use the Filibuster to Block the Will of the People." "Climate change debate continues in Congress." "Executive-Legislative Checks and Balances." "Government official destroying a barrel of liquor during the prohibition era." "Immigration Reform." "It Was the Weekend Before Super Committee" "Political cartoon of a gerrymandered map by Gilbert Stuart, 1812. Based on the federal



- 11-3 Identify the key leadership positions in Congress, describe the committee system, and indicate some important differences between the House of Representatives and the Senate.
- 11-4 Summarize the specific steps in the lawmaking process.
- 11-5 Identify Congress's oversight functions and explain how it fulfills them.
- 11-6 Indicate what is involved in the congressional budgeting process.

Chapter 12: The Presidency Learning Outcomes:

- 12-1 List the constitutional requirements for becoming president.
- 12-2 Explain the roles that a president adopts while in office.
- 12-3 Indicate the scope of presidential powers.
- 12-4 Describe advantages enjoyed by Congress and by the president in their institutional relationship.
- 12-5 Discuss the organization of the executive branch and the role of cabinet members in presidential administrations.

Chapter 13: The Bureaucracy

Balancing the Budget

- Interactive Timeline: The Congress
- Video Activity: How Congress Is Managed; Growing Debt Threatens America's World Standing; Federal Debt Ceiling Explained; 2011 Budget Woes and a Potential Federal Government Shutdown; Congressional Budget Office Is the Non-partisan Budget Authority in Washington
- Tutorial Quizzing
- Glossary and Flashcards
- Crossword Puzzle
- Learning Objectives
- Audio Chapter Summary

Chapter 12

- Animated Learning Module: The Impeachment Process
- Primary Source Activity: Reagan State of the Union Address - 1982
- Simulation: Crisis on the Canal: Exploring the Powers of the U.S. President
- Interactive Timeline: The Presidency
- Video Activity: The First 100 Days; The Political Legacy of Ronald Reagan; Presidential Responsibilities; President Obama Implements Government Reforms; Major Overhaul of U.S. Military Includes Defense Cuts; Foreign Policy and the U.S. Constitution; President Obama Issues Executive Orders When Legislation Fails; President Obama Signs Executive Order to Assist Young Immigrants; President Obama Uses Executive Orders to Reverse Bush Policies; Afghanistan after Bin Laden
- Tutorial Quizzing
- Glossary and Flashcards
- Crossword Puzzle
- Learning Objectives
- Audio Chapter Summary

Chapter 13

- Animated Learning Module: Iron Triangles and Issue Networks
- Primary Source Activity: The Civil Service Act
- Simulation: Navigating the Iron Triangle: Bureaucratic Policymaking in the U.S. Department of Defense
- Interactive Timeline: The Federal Bureaucracy
- Video Activity: The U.S. Census and the Federal

census,..."

- "The Electoral College Does Not Result in an Equality of Votes."
- "War Powers Resolution: Was the War Powers Resolution an Appropriate Curb on Presidential Authority to Commit U.S. Troops to Combat?"
- Birtel, Marc. "Term-limits: as the pledges come home to roost."
- Black, Ryan C., et al. "Assessing congressional responses to growing presidential powers: the case of recess appointments."
- · Boyer, Peter J. "Frat House for Jesus."
- · Boyer, Peter J. "House Rule."
- Brennan, Jr., William J. "Baker v. Carr."
- Brutus. "Debate on the Congressional Power of Taxation."
- Cartoon depicts requisite qualifications for members of Congress.
- COHEN, RICHARD E. "The Past as Prologue."
- Devins, Neal. "Congressional Response to Judicial Decisions."
- · Farrell, John Aloysius. "Congress's Good Old Days?"
- Finkelman, Paul. "McCulloch v. Maryland."
- FIRMAGE, EDWIN B. "Congressional War Powers."
- Friedman, Dan. "The super committee's elusive swing vote."
- Friel, Brian. "For Governors In Congress, No More King Of The Hill."
- Hamilton, Alexander. "Federalist #30."
- Howell, William G., and Jon C. Pevehouse. "When Congress Stops Wars Partisan Politics and Presidential Power."
- John C Stennis talks about reassessment of Congress and work of Foreign Relations Committee in United States.
- · Lemann, Nicholas. "Desert Storm."
- Lizza, Ryan. "As the World Burns."
- · Madison, James. "Debates on the Powers of Congress."
- · Madison, James. "The Federalist No. 41."
- Madison, James. "The Federalist No. 42."
- Madison, James. "The Federalist No. 43."
- · Madison, James. "The Federalist No. 52."
- · Madison, James. "The Federalist No. 54."
- . Madison, James, "The Federalist No. 55."
- Madison, James. "The Federalist No. 62."
- Mann, Thomas E., and Norman J. Ornstein. "When Congress Checks Out."
- Mikos, Robert. "United States v. Butler, 297 U.S. 1 (1936)."
- Morris Fiorina, 1977, Congress: Keystone of the Washington Establishment
- · Packer, George. "The Empty Chamber."
- Palazzolo, Daniel J., and Randall Strahan. "The Gingrich effect."
- · Roosevelt, Franklin D. "Fireside Chat on Proposed Legislation."
- Ruskin, Gary. "Efforts to Prevent Scandals Are Not Useless."
- Smith, Melancton. "Debate on Adequacy of Representation in the House."
- Strauss, Peter. "Appointment and Removal of Executive Officers."
- Toobin, Jeffrey. "Barney's Great Adventure."
- Tough Talk: President Obama Uses Campaign Swing To Lash Out At Congress.
- Transcript of "Interview With House Speaker John Boehner."
- Transcript of "Mr. Speaker: John Boehner Becomes House Speaker."



Learning Outcomes:

- 13-1 Describe the size and functions of the U.S. bureaucracy and the major components of federal spending.
- 13-2 Discuss the structure and basic components of the federal bureaucracy.
- 13-3 Describe how the federal civil service was established and how bureaucrats get their jobs.
- 13-4 Explain how regulatory agencies make rules and how issue networks affect policymaking in government.
- 13-5 Identify some of the ways in which the government has attempted to curb waste and improve efficiency in the bureaucracy.

Chapter 14: The Judiciary Learning Outcomes:

- 14-1 Summarize the origins of the American legal system and the basic sources of American law.
- 14-2 Delineate the structure of the federal court system.
- 14-3 Say how federal judges are appointed.
- 14-4 Explain how the federal courts make policy.
- 14-5 Describe the role of ideology and judicial philosophies in judicial decision making.
- · 14-6 Identify some of

Bureaucracy; Billion Dollar Fraud; The Securities and Exchange Commission Sues Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac; Bailing Out Banks

- Tutorial Quizzing
- Glossary and Flashcards
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- Animated Learning Module: How a Case Comes to the Supreme Court
- Primary Source Activity: Marbury v. Madison
- Simulation: Appealing to the U.S. Supreme Court: Fighting for the Bilingual Ballot; Presidential Leadership: Appointing a Justice to the Supreme Court; Exploring the Supreme Court Nomination Process: A Simulation on the U.S. Constitution
- Interactive Timeline: The Judiciary
- Video Activity: Healthcare Reform Bill Heads to the Supreme Court; Health Care Reform after the Supreme Court Ruling; The Politics of Judicial Appointments; Senate Confirms Sotomayor; Arizona Immigration Law: Supreme Court Decision; Immigration Laws Are Challenged in the Supreme Court; Supreme Court Rules on Arizona Immigration Reform; Mayor of Phoenix Uses Courts to Stop Immigration Law
- Tutorial Quizzing
- Glossary and Flashcards
- Crossword Puzzle
- · Learning Objectives
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- U.S. Joint Congressional Hearing on Iran-Contra affair.
- · Video: Former Rep. Talks 'Do-Nothing' Congress.
- William J Fulbright, Chairman, Foreign Relations Committee, talks about power of Congress in United States.
- Zywicki, Todd. "Repeal the Seventeenth Amendment: doing so would go a long way toward restoring federalism and the separation of powers."
- "An investigation of President Bill Clintons sexual relationship with White House intern, Monica..."
- "Obama's First 100 Days."
- "Shaping Anti-Nuclear Policy."
- · "The Political Legacy of Ronald Reagan."
- "The president is officially elected by the officials within the Electoral College, and not the..."
- "Ticket to Andrew Johnson's impeachment, 1868."
- Antle, W. James, III. "Leftward no! Will Obama's bailouts cost him his base?"
- Barabas, Jason. "Presidential policy initiatives: how the public learns about State of the Union proposals from the mass media."
- Burns, James MacGregor, Fred I. Greenstein, and Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. "Rating the presidents: purpose, criteria, consequences."
- Burton, Michael John. "The contemporary presidency: the 'flying white house': a travel establishment within the presidential branch."
- Cameron, Charles, and Jee-Kwang Park. "Going public when opinion is contested: evidence from presidents' campaigns for Supreme Court nominees, 1930-2009."
- Coe, Kevin, and Rico Neumann. "The major addresses of modern presidents: parameters of a data set."
- Cohen, Jeffrey E. "Alternative futures: comment on Terry Moe's 'The Revolution in Presidential Studies'."
- Cohen, Jeffrey E., and John A. Hamman. "The polls: can presidential rhetoric affect the public's economic perceptions? (Features)."
- Cohen, Jeffrey E., and Richard J. Powell. "Building public support from the grassroots up: the impact of presidential travel on state-level approval."
- Conley, Richard S. "The Harbinger of the unitary executive? An analysis of presidential signing statements from Truman to Carter."
- CRONIN, THOMAS E., and MICHAEL A. GENOVESE. "President Clinton and Character Questions."
- Curry, Jill L., and Irwin L. Morris. "Explaining presidential greatness: the roles of peace and prosperity?"
- Dotinga, Randy. "Most U.S. Presidents live longer than their peers; stress of the White House doesn't seem to shave years from a man's life, study finds."
- Eggen, Dan. "Secret Money is Funding More Election Ads."
- Ellis, Richard J. "The joy of power: changing conceptions of the presidential office."
- Gilmour, John B. "Political theater or bargaining failure: why presidents veto."
- Goldstein, Joel K. "The rising power of the modern vice presidency."
- Hart, Roderick P. "Why do they talk that way? A research agenda for the presidency."
- Hartke, Jason, and James P. Pfiffner. "The electoral college and the framers' distrust of democracy."
- HOWELL, WILLIAM G., and TERRY M. MOE. "Unilateral Action and Presidential Power: A Theory."



the criticisms of the	Jacobson, Gary C. "The effects of the George W. Bush presidency on partisan attitudes."
federal courts and	 Jones, Charles O. "Knowing what we want to know about the presidency."
some of the checks on	Kelley, Christopher S., and Bryan W. Marshall. "The last word: presidential power and the
the power of the	role of signing statements."
courts.	LaCroix, Alison L. "On being 'bound thereby'."
	Moe, Terry M. "The revolution in presidential studies."
	 NBC News Special Report: President Bush's Last Press Conference.
	NEUSTADT, RICHARD E. "The Contemporary Presidency: The Presidential 'Hundred Days': An Overview "
	Overview."
	Nominee for Vice President in 1952 elections, Republican Senator Richard Nixon delivers his If the advantage of the control of the
	"Checkers" speech.
	 PATTERSON, BRADLEY H., and JAMES P. PFIFFNER. "The White House Office of Presidential Personnel."
	 Paul Schumaker and Burdett Loomis, 2002, Choosing a President: The Electoral College and
	Beyond
	 Pfiffner, James P. "Decision making in the Bush White House."
	Pfiffner, James P. "Did President Bush mislead the country in his arguments for war with
	Iraq?"
	 Pious, Richard M. "Inherent war and executive powers and prerogative politics."
	• Schraufnagel, Scot, and Stephen M. Shellman. "The two presidencies, 1984-98: a replication
	and extension. (Research Note)."
	 Shogan, Colleen J. "The contemporary presidency: the political utility of empathy in presidential leadership."
	Skowronek, Stephen. "Presidency and American Political Development: a third look."
	 Sparrow, Bartholomew H. "Who speaks for the people? The President, the press, and public opinion in the United States."
	Taylor, Andrew J. "The presidential pork barrel and the conditioning effect of term."
	Tierney, Dominic. "How Somali pirates could take Obama hostage."
	US President Richard Nixon delivers his farewell speech to White House staff in East Hall of
	the White House, Washington DC.
	 Vaughn, Justin S., and Jose D. Villalobos. "Conceptualizing and measuring White House staff
	influence on presidential rhetoric."
	Video: US Condemns Iranian Death Sentence.
	• Watson, Robert P. "The first lady reconsidered: presidential partner and political institution."
	 Welch, Reed L. "Presidential success in communicating with the public through televised addresses."
	 Zinman, Donald A. "The heir apparent presidency of James Madison."
	"A Financial Failing Grade for Teach for America."
	"Billion Dollar Fraud."
	"In Depth: Red Tape: The Government's HOPE For Homeowners Program Has Helped Very
	Few."
	"Making A Difference: The Fellows Program Allows Young People From Both Parties To Come
	To Washington To Learn How Government Works."
	"New approach sets out clear goals for regulators."
	"Rick and Regulations."
	"Video: Dairy farmers exempt from EPA red tape."
	"Video: President Answers Question About FEMA Payments."
	video. Fresident Answers Question About F Livia F dyments.



Bingham, Lisa Blomgren. "The new urban governance: processes for engaging citizens and
stakeholders."

- Boehmke, Frederick J., Sean Gailmard, and John Wiggs Patty. "Whose ear to bend? Information sources and venue choice in policy-making."
- Briand, Michael K. "Five principles for a community that works."
- · Charles Goodsell, The Case for Bureaucracy
- Clark Charles S. "Health carelaw will cost less than previously estimated, CBO says."
- Creighton, James L. "Public Participation in Federal Agencies' Decision Making in the 1990s."
- Erler, H. Abbie. "Executive clemency or bureaucratic discretion? Two models of the pardons process."
- Feiock, Richard C., and Yahong Zhang. "City managers' policy leadership in council-manager cities."
- Gerber, Brian J. "Disaster management in the United States: examining key political and policy challenges."
- Graham, David A. "What the Eric Holder Contempt Vote Means."
- Haider-Markel, Donald P., and Nick A. Theobald. "Race, bureaucracy, and symbolic representation: interactions between citizens and police."
- Katz, Bruce. "Remaking Federalism to Remake the American Economy."
- Kennedy, Sheila Suess. "Holding 'governance' accountable: third-party government in a limited state."
- Kilkenny, Allison. "Postal workers: the last union."
- Meier, Kenneth J. "Bureaucracy and democracy: the case for more bureaucracy and less democracy."
- Miniter, Richard. "Small towns, big government: local bureaucracies can be tyrannical too."
- Palleschi, Amanda. "House Will Put Off Postal-Reform Debate Until the Fall, Hill Source Says."
- · Payne, James. "In praise of Gridlock."
- Robinson, Scott E. "Punctuated equilibrium, bureaucratization, and budgetary changes in schools."
- Rouse, Amelia, Richard W. Waterman, and Robert Wright. "The venues of influence: a new theory of political control of the bureaucracy."
- Rudalevige, Andrew. "The Administrative Presidency and bureaucratic control: implementing a research agenda."
- SHERRER, HANS. "The Inhumanity of Government Bureaucracies."
- Video: BlackBerry Grip Slips As Federal Workers Demand IPhones.
- Video: Family gets father's name added to Vietnam Wall after 14-year battle.
- Warner, Beth E. "John Stuart Mill's Theory, of Bureaucracy within Representative Government: Balancing Competence and Participation."
- Waterman, Richard W. "The administrative presidency, unilateral power, and the unitary executive theory."
- · West, William F. "Neutral competence and political responsiveness: an uneasy relationship."
- Yackee, Jason Webb, and Susan Webb Yackee. "Administrative procedures and bureaucratic performance: is federal rule-making 'ossified'?"
- "Cartoon depicting President Franklin D. Roosevelt choosting Supreme Court justices like football players."
- · "Chief Justice Robert's folly."
- "Confirmed: Senate Confirms Elena Kagan As The Newest Supreme Court Justice In A 63-37



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Vote."
"Court Rules: Supreme Court Rules 7-2 That Lethal Injection Is Not Cruel and Unusual Punishment."
"Free Speech At Funerals: Supreme Court Backs Rights Of Military Protesters."
"Little peepers everywhere; Government surveillance."
"Political Ideology Is Not Relevant for Judicial Nominees."
"Religious Views Are a Relevant Consideration for U.S. Supreme Court Nominees."
"Small victories."
"Supreme Court Associate Justice nominee Robert Bork (middle) listens as former President Gerald Ford"
"Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer Discusses The Supreme Court And Its Justices And His Book."
"The Confirmation of Justice Sotomayor."
"The Memoirs of Earl Warren."
"War in the Court House."
Adler, Jonathan H., and Nathaniel Stewart. "The line that held: why the Commerce Clause ruling matters."
Bandow, Doug. "There Should Be Term Limits for U.S. Supreme Court Justices."
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- 7-2 Describe the current status of the two major parties.
- 7-3 Explain how political parties function in our democratic system.
- 7-4 Discuss the structure of American political parties.
- 7-5 Describe the different types of third parties and how they function in the American political system.

Chapter 8: Public Opinion and Voting Learning Outcomes:

- 8-1 Explain how public opinion polls are conducted, problem with polls, and how they are used in the political process.
- 8-2 Describe the political socialization process.
- 8-3 Discuss the different factors that affect voter choices.
- 8-4 Indicate some of

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Learning Outcomes:

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- 9-2 Discuss how candidates are nominated.
- 9-3 Indicate what is involved in launching a political campaign today, and describe the structure and functions of a campaign organization.
- 9-4 Describe how the Internet has transformed political campaigns.
- 9-5 Summarize the current laws that regulate campaign financing and the role of money in modern political campaigns.

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- 4-3 Discuss why Americans are increasingly concerned about privacy rights.
- 4-4 Summarize how the Constitution and the Bill of Rights protect the rights of accused persons.

Chapter 5: Civil Rights Learning Outcomes:

- 5-1 Explain the constitutional basis for our civil rights and for laws prohibiting discrimination.
- 5-2 Discuss the reasons for the civil rights movement and the changes it caused in American politics and government.
- 5-3 Describe the political and economic achievements of women in this country over time and identify some obstacles to equality that women continue to face.
- 5-4 Summarize the struggles for equality that other groups in America have experienced.
- 5-5 Explain what affirmative action is and why it has been so controversial.

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- 16-2 Summarize the history of American foreign policy through the years.
- 16-3 Identify the foreign policy challenges presented by terrorism and the consequences of the "Bush doctrine" with respect to Iraq.
- 16-4 Explain the principal issues dividing the Israelis and the Palestinians and the solutions proposed by the international community.
- 16-5 Outline some of the actions taken by the United States to curb the threat of

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