**Gateways to Democracy: The Essentials, 2e**

**GOVT 2305 Federal Government**

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

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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 the..."
- "Magnifica" 
- 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."
- Hornberger, Jacob G. "The Constitution Does Not Grant Civil Liberties, It Only Protects Them."
- 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."
• "The Mayflower Compact (11 November 1620)."
• "The Spirit of the Laws."
• "The Iroquois Constitution."
• "A balanced budget consensus."
• "18-year-olds get the vote: forty years ago, at the height of the Vietnam War, the 26th Amendment lowered the voting age from 21 to 18."
• "Constraining executive power: George W. Bush and the constitution."
• President Eisenhower talks about amending the Constitution during a press conference in Washington DC
• "America's Holy Writ."
• "Judicial Factions And The Constitution."
• "Constitution of the United States."
• "Letters From the Federal Farmer."
• "Political Philosophy of the Constitution (Update)."
• "On the Absurdity of a Bill of Rights."
• "Political Philosophy of the Constitution (Update)."
• "The Role of Intentions in Constitutional Interpretation."
• "Centinel #1."
• "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."
• "Letter to Timothy Pickering from John Adams."
• "Chastellux, Francois Jean. "Meaning of American Democracy."
• "Albany Plan of Union."
• "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death!"
• "What Is an American?"
• "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."
### Chapter 3: Federalism

#### Learning Outcomes:
- Why federalism?
- Federalism and the Constitution
- Federal-state relations
- News analysis
- Federalism and public policy
- Federalism: Construct Your Own Policy Essays 1 & 2
- Interactive Timeline: Federalism: The Evolution of the Relationship between State and National Government
- Video Activity: The Undocumented and Federalism
- Primary Source Activity: The Civil Service Act; **McCulloch v. Maryland**
- Simulation: Closing the Achievement Gap: Implementing Education Policy in a Federal System
- Tutorial Quizzing
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- Jefferson, Thomas. "First Inaugural Address."
- Major, 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 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."
- "After Supreme Court Ruling, Cities Face Restructuring of Gun Laws."
- "Federalism and the Regulation of HMOs."
- "Montana OKs Physician-Assisted Suicide."
- "Residents returning to Jefferson Parish, outside New Orleans, after Hurricane Katrina, 2005."
- "State Attorneys Battle Against Health Care Legislation."
- "The fashion to be federal; Political systems."
- "Video: Governor Wants Federal Grant Money for Schools."
- "Video: Ohio abortion bill passes House."
- Blackmun, Harry A. "Garcia v. San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority."
- Bolick, Clint. "The monster in our backyard."
- Brennan, William J. "National League of Cities v. Uery, dissent."
- Casey, Lee A., and David B. Rivkin, Jr. "Federalism (cont’d.)."
- Chemerinsky, Erwin. "The Court marks the limits of federalism."
- Chereb, David. "Federalism."
- Davis, Jefferson. "An Address to the People of the Free States."
- Elazar, Daniel J. "International and comparative federalism."
- Greenblatt, Alan. "Dependent States Usher In A New Federalism."
| Describe separation of powers and checks and balances in both theory and practice. | Chapter 1: Gateways to American Democracy Learning Outcomes:  
- How the constitutional system balances liberty and order. | Chapter 1  
- American democracy in action  
- News analysis  
- The policymaking process—Agenda setting and policy | Chapter 1  
- Interactive Timeline: The Theoretical Origins of American Democracy  
- Video Activity: Proud To Be An American  
- Animated Learning Module: Gateways to American Democracy: The American Constitutional System; Civic Culture: A  
- "War Powers Resolution: Was the War Powers Resolution an Appropriate Curb on Presidential Authority to Commit U.S. Troops to Combat?"  
- Zywicki, Todd. "Repeal the Seventeenth Amendment: doing so would go a long way toward restoring federalism and the separation of powers."  
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- DeHart, Rhett, and Edwin Meese. "The imperial judiciary ... and what |
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Learning Outcomes:

- How the Supreme Court operates.
- What the essential elements of a judiciary are.
- How the judiciary developed over time.
- How the judiciary is both accountable and responsive, and how it can fail.

Chapter 13: The Bureaucracy

Learning Outcomes:

- What the bureaucracy does.
- What the essential elements of a bureaucracy are.
- How the bureaucracy developed over time.
- How the bureaucracy is both accountable and responsive, and how it can fall.

Chapter 14: The Judiciary

Learning Outcomes:

- The role and powers of the federal bureaucracy.
- The role and powers of the federal judiciary.
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- Hamilton, Alexander. "Federalist #30."
- John C Stennis talks about reassessment of Congress and work of Foreign Relations Committee in United States.
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