# Do not let the size of this list scare you! You learned more than you think you did. There is a lot of overlap of terms, so many are in more than one section. In some instances, meanings are different based on context.

**With regard to legal cases, this contains only a bare sprinkling of the cases you might be asked to be aware of. Reference our glossary for at least a brief skim to remind yourself of the important issues in the landmark cases we looked at.**

**INTRODUCING GOVERNMENT IN AMERICA**

Annapolis Convention

Authority

Constitutional democracy Constitutionalism Democracy

Direct democracy

Elite and class theory Equality of condition Equality of opportunity Government

Gross Domestic Product

Hyper-pluralism Influence

Linkage Institutions

Majority Majority rule Minority rights Pluralist theory Pluralism Plurality

Policy agenda Policy gridlock

Policymaking institutions Political culture

Political issue Political participation Politics

Power Public goods Public policy

Representation

Representative democracy Single-issue groups Theocracy

# THE CONSTITUTION

Amendment Anti-Federalists

Articles of Confederation Bill of Rights

Checks and balances Connecticut Compromise Consent of the governed

Constitutional Convention Constitutionalism Declaration of Independence Direct democracy

Equal Rights Amendment Ex post facto law Executive order Executive privilege Factions

Federalist Papers (10, 51, 78) Federalists

Great Compromise Impeachment Impoundment Judicial review Limited government Line-item veto

Marbury v. Madison (1803)

Natural law Natural rights New Jersey Plan Republic

Separation of powers

Shays’ Rebellion

Three-fifths compromise Unalienable

Virginia Plan

Writ of Mandamus Writ of Habeas Corpus

# FEDERALISM

10th Amendment

16th Amendment

17th Amendment

Block grants Categorical grants Centralists Commerce clause Concurrent powers Conditions of aid Confederalism

Cooperative federalism Decentralists Decentralization Devolution

Dillon’s Rule

Dual federalism Dual federalism Elastic clause Enumerated powers Express powers

Extradition Federal mandate Federalism

Fiscal federalism

Formula grants

Full faith and credit Gibbons v. Ogden (1824) Grants in aid

Implied powers

Inherent powers Intergovernmental lobby Intergovernmental relations Interstate compact

Layer cake federalism Marble cake federalism

McCulloch v. Maryland (1819) National supremacy Necessary and proper clause Nullification

Police powers

Preemption

Privileges and immunities Project grants

Revenue sharing Sovereignty States’ rights Supremacy clause

Unfunded mandates Unitary government

# CIVIL LIBERTIES AND PUBLIC POLICY

14th amendment

Bad tendency clause Bill of attainder

Bill of Rights (know them)

Chicago v McDonald (2010) Civil disobedience

Civil liberties

Clear and present danger test

Commercial speech

Cruel and unusual punishment DC v Heller (2008)

Direct incitement test

Double jeopardy

Due process clause (substantive and procedural) Eminent domain

Establishment clause Exclusionary rule Fighting words doctrine Free exercise clause Freedom of expression

Freedom of religion Good faith exception Grand jury

Immunity

Incorporation doctrine (*selective incorporation*/total incorporation) Indictment

Lemon test Libel

Miranda rights

Non-protected speech Petit jury

Plea bargaining

Preferred position doctrine Prior restraint

Probable cause Pure speech Right to privacy

Roe v. Wade (1973)

Search warrant Sedition

Self-incrimination Slander

Symbolic speech

Unreasonable searches and seizures Vouchers

Wall of separation principle

Writ of Habeas Corpus

# CIVIL RIGHTS AND PUBLIC POLICY

13th amendment

14th amendment

15th amendment

19th amendment

24th amendment

Affirmative action

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

Black codes

Brown v. Topeka Board of Education (1954) Civil rights

Civil Rights Act of 1964

Community policing Comparable worth Contract clause

De facto segregation De jure segregation Dual citizenship

Due process clause Equal protection clause Equality of opportunity Exclusionary rule Grandfather clause

Jim Crow laws Literacy test

Majority-minority district Natural rights Naturalization

Non-violent civil disobedience Plessy v. Ferguson (1896)

Poll taxes

Procedural due process Racial gerrymandering Racial profiling Regulatory taking Reverse discrimination Right of expatriation

Separate but equal doctrine Strict scrutiny

Suffrage

Suspect classifications

Title IX

Voting Rights Act of 1965

White primary

# PUBLIC OPINION AND POLITICAL ACTION

American dream Census

Civil disobedience

Conservative

Cross-cutting cleavages Demography Environmentalism

Exit poll Gender gap Liberal Liberalism Libertarian

Malapportionment

Melting pot Minority majority Political attitudes Political culture Political efficacy Political ideology

Political participation Political socialization Populist

Protest

Public opinion Push polls Random sampling

Random-digit dialing Reapportionment

Reinforcing (cumulative) cleavages Sample

Sampling error Silent majority Social capital Socialism Straw polls Tracking polls

# MASS MEDIA AND THE POLITICAL AGENDA

Adversarial press Beats

Broadcast media Chains Confidentiality Equal time rule Fairness doctrine FCC

Gatekeeper

High-tech politics

Investigative journalism Liberal/conservative media Loaded language

Mass media Media event Muckraker Narrowcasting

New York Times v. Sullivan (1964) Policy agenda

Policy entrepreneurs Press briefings

Press conferences Print media Scorekeeper Shield laws

Social media

Sound bites Talking head Trial balloon Watchdog

Yellow journalism

# POLITICAL PARTIES

527 organization Australian ballot Blanket primaries Caucus

Coalition government Congressional campaign committee Critical election

Crossover voting

Dealignment Divided government Green party Honeymoon phase Ideological party Libertarian party Linkage institutions National chairperson National committee National convention

National party convention New Deal coalition Nonpartisan election Office-bloc ballot

Party competition Party eras

Party identification

Party image

Party realignment Party registration

Party/political machines Party-column ballot Patronage

Personal following Political party Primary elections Progressives

Proportional representation Rational-choice theory Realigning election

Reform party Responsible party system Runoff primary

Split ticket Spoils system Straight ticket Superdelegates Third parties Ticket splitting

Winner-take-all system

# NOMINATIONS AND CAMPAIGNS

527 groups Campaign manager Campaign strategy Caucus

Citizens United v. FEC (2010) Contrast ad

Direct mail

Federal Election Campaign Act Federal Election Commission

Finance chair Frontloading General election

Get-out-the-vote campaigns/ads

Hard money Incumbent Inoculation ad Matching funds McCain-Feingold Act

McGovern-Frasier Commission National party convention National primary

Negative ad Nomination Paid media Party platform

Personal campaign

Political action committees

Political consultant Pollster

Positive ad

Presidential Election Campaign Fund Presidential primaries

Public ad Public funds

Regional primaries

Selective perception Soft money

Spot ad Superdelegates SuperPacs Voter canvass

# ELECTIONS AND VOTING BEHAVIOR

Australian ballot Blanket primary Civic duty Closed primary Coattail effect Critical election

Cross-over voting Direct primary Electoral College Front-loading General election Gerrymandering Grandfather clause Incumbency Initiative (petition) Legitimacy

Mandate theory of elections

Motor Voter Act Nonpartisan primary Open primary

Party realignment

Policy voting Political efficacy

Political participation Poll tax

Position issue

Primary elections Prospective voting Literacy test Raiding Reapportionment Recall Redistricting Referendum Regional primary

Retrospective voting Runoff primary

Safe seat Suffrage Ticket splitting Turnout

Unit rule Valence issue

Voter registration

# INTEREST GROUPS

527 group Actual group

Amicus curiae briefs Astroturf lobbying Bundling

Class action lawsuits Collective good Disturbance theory Electioneering

Elite theory Faction

Free-rider problem Grassroots

Group benefits

Hard money

Hyper pluralist theory Ideological interest groups Interest group

Iron triangle Issue networks Lobbying

Material incentives

Movement

Olson’s law of large groups Open shop

Patrons

Pluralist theory

Political action committee Political cue

Potential group Public interest lobby Revolving door Right-to-work laws Selective benefits Single-issue group Social capital

Soft money

Sub governments Trade association Union shop

# CONGRESS

Bicameral legislature Bill

Casework

Caucus

Christmas tree bill Closed rule Cloture Committee chairs

Concurrent resolution Conference committee Conservative coalition Delegate

Discharge petition Divided government Division vote Filibuster

Franking privilege Gerrymandering

House Rules Committee Impeachment Incumbents

Joint committee Joint resolution Legislative oversight Line-item veto Logrolling

Majority leader

Marginal districts Minority leader Name recognition Open rule

Override Oversight

Party polarization Pocket veto

Pork barrel Private bill Public bill Quorum Quorum call Restrictive rule Rider

Roll call vote Safe districts

Select committees Senatorial courtesy Seniority rule Seniority system Simple resolution Speaker of the House Standing committee Teller vote

Trustee Voice vote

War Powers Act Whips

# THE PRESIDENCY

20th amendment

22nd amendment

25th amendment

Ad hoc structure Cabinet

Chief of Staff

Council of Economic Advisors Crisis

Delegate model

Divided government Executive agreement

Executive Office of the President Executive orders

Executive privilege Impeachment Impoundment Lame duck Legislative veto Line item veto Mandate

National Security Council

Office of Management and Budget Pardon

Patronage

Pocket veto Presidential coattails Rally point

Representative democracy

Signing statement

State of the Union address Stewardship theory Trustee approach

Unified government

U.S. v. Nixon (1974)

Veto

Veto message

War Powers Resolution/Act Watergate

# THE FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY

Administrative adjudication Administrative discretion Agencies

Annual authorization Appropriation

Authorization legislation Boards

Bureaucracy Central clearance Civil service Clientele agencies

Command and control policy Commissions

Committee clearance Deregulation Discretionary authority Entitlement programs Executive orders

Federal Employees Political Activities Act (Hatch Act) General schedule rating

Government corporations Implementation

Incentive system

Independent executive agency

Independent regulatory commission Interagency councils

Iron triangles

Issue networks Merit principle

Office of Personnel Management Oversight

Patronage

Patron-Client relations Pendleton Act

Policy implementation

Red tape Regulation

Regulatory commission Rule making

Senior Executive Service Spoils system

Standard operating procedure Street-level bureaucrats

Trust funds

Uncontrollable spending

# THE JUDICIARY

Activist approach Adversary system Amicus curiae briefs Appellate jurisdiction Briefs

Civil law

Class action suits Concurring opinion Constitutional court Courts of appeal Criminal law Dissenting opinion District courts Diversity cases Federal question cases Fee shifting

In forma pauperis Judicial activism

Judicial implementation Judicial restraint Judicial review Justiciable disputes Litmus test

Magistrate judge

Opinion of the court Original intent Original jurisdiction Per curiam opinion Petit jury

Plaintiff

Political questions Precedent Remedy

Senatorial courtesy

Solicitor general Sovereign immunity Standing

Standing to sue Stare decisis

Statutory construction

Strict constructionist approach Supreme Court

Writ of certiorari

Judiciary Act of 1789 Rule of four

Trial courts

# POLICY MAKING

Earmarks Implementation Interest group politics Logrolling Majoritarian politics Political agenda

Pork-barrel projects Reaganomics

# THE BUDGET – THE POLITICS OF TAXING & SPENDING

16th amendment

Appropriations bill Authorization bill Budget

Budget resolution

Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 Congressional Budget Office

Continuing resolutions Deficit

Earmarks Entitlements Expenditures Federal debt

House Ways & Means Committee Income tax

Incrementalism Medicare

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) (2010) Reconciliation

Revenues

Senate Finance Committee

Social Security Act Tax expenditures

Uncontrollable expenditures

# ECONOMIC POLICYMAKING

Antitrust policy Budget surplus Budget resolution Business cycle Capitalism

Collective bargaining

Congressional Budget Office Consumer price index Deficit

Deregulation

Distributive policy Entitlements

Federal Open Market Committee Federal Reserve System

Fiscal policy

Food and Drug Administration GDP

Inflation

Issue network

Keynesian economic theory Labor injunction

Labor union Laissez-faire Minimum wage Mixed economy Monetarism Monetary policy

Multinational corporations National debt

National Labor Relations Act

North American Free Trade Association (NAFTA) Office of Management and Budget

Progressive tax Protectionism Reaganomics Redistributive policy Regressive tax

Securities and Exchange Commission Sequester

Supply-side economics Unemployment rate World Trade Organization

# SOCIAL WELFARE POLICYMAKING

Agenda setting

Earned income tax credit

Entitlement programs Feminization of poverty Flat tax

Income

Income distribution Means-tested programs Medicaid

Medicare

Non-means test programs

Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act (1996) (welfare reform program) Policy evaluation

Policy formulation Policy implementation Poverty line Progressive tax Proportional tax Regressive tax

Social Security Act of 1935 Social Security Trust Fund Social welfare policies Systemic agenda

# POLICYMAKING FOR HEALTHCARE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Acid rain

Bubble standards

Centers of Disease Control (CDC) Clean Air Act of 1970

Command and control strategy

Endangered Species Act of 1973

Environmental impact statement Environmental Protection Agency Food & Drug Administration (FDA) Health maintenance organizations Medicaid

Medicare

National health insurance Offsets

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) (2010) Superfund

Temporary Assistance of Needy Families Transfer payments

Water Pollution Control Act of 1972 Wealth

# NATIONAL SECURITY POLICYMAKING

Arms race Balance of trade

Central Intelligence Agency Cold war

Collective security Containment doctrine

Department of Homeland Security Détente

Domino theory

European Union Foreign policy Interdependency Iron curtain Isolationism

Joint Chiefs of Staff National Security Advisor National Security Council

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) Patriot Act

Reagan Doctrine

Roosevelt Corollary Secretary of Defense Secretary of State Strategic Defense Initiative Tariff

Terrorism Truman Doctrine United Nations