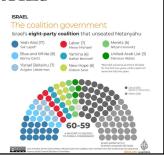
Unit 4 – Political Parties, Elections, & Voting

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#### POLITICAL PARTIES

- Political Party
- •One Party
  - Cuba, North Korea, Iran
  - Russia, Mexico
- Multi-Party
  - Coalition Government
- •Two Party



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# POLITICAL PARTIES

- •Two Party
  - Only a few worldwide
  - Duverger's Law
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HpBRGXK-QNs



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- Party Development in US
  - Founding
    - "Factions"
  - Pre-Civil War
    - Democratic-Republican &, Democrats, & Whigs
  - Post Civil War
    - Democratic & Republican



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# POLITICAL PARTIES

- •Third parties
  - Single Issue



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# POLITICAL PARTIES

- •Third parties
  - Single Issue
  - Ideological





# POLITICAL PARTIES

- •Third parties
  - Single Issue
  - Ideological
  - Splinter



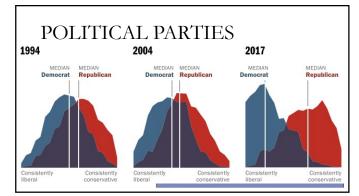
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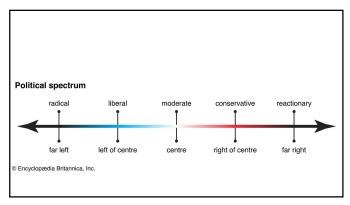
# POLITICAL PARTIES

- Role of parties
  - Organization
  - Operating Government
- •Ideology and Polarization



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# • Liberal • Favor: • Multiculturalism • Environmentalism • Reproductive Rights • LGBTQ+ rights • Unions • Regulation of Economy • Separation of Church & State • Oppose: • Capital Punishment • Democrats • Conservative • Eavor: • American Exceptionalism • Moral Absolutism • Western Culture • Gun Rights • Oppose: • Abortion • LGBTQ+ rights • Unions • Republicans

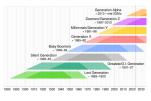
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# POLITICAL SOCIALIZATION

- Where do we get our political beliefs?
  - 1. Family
  - 2. Schools
  - 3. Peers
  - 4. Media
  - 5. Participation in organizations
    - Civic
  - Religious
  - 6. Globalization

#### **CHANGES IN IDEOLOGY**

- •Generational Effects
  - Boomers vs. Gen X vs. Millennials vs. Gen Z
- •Lifecycle Effects
  - Marriage, Home ownership, Career Cycle, Children



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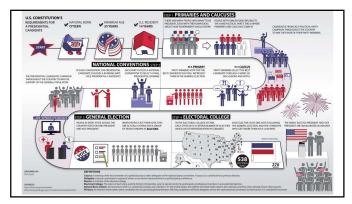
#### **ELECTIONS & VOTING**

- Amendments
  - 15<sup>th</sup>: The right to vote shall not be denied... on account of race, color, or previous servitude
  - 19th: The right to vote shall not be denied... on account of sex
  - 24th: The right to vote shall not be denied... on reason of failure to pay poll or other tax
  - 26th: The right to vote of those over 18 shall not be denied... on account age

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# **ELECTIONS & VOTING**

- Primary
- •General Election
- Midterm Election
- Caucus
- Political Convention



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# **ELECTIONS & VOTING**

- Campaign Financing
  - Federal Election Commission - 1974



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# **ELECTIONS & VOTING**

- •Campaign Financing
  - Federal Election Commission - 1974
  - Political Action Committee (PAC)
    - Citizens United v. F.E.C.
  - Issue Advocacy Advertising

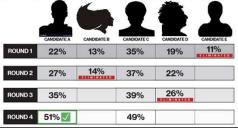


#### **ELECTIONS & VOTING**

- Register online within 20 days of Election Day
- •Registration by mail must be postmarked 20 days before election day
- •In person registration can be done day of
- •myvote.gov

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# **ELECTIONS & VOTING RANKED-CHOICE VOTING RESULTS**



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#### MASS MEDIA

- "The 4th Branch of Government"
  - Key Linkage Institution
- Functions
  - ${\color{red}\bullet} \, Watchdog$

  - Set Public AgendaFree Exchange of Ideas& Information

gen	——— Thomas Jefferson ————
	If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, it expects what never was and never will be The People cannot be safe without information. When the press is free, and every man is able to read, all is safe.
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# MASS MEDIA

- Sources
- Biases
   Ideological
   Business
- Political Advertising \$10,500,000,000 (with a B...)

- Politicians Use the Media
  Staging, Spinning, Leaking, "On" and "off the record"

  Has more information led to a more informed citizenry?



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