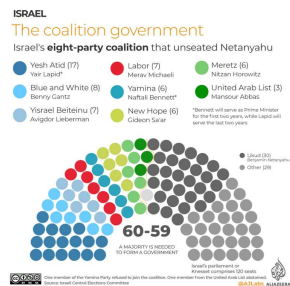


Unit 4 – Political Parties, Elections, & Voting

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POLITICAL PARTIES

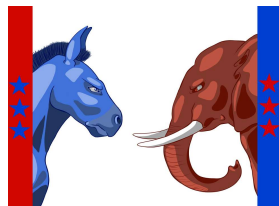
- Political Party
- One Party
 - Cuba, North Korea, Iran
 - Russia, Mexico
- Multi-Party
 - Coalition Government
- Two Party



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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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POLITICAL PARTIES

• Party Development in US

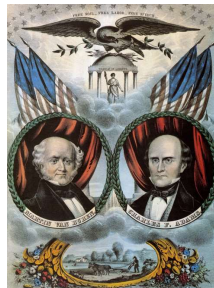
- Founding
 - "Factions"
- Pre-Civil War
 - Democratic-Republican & Democrats, & Whigs
- Post Civil War
 - Democratic & Republican



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POLITICAL PARTIES

- Third parties
 - Single Issue



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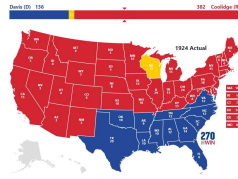
- Third parties
 - Single Issue
 - Ideological



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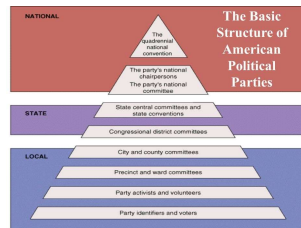
- Third parties
- Single Issue
- Ideological
- Splinter



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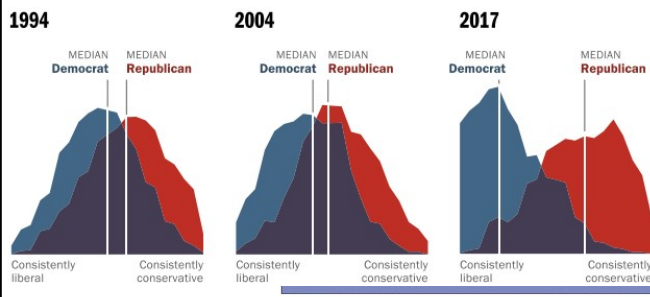
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- Role of parties
- Organization
- Operating Government
- Ideology and Polarization

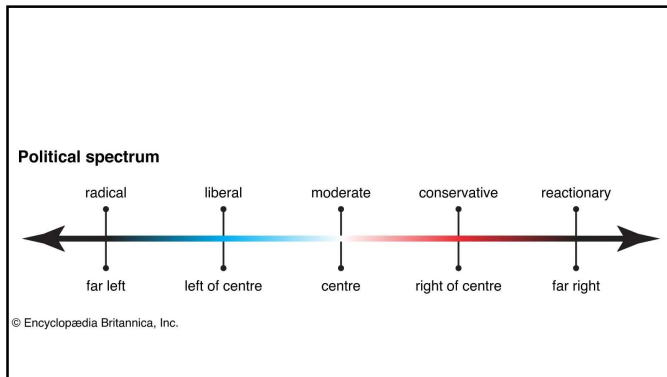


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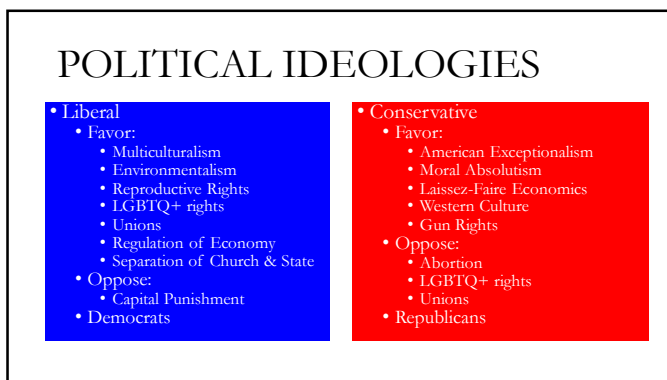
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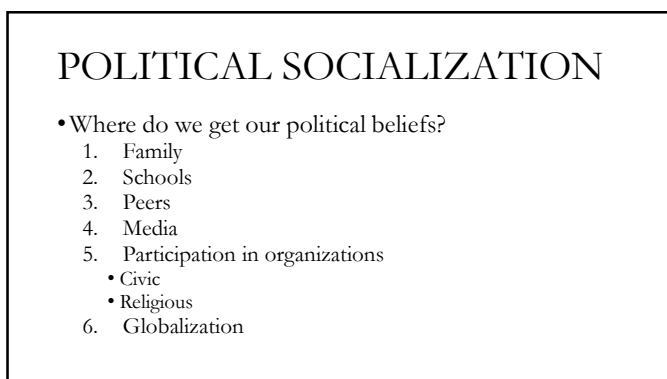
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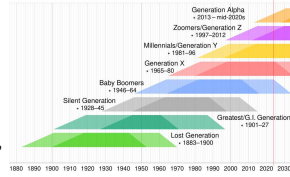
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CHANGES IN IDEOLOGY

- 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

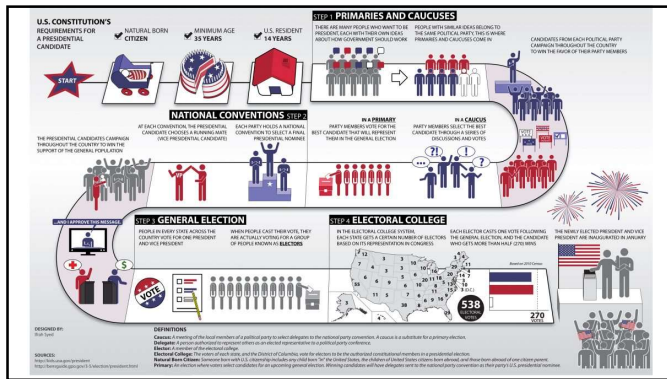
- Amendments
 - 15th: The right to vote shall not be denied... on account of race, color, or previous servitude
 - 19th: The right to vote shall not be denied... on account of sex
 - 24th: The right to vote shall not be denied... on reason of failure to pay poll or other tax
 - 26th: The right to vote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

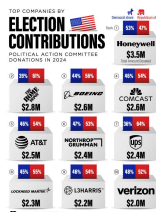
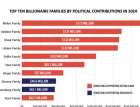
- Campaign Financing
- Federal Election Commission - 1974



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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



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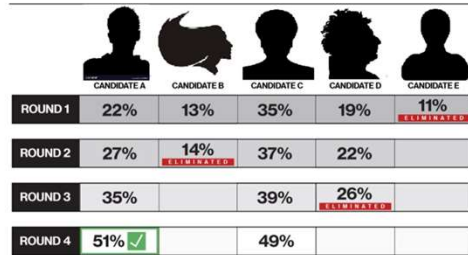
ELECTIONS & VOTING

- 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

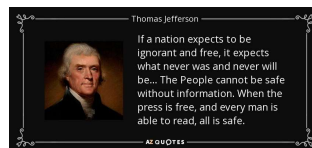
RANKED-CHOICE VOTING RESULTS



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MASS MEDIA

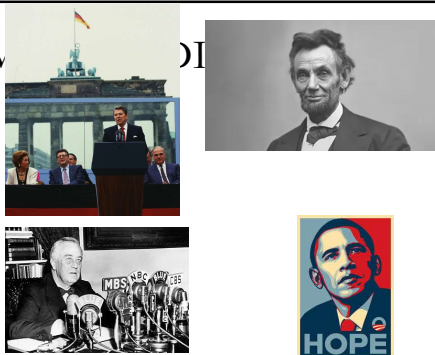
- “The 4th Branch of Government”
 - Key Linkage Institution
- Functions
 - Watchdog
 - Set Public Agenda
 - Free Exchange of Ideas & Information



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