

Making American Government and Politics TENable, one word at a time.

"With words we govern." Disraeli	1. Separation of Powers Foundations	2. Federalism Federalism	3. Political Socialization Public Opinion	4. Suffrage Participation	5. Big Tent Political Parties	6. Mother's Milk Interest Groups	7. Handlers Campaigns/ Elections	8. Cup & Saucer Congress	9. Bully Pulpit President	10. Rule of Law Courts
1. Separation of Powers Foundations	Checks and Balances	Supremacy Clause	Bill of Rights	Elites	Divided Government	Minority Rights	Presidential vs. Midterm	Necessary & Proper Clause	Energetic President	Justice is Blind
2. Federalism Federalism	Reserved Powers 10 th Amend.	Marble Cake	14 th Amendment	15, 19, 26 Amendments	Party Machine	Access Points	Motor Voter Bill	Amendment Process	Bureaucracy	Selective Incorporation
3. Political Socialization Public Opinion	Pluralism	Demographics	Equal Protection	Polling	Labels: Conservative Liberal	Efficacy	Horserace Journalism	Constituent Service	Impeachment	Opinion of the Court
4. Suffrage Participation	Popular Sovereignty	Grassroots	Litigation	Activists	2 Party System	Super PACS	GOTV	Gerry-mandering	Electoral Mandate	Voting Blocs
5. Big Tent Political Parties	Caucus Convention Primary	Devolution	3 rd Parties	Critical Elections Realignments	Base Rank and File	Single Issue Voting	Hard Money Soft Money	Leadership	State of the Union	Borked
6. Mother's Milk Interest Groups	Federalist 10	Mandates	Spin/ Information	Voting Rights Act of 1965	Platforms	K Street	PACs	Logrolling	Revolving Door	Amicus Curiae Brief
7. Handlers Campaigns/ Elections	Democracy vs. Republic	Referendums	Frontloading	Turnout	Personal Following	Approval Ratings	Cattle show	Franking	Coattails	Buckley vs. Valeo (1976)
8. Cup and Saucer Congress	Bicameralism	Grants	Marginal Districts	Single Member District	Party Caucuses	Lobbying	Incumbency	Legislative Process	Veto	Jurisdiction
9. Bully Pulpit President	Formal vs. Informal	Electoral College	Rule of Propinquity	Winner Take - All	Patronage	Iron Triangles	Head of State	over sight	Chief Executive	Litmus Test
10. Rule of Law Courts	Judicial Review	McCulloch v. Maryland (1819)	Freedom of Information Act	One Man One Vote (Baker v. Carr)	Citizens United vs. FEC (2010)	Brown vs. Board of Ed. (1954)	Bush vs. Gore (2000)	Commerce Clause	US v. Nixon (1974)	Jurisprudence