

American Politics 10100  
Study Guide  
Midterm 2  
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The second midterm will be drawn from the following are terms, concepts and items.

Bargain struck at the Constitutional Convention

14th Amendment

Civil liberties

Civil rights

Establishment Clause

Lemon Test

Endorsement Test

Non-preferential Test

Free Exercise Clause

Writ of habeas corpus

Compelling Interest Test

Absolute Protected Speech

Clear and Present Danger Test

Conditionally Protected Speech

Libel

Slander

Obsenity

Symbolic Speech

Commercial Speech

Due Process Liberties

Sedition

Miller vs. California (1973)

4th Amendment

Exclusionary Rule and its exceptions

Mapp v. Ohio (1961)

5th Amendment - Court-related Rights

Grand juries

Double Jeopardy

Palko v. Connecticut (1937)

Self-incrimination

Miranda v. Arizona (1966)

6th Amendment - Fair Trial

Court Appointed Attorney

Gideon vs. Wainwright (1963)

Right to Privacy

Birth Control

Griswold v. Connecticut (1966)

Abortion

Roe v. Wade (1973)

Common vs. civil law  
Prior Restraint  
Selective incorporation  
School vouchers, choice and charter schools (Movie, reading and lecture)  
How we subsidize private schools  
School prayer  
Bill of attainder  
Undue burden test  
Regulatory taking  
Due process  
Police powers  
Procedural due process  
Miranda v. Arizona (1966)  
Double jeopardy  
Cruel and unusual punishment  
Death penalty  
[Dred Scott Case](#)  
[Emancipation Proclamation](#)  
Reconstruction  
De jure segregation  
Plessy v. Ferguson (1896)  
[NAACP](#)  
Brown v. Board of Education (1954)  
Civil Rights Act of 1960  
Civil Rights Act of 1964  
Voting Rights Act of 1965  
de facto segregation  
Affirmative action  
Women and Civil Rights  
Structural discrimination  
Americans with disabilities Act of 1990  
Age claims  
Gays and lesbian movement  
Bakke vs. California Board of Regents  
Natural rights  
Kerner Commission  
Equal protection clause  
Rational basis test  
Strict scrutiny test  
Heightened scrutiny test  
White primary  
You should be familiar with the Fiske article and the issues involved in giving preferences given to athletes.  
Racial gerrymandering  
Fundamental rights  
Proving discrimination

Poll tax  
Literacy tests  
Rights as applied to association, accommodation, employment and housing.  
Racial and religious restrictive covenants  
Red-lining  
California Prop. 209  
Class action suits  
Why affirmative action prospered in the 1970s and 80s.  
Interest group definition  
You should be familiar with the functions of Interest Groups, why they've grown, and the challenges associated in maintaining interest groups.  
Types of interest groups  
Interest Group Bias  
Strategies to Influence Public Policy  
PACs  
Bundling  
Movements  
Union membership  
Free rider  
Closed shop  
Interest group resources  
Federal register  
Amicus curiae brief  
Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA) of 1971  
Iron triangle  
Challenges associated with public opinion  
Who is Informed About Politics?  
Sources of information about politics  
Issue publics.  
How socialization occurs.  
Ideologies  
Liberalism  
Conservatism  
Sampling  
Latency  
Salience  
Intensity  
Reasons for the low voter turn out  
Party identification  
Australian ballot  
"Motor voter" bill  
Voter registration  
Role of Media in a Democracy  
Democratic Dilemmas  
The News Media and Government  
Pressure on policymakers

Spin control  
Yellow journalism  
Muckraking  
Post WWI "objectivity"  
Changes in Readership and Viewership  
Ownership of the Media  
The 1996 Telecommunication Deregulation Act  
Factors that promote news and editorial diversity  
What is news and what determines what is covered?  
Criticisms of the News Media  
Issue ads  
Fairness doctrine  
Media bias  
Selective exposure  
Issue framing  
Issues in "Counterfeit Coverage"