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AP Gov Review: Video #20 - Political Action Committees and Super-PACs

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
	<p style="text-align: center;">What Is A PAC?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Political Action Committee - committee that donates money to a candidate and political party• How much can they donate?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$_____ per _____, per _____ (1 for primary, 1 for the general election)• \$_____ per party• Individuals _____ donate more than \$5,000 to a PAC per year• Who do PACs donate money to?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidates that are _____ to their issues• How are PACs formed?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be registered with the Federal Election Commission (_____ - created in 1976) <p style="text-align: center;">Why Are PACs So Popular?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Campaigns are expensive<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Over \$_____ for a House seat• PACs support members of Congress on important _____• PACs help offset campaign costs• Examples of PACs?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Association of _____• _____ Pilots Association• National _____ Association• Each of the above has donated millions in past elections <p style="text-align: center;">The Influence Of PACs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do PACs “buy” legislation?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legally - _____• Again, PACs tend to support candidates that are _____ to their views• Many complain that PACs have too much influence<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presidential Election of _____• Where are PACs most influential?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____ elections• Presidential elections are too expensive for a _____ PAC to have any influence <p style="text-align: center;">SUPER-PACs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are they?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Created in 2010, out of the Supreme Court case <i>Citizens United</i>	

- How are they different from a PAC?
 - They _____ be associated with a particular political candidate
- Controversy over Super-PACs?
 - Some argue there is too much _____ in campaigns
 - When people talk about campaign finance reform, it's usually about _____

Test Tips

- Multiple-Choice:
 - _____
- Free Response Questions:
 - _____
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