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AP Gov Review Video #28: Congress and Other Major Political Institutions

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
<p data-bbox="94 709 295 877">Is Congress and the Executive Branch currently controlled by the same party?</p>          <p data-bbox="94 1423 295 1591">What can Congress do to the number of judges on the Supreme Court?</p>	<p data-bbox="565 321 1045 354" style="text-align: center;"><b>The Major Political Institutions</b></p> <ol data-bbox="370 401 643 535" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Presidency</li> <li>2. The Bureaucracy</li> <li>3. The Federal Courts</li> <li>4. Interest Groups</li> </ol> <p data-bbox="688 579 922 613" style="text-align: center;"><b>The Presidency</b></p> <ul data-bbox="370 661 1279 907" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The president is seen as the chief _____           <ul data-bbox="467 697 1230 730" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cannot create a bill, but can _____ legislation</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The popularity of the president can impact legislative proposals</li> <li>• _____ a significant role in lobbying Congress</li> <li>• Congress and the presidency usually work best when they are controlled by the same party</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="675 953 935 987" style="text-align: center;"><b>The Bureaucracy</b></p> <ul data-bbox="370 1035 1282 1356" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government agencies are reliant on _____ from Congress</li> <li>• Congressional committees can play a role in funding           <ul data-bbox="467 1108 1230 1281" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Credit-claiming for members of Congress               <ul data-bbox="565 1144 1230 1178" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative from Iowa would favor subsidies for _____</li> <li>• Representative from New York would favor subsidies for _____ industry</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Although there are often calls to _____ the federal government, it is not always easy to do</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="659 1402 951 1436" style="text-align: center;"><b>The Federal Courts</b></p> <ul data-bbox="370 1484 1282 1617" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The _____ approves presidential appointees to the Supreme Court, Court of appeals, and district judges</li> <li>• Any law passed by Congress and the President could be overturned via _____</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="683 1663 927 1696" style="text-align: center;"><b>Interest Groups</b></p> <ul data-bbox="370 1745 1286 1953" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lobbyists and interest groups focus on members of Congress that agree/support their ideas           <ul data-bbox="467 1818 1286 1881" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• _____ supports members of Congress that support gun rights</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Through _____, interest groups can achieve influence with Congress</li> </ul>	

**Test Tips**

- **Multiple-Choice**

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- **Free Response:**

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