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AP Gov Review: Unit #3 In 10 Minutes!

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern

What is a linkage institution?	**Political Parties**
	• Function of Parties:
	  • _____, pick candidates, provide info to voters, vocalize policies
	• Parties exist on national, state, and local levels
	• _____ Primary:
	  • Voters can vote in primaries WITHOUT _____ with a party
	• _____ Primary:
	  • Only voters that are _____ with a party can vote in a primary	

What else did Washington warn of in his farewell address?	**History of Political Parties**
	• Washington's Farewell Address:
	  • Warned of _____
	• 1st Party System:
	  • Federalists vs. Democratic-Republicans
	• 2nd Party System:
	  • _____ vs. Democrats
	• Republican Party:
	  • Formed in 1850s - nonextention of _____
	• Civil War - 1920s
	  • Democrats vs. Republicans - differed over _____ and gold standard
	• **Election of 1932**:
	  • New Deal Coalition:
	  • _____ _____ tended to support Democrats at this time
	• **Election of 1968**:
	  • Nixon focused on _____ _____
	  • The _____ began to support Republicans
	• 3rd Parties:
	  • Often focus on a _____ issue - if a major party adapts their ideas, the party disappears	

	Impact of Political Parties • Party Identification provides valuable info to voters • "_____" - not as applicable in recent years	

Electoral Laws

- Under the Constitution, voting laws were left to _____:
  - Amendments that increased democracy - 15th, 19th, 23rd, 24th, 26th
  - _____
- Electoral College - elects the president
  - States' electoral votes based on representation in _____
- No Electoral majority?
  - _____ Amendment - _____ decides on top 3 candidates

Interest Groups

- Groups that seek to influence _____
- 4 types:
  - _____ - labor interests - unions; business interests
  - _____ - focus on issues such as pollution, oil drilling, etc.
  - Equality - NAACP, NOW
  - Consumer - focus on product safety - _____
- Interest groups LOBBY and use Political Action Committees (PACs)

Interest Group Activities

- Interest groups seek to influence policy by:
  - _____ - persuade politicians/write legislation
  - Electioneering - financial assistance (PACs)
    - $_____ per candidate, per election (primary AND general); $15,000 per party
  - Litigation - Civil Rights in the 1950 - _____ _____
    - _____ - groups file depositions to the court describing how a ruling would impact them
  - Going Public - Using TV, newspapers, etc. to spread message

News Media

What type of News media do you get your news from?

- 4 major types:
  - Print, Broadcast (radio), TV, Internet (fastest growing)
- Media is a linkage institution
  - Connects _____ to the government
- Report on campaigns:
  - "_____" - focus on polls, not issues
- _____ - President (and other politicians) - meet with the press regularly
- Media _____ - different outlets may have different ideologies
- Over the years, news media has been concentrated in _____ hands

	Quick Recap • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____	