Study Guide

Government

Exam: Parties, Voting, Electoral College

Understand and be able to describe and explain:

1. Winner-Take-All
2. Electoral College
3. Party Platform
4. The platforms and ideals of the two major parties
   1. Historically what do these parties believe?
   2. Which party is more fundamentally conservative/liberal?
   3. What does it mean to be conservative/liberal?
5. What party do you support?
   1. Know why specifically…like…what part of the Republican platform do you like and support?
   2. Why don’t you support the other guys? Specifically…like…what part of the Republican platform don’t you like?
6. Civil War Amendments
7. 19th, 24th and 26th Amendments
8. Voting Rights Act of 1965
9. Alternative voting models discussed by your classmates (**Universal Voter Registration**, **Fair Representation Voting**, **Instant Runoff Voting** and **National Popular Vote)**