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## STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT 1

- I. A PREFACE TO AMERICAN POLITICS
  - A. SEEING THROUGH A GLASS, DARKLY
    - 1. We Are Like Fish **in** Water
      - a. Our Circumstances
    - 2. What Is Politics?
      - a. Power
      - b. Context: "I am I and My Circumstances" (Ortega y Gasset)
  - B. CITIZENS AND HOUSEHOLD STEWARDS
    - 1. Public and Private Distinction
      - a. Limited Liability Corporation
        - 1) Liability
        - 2) Who Should Pay?
    - 2. Politics and Economics
      - a. Classical Tradition
        - 1) City (**Polis**); **Aristotle**
        - 2) Household (**Oikos**)
        - 3) Virtue vs. Corruption
      - b. Biblical/Western Tradition
        - 1) Trustee or Steward
        - 2) Community and Individuality (Proudhon vs. Tocqueville)
        - 3) Unity vs. Diversity
        - 4) Internal Self-Government -> External Liberty
  - C. MORALITY AND LIBERTY
    - 1. "**Who Gets What, When, How?**" (Lasswell)
      - a. Private Benefit
      - b. Public Treasury
      - c. Albert Jay Nock on Modern Politics
    - 2. Political Economy
      - a. Ethical Issues
  - D. THE ONE AND THE MANY
    - 1. Who Benefits?
    - 2. Conflict vs. Harmony of Interests
    - 3. Hamarchy (Lieber)
- II. AMERICAN POLITICAL CULTURE
  - A. THE AMERICAN CHARACTER
    - 1. Individualism
      - a. Contrast with Selfishness
      - b. Effects
      - c. Loss of Community

2. Character Types
    - a. Tradition-Directed
    - b. Inner-Directed
    - c. Other-Directed
  3. Absence of a Feudal Tradition
    - a. Pilgrims and Puritans
    - b. Frontier Society
    - c. Social Contract Theory
  4. Status vs. Contract
    - a. Meritocracy
    - b. Privileges and Entitlements
- B. SETTLEMENT PATTERNS
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  2. A Nation of Immigrants
  3. Reasons for Coming
- C. RELIGIOUS PATTERNS
1. Separatists
    - a. Pilgrims
    - b. Mayflower Compact
  2. Nonconformists
    - a. Puritans
    - b. Fundamental Orders of Connecticut
  3. Dissenters
  4. Catholics
  5. Quakers
  6. Pietists
  7. Presbyterians
  8. Episcopalians
  9. Baptists and Methodists
  10. Eastern Orthodox
  11. Jews
  12. Others
- D. GEOGRAPHICAL SETTING
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  2. Geopolitics and History
  3. Four British Folkways
  4. Population
  5. Decentralization
  6. Capitals
  7. Stability
- E. ETHNIC PATTERNS
1. English
  2. Scots and Scotch-Irish
  3. Dutch (Netherlanders)
  4. Scandinavians

5. French
  6. Hispanics
  7. African-Americans
  8. Irish
  9. Germans
  10. Southern and Eastern Europeans
  11. Middle East and North Africa
  12. South and East Asians
  13. Ethnic Conflict
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  2. School Systems
  3. Legal Traditions
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    - b. Civil Law
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    - b. Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine
    - c. Rhode Island and Connecticut
  4. Middle Atlantic
    - a. Maryland
    - b. Delaware
    - c. Pennsylvania
    - d. New Jersey
    - e. New York
  5. South
    - a. Virginia and West Virginia
    - b. Kentucky and Tennessee
    - c. North and South Carolina
    - d. Georgia
    - e. Florida
    - f. Mississippi and Alabama
    - g. Louisiana
    - h. Missouri and Arkansas
  6. Midwest
    - a. Indiana and Ohio
    - b. Illinois
    - c. Michigan
    - d. Wisconsin
    - e. North Dakota and Minnesota
    - f. Iowa
    - g. Kansas and Nebraska

7. Mountain West
  - a. Colorado
  - b. Wyoming and Montana
  - c. Utah and Idaho
  - d. Nevada
8. Pacific Northwest
  - a. Oregon and Washington
  - b. Alaska
9. California
10. Hawaii
11. Southwest
  - a. Arizona
  - b. New Mexico
  - c. Oklahoma

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#### A. GEOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

1. Size
2. Population
3. Economic Regions
  - a. East Texas
  - b. Metroplex
  - c. Plains
  - d. Border
  - e. Central Corridor
  - f. Gulf Coast

#### B. SETTLEMENT PATTERNS

1. Prehistoric
2. Anglo-American Colonists
3. Lone Star Republic
4. Lower South and Upper South
5. African Americans
6. Mexicans
7. Germans

#### C. POLITICAL PATTERNS

1. Political Subcultures
  - a. Moralistic
  - b. Individualistic
  - c. Traditionalistic
2. Individualistic Conservatism

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#### A. CONSTITUTIONALISM

1. Purpose
2. Consent of the Governed

- a. Covenant
    - b. Unalienable Rights
  - 3. Origins of Constitutionalism
    - Pilgrim Code of Law (1636)
    - **Fundamental Orders of Connecticut** (1638)
      - a. Church **Covenants**
      - b. Colonial **Charters**
  - 4. Declaration of Independence
  - 5. Constitution of 1787
  - 6. **Articles of Confederation** (1781)
  - 7. Subsequent Development
    - a. New Goals
    - b. Egalitarian and Individualistic Outlooks
- B. THE FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM
  - 1. Richard Henry Lee
    - a. Basic Draft
  - 2. Debate Over Independence
  - 3. Declaration of Independence
    - a. Slave Trade
    - b. John Witherspoon
    - c. Plea at Law Against the King
  - 4. Unanimous Declaration
  - 5. Articles of Confederation
    - a. Unicameral Congress
    - b. Limitations
- C. THE PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION
  - 1. Leadership
    - a. Floor Debates: **James Madison**, George Mason, **Gouverneur Morris**, James Wilson, Roger Sherman, Elbridge Gerry
    - b. Absentees: John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and Patrick Henry
    - c. The Delegates
    - d. **Robert Yates** and John Lansing
  - 2. Virginia Plan: **Edmund Randolph**
    - a. Provisions
  - 3. Proposed Amendments
    - a. Popular Elections Issue: George Mason
    - b. Single Executive: James Wilson
    - c. Upper House: Mason and Gerry
  - 4. New Jersey Plan: **William Paterson**
    - a. Provisions
  - 5. Committee of the Whole
    - a. Proportional vs. Equal Representation
    - b. Franklin's Proposal

6. Compromises
  - a. Connecticut Compromise: **Roger Sherman**
  - b. Three-Fifths Compromise
  - c. Commerce Compromise
  - d. Electoral College
7. Fundamental Resolutions
8. The Great Debate
  - a. Slavery
  - b. Property Qualifications Rejected
  - c. Immigration
  - d. Army
  - e. National Debt
  - f. Export Taxes Outlawed
9. Committee on Style and Arrangement
10. Final Approval
11. Analysis
- D. CONSTITUTIONAL COMPONENTS
  1. Guiding Principles
  2. **Preamble**
    - a. Invocation
      - 1) **Mayflower Compact** (1620)
  3. Bill of Rights
    - a. Massachusetts **Body of Liberties** (1641)
  4. Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances
    - a. Restraint on Power
      - 1) William Blackstone
    - b. System of Overlapping Powers
  5. Amendment
    - a. Constitutional Provision
      - 1) Constitutional Convention
      - 2) Individual Proposal
      - 3) Ratification
    - b. Interpretation
    - c. Treaties
    - d. Popular Initiative (states)
    - e. Popular Referendum (states)
  6. Extraconstitutional Measures
    - a. Interposition
    - b. Nullification
    - c. Secession
    - d. Martial Law
- E. ORGANIZING PRINCIPLES (DIVISIONS OF POWERS)
  1. **Federalism**
    - a. Two Main Levels
      - 1) Divided Political Sovereignty

- b. "Supreme Law of the Land"
      - 1) **Magna Carta**
      - 2) Sanctioning Law
      - 3) Common Law and Due Process
      - 4) Super-Legislation
    - c. Alternatives
      - 1) Monarchy
      - 2) Feudalism; Confederation or League
  - 2. **Bicameralism**
    - a. Two Chambers
      - 1) Unicameral Legislature (Nebraska)
    - b. **Senate**
      - 1) Designed to Represent the States
      - 2) Two Senators
      - 3) Restraint on Presidency and Judiciary
    - c. **House of Representatives**
      - 1) Designed to Represent the People
      - 2) Population
      - 3) Money Bills
  - 3. **Separation of Powers**
    - a. Branches
      - 1) Legislative
      - 2) Executive
      - 3) Judicial
    - b. Constituencies
    - c. Modes of Selection and Terms of Office
      - 1) Representatives
      - 2) Senators
      - 3) Presidents (**Electoral College**)
      - 4) Justices
  - 4. **Republican Principle**
    - a. Enhances Stability
    - b. Wise and Capable Leaders
  - 5. Characteristics of a Desirable Constitution
    - a. Stability and Continuity
    - b. Division of Powers
    - c. Representativeness
    - d. Accountability
- F. **FEDERALIST, NO. 10**
  - 1. Federalist Papers
  - 2. Purpose: Break and Control Violence of Faction
  - 3. Two Methods
    - a. **Remove the Causes**
      - 1) Abolishing Liberty
      - 2) Creating Uniformity



- b. **Control the Effects**
  - 1) Republican Principle
- 4. Tyranny of the Majority
- 5. Large Republic
  - a. Built-in Diversity of Interests
- 6. Auxiliary Precautions (Checks and Balances)
- 7. Evaluation
  - a. Deliberation
  - b. Consensus or Unity

## V. CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS AND CUSTOMS

- A. LAWS (Art. I, sec. 1)
  - 1. Bills (Art. 1, sec. 7)
  - 2. Executive Orders
  - 3. Administrative Law
  - 4. **Executive Privilege**
- B. AMENDMENTS (Art. V)
  - 1. Validity or Legitimacy
  - 2. Treaties
  - 3. Custom and Interpretation
- C. TREATIES (Art. II, sec. 2)
  - 1. **Executive Agreements**
  - 2. Compacts (Art. I, sec. 10)
- D. STATES
  - 1. **Reserved Powers** (Tenth Amendment)
  - 2. **Denied Powers** (Art. I, sec. 10)
    - c. Electoral College (Art. II, sec. 1)
    - d. Guaranty Clause (Art. IV, sec. 4)
    - e. Territorial Integrity (Art. IV, sec. 3; Art. V)
    - f. Enclaves (Art. I, sec. 8; Art. IV, sec. 3)
    - g. Immunity (Art. II, sec. 2; Eleventh Amend.)
    - h. Extradition (Art. IV, sec. 2)
    - i. Election of Senators (Seventeenth Amendment)
- E. THE PEOPLE
  - 1. Elections (Art. I, sec. 2)
  - 2. Juries
- F. CIVIL LIBERTIES
  - 1. Security from Discrimination
    - a. Bills of Attainder, Ex Post Facto Laws (Art. I, secs. 9, 10; Art. III, sec. 3)
  - 2. Privileges and Immunities (Art. IV, sec. 2; Fourteenth Amendment)
  - 3. Liberty of Conscience and Expression
    - a. Religion, Speech, and Press

- b. Peaceable Assembly (First Amendment)
  - 4. Security in Person and Estate
    - a. Keep and Bear Arms (Second Amendment)
    - b. Quartering of Soldiers (Third Amendment)
    - c. Searches and Seizures (Fourth Amendment)
    - d. Takings Clause (Fifth Amendment)
    - e. Procedural Rights (Fifth - Eighth Amendments)
    - f. Penal Limitations (Eighth Amendment)
  - 5. Sanctity of Property
  - 6. Martial Law
- G. THE JUDICIARY (Art. I, sec. 8; Art. III)
  - 1. Original Jurisdiction (Art. III, sec. 2)
  - 2. Restricted Appellate Jurisdiction (same)
  - 3. Judicial Review
  - 4. Judicial Legislation
  - 5. Reversals (Art. V)
  - 6. Shared Power of Interpretation
- H. APPOINTMENTS (Art. II, sec. 2)
  - 1. Patronage and Partisanship
  - 2. Senatorial Courtesy
  - 3. Civil Service
  - 4. Independent Counsel
- I. BUREAUCRACY (Art. I, sec. 8; Art. II, sec. 2; Art. III, sec. 1)
  - 1. Congressional Oversight
  - 2. Quasi-Legislative and -Judicial Powers
- J. COMMERCE
  - 1. Regulation (Art. I, sec. 8)
  - 2. Subsidies and Privileges
- K. FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICIES (Art. I, secs. 7, 8)
  - 1. Limits (Art. I, sec. 9)
  - 2. Income Taxation (Sixteenth Amendment)
  - 3. Money (Art. I, sec. 8, 10)
  - 4. Salaries (Art. I, sec. 6)
  - 5. Impoundment
- L. CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT
  - 1. Legislative Powers of the President
  - 2. Special Sessions (Art. II, sec. 3)
  - 3. Tie-Breaking (Art. I, sec. 3)
  - 4. Veto (Art. I, sec. 7)
  - 5. Override
  - 6. Pocket Veto (Art. I, sec. 7)
  - 7. Setting the Agenda
  - 8. Elections
    - a. President
    - b. Vice President

- M. AFFAIRS OF STATE
  - 1. Impeachment (Art. I, sec. 2)
  - 2. Trial (Art. I, sec. 3)
  - 3. Presiding Officer (Art. I, sec. 3; Art. II, sec. 4)
  - 4. Qualifications; Punishments (Art. I, sec. 5)
  - 5. Treason (Art. III, sec. 3)
  - 6. Pardons and Reprieves (Art. II, sec. 2)
  - 7. Amnesty
  - 8. Contempt of Congress
- N. WAR POWERS (Art. II, sec. 2)
  - 1. Conscription (Art. I, sec. 8)
  - 2. Declaration of War (same)
  - 3. Police Actions
  - 4. Emergency Powers and Martial Law

## VI. THE FEDERAL SYSTEM

- A. THE POLITICS OF CONSTITUTION WRITING
  - 1. Special Interests
  - 2. Length and Complexity
  - 3. Amendments
  - 4. Constitutional Conventions
    - a. Frontier Individualism
    - b. Period of Reform
    - c. Reapportionment
    - d. One Man, One Vote

- 5. Texas Constitution of 1876
- B. FEDERALISM AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
  - 1. Federalism
    - a. Purpose
  - 2. Classification of Powers
    - a. Enumerated and Implied
    - b. Exclusive, Concurrent, and Reserved
    - c. Inherent and Resulting
    - d. Elastic Clause (Art. I, sec. 8)
    - e. *McCulloch v. Maryland* (1819)
  - 3. Dual Federalism
  - 4. Cooperative Federalism
  - 5. Regulatory Federalism
  - 6. Interdependence
  - 7. Lower Levels of Government
  - 8. Federal Balance of Power
  - 9. Grants-in-Aid
    - a. Agriculture
    - b. Housing, Highways, Education, Public Welfare
  - 10. Establishing National Standards
  - 11. Information and Technical Advice
  - 12. Red Tape
- C. INTERSTATE RELATIONS
  - 1. Privileges and Immunities
    - a. Limitations
  - 2. Full Faith and Credit
  - 3. Extradition
    - a. *Puerto Rico v. Branstadt* (1987)
  - 4. Guaranty Clause
  - 5. interstate Competition
  - 6. Interstate Cooperation
    - a. Crime Compact of 1934
    - b. National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws
    - c. Council of State Governments

VII. LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

- A. POWERS OF CITY GOVERNMENT
  - 1. Municipal Corporations
  - 2. Dillon's Rule
  - 3. Home Rule
    - a. Constitutional Home Rule
    - b. Statutory Home Rule
  - 4. Annexation
  - 5. Consolidation

- B. CITY CHARTERS
  - 1. Special Act
  - 2. General Act
    - a. Texas
  - 3. Classified System
    - a. Indiana
    - b. Texas
  - 4. Optional System
  - 5. Home Rule
- C. FORMS OF CITY GOVERNMENT
  - 1. Mayor-Council Plan
    - a. Strong Mayor-Council
    - b. Weak Mayor-Council
  - 2. Commission Plan
  - 3. Council-Manager Plan
  - 4. Town Meeting
- D. POLITICAL STYLES
  - 1. Elections
    - a. Nonpartisan
    - b. Single-Member Districts
    - c. At-Large System
    - d. Hare System
  - 2. Styles
    - a. Anglo-Saxon or Middle-Class Ethos
    - b. Immigrant Ethos
  - 3. Images of the City
    - a. Traditional Anti-City Bias
    - b. Boosterism
    - c. Provider of Life's Amenities
    - d. Caretaker
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- E. COUNTIES AND SPECIAL DISTRICTS
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    - a. Count
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  - 2. Settlement Patterns
    - a. Settlement Patterns
    - b. Courthouse Gang
    - c. Texas
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    - b. Board of County Commissioners
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4. Limited Powers
5. Elected Officers
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  - b. Attorney
  - c. Clerk
  - d. Tax Assessor
  - e. Treasurer
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7. Taxes
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  - a. Independent Public Schools
  - b. Junior or Community College Districts
  - c. Nonschool Districts
  - d. Municipal Utility Districts (MUDs)

#### VIII. METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT

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2. Standard Metropolitan Area

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1. Central Cities
2. Suburbs
3. Changing Lifestyles
4. Rise of the Sunbelt Cities
  - a. Central Air-Conditioning
  - b. Growing Retirement Population
  - c. Mass access to Cheaper Transportation
  - d. Increasing Cosmopolitanism
  - e. Changing Racial Attitudes
  - f. Relatively Lower Cost of Living
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##### C. CITIES AND SUBURBS

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  - a. Balkanization of Services
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3. Politics of Accommodation
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  - c. Land Use
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  - a. Councils of Government

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  - d. Geography
3. Party Identification
4. Qualities of Public Opinion
  - a. Direction, Intensity, Stability
5. Political Polls
  - a. Population or Universe
  - b. Probability
6. Beliefs
  - a. Tocqueville: Individualism vs. Equality
  - b. Pragmatism
7. Political Participation
8. Lack of Knowledge
9. Violence in America
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### B. PUBLIC OPINION POLLING

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  - b. Manipulation: Edward Bernays
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  - b. Plebiscite: Comitia Tributa
3. Straw Votes
  - a. Two Forms
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4. Market Research
  - a. Business Bourse
  - b. Public Relations
    - 1) Ivy Lee
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5. Social Survey
  - a. Censuses
  - b. Elmo Roper and George Gallup

### C. THE FORMATION OF PUBLIC OPINION

1. Ethnic or Religious Homogeneity
2. Diversity
  - a. Federalist, no. 10
  - b. Alexis de Tocqueville
3. Consensus
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  - a. Patronage and Pork
  - b. Terror and Obedience
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5. Manipulating Public Opinion
  - a. George Creel
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- D. MASS MEDIA AND PUBLIC OPINION
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  - a. Civil War
  - b. Reconstruction
  - c. Political Machines
6. McKinley Republicans
  - a. Populists and Progressives
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  - a. Mass Media
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- B. PARTY STRUCTURE
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    - 2. Presidential Primaries: Super Tuesday
    - 3. Permanent Organizational Structure
    - 4. PARTY OFFICIALS
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    - 2. Republicans
    - 3. Recent Governors
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