

## **UNIT PLAN FOR CH. 5-9**

### **WORKDAYS:**

3/22-3/24

3/29-3/30

### **GROUP TEST: THURSDAY, 3/31**

### **Ch. 6. VOTING AND TURNOUT-**

#### **Amendments dealing with voting**

\*List and explain the amendments involving voting rights

\*Read about North Dakota's voter registration: <https://vip.sos.nd.gov/pdfs/Portals/votereg.pdf>

Why don't other states go to North Dakota's system of voter registration?

**Agree or Disagree-** Voting should be compulsory for all U.S. citizens over 18 years old

#### **Voter ID Laws**

Read the article about voter id laws in North Carolina <http://www.nytimes.com/2014/07/06/us/college-students-claim-voter-id-laws-discriminate-based-on-age.html>

1. Why are college students challenging a North Carolina voter photo identification law?
2. Why do Republicans and Democrats disagree about the need for new voter ID laws?
3. How will the new North Carolina law affect younger voters, particularly college students?
4. How does partisan politics seem especially relevant to the passage of the new North Carolina law?

#### **Voter ID Law in Texas- Update**

<http://cnsnews.com/news/article/how-latest-federal-court-ruling-affects-texas-voter-id-law>

## **Ch. 7, Sec. 3 MONEY IN ELECTIONS**

### **Investigate the following cases:**

Buckley v Valeo, 1976

Citizens United v FEC, 2010

McCutcheon v FEC, 2013

### **Investigate the Federal Campaign Laws:**

Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002- McCain-Feingold

Federal Election Commission

### **Identify the following people and terms:**

Super Pac

Jack Abramoff

Watergate

### **Read the articles:**

*Super Pac Mania,*

<http://www.law.columbia.edu/magazine/621141>

*Campaign Finance and the Supreme Court's next round,*

<http://communities.washingtontimes.com/neighborhood/leading-edge-legal-advice-everyday-matters/2013/oct/13/campaign-finance-and-supreme-courts-next-round-ame/>

*The Legacy of McCain-Feingold,*

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/mccain-feingolds-devastating-legacy/2014/04/11/14a528e2-c18f-11e3-bcec-b71ee10e9bc3\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/mccain-feingolds-devastating-legacy/2014/04/11/14a528e2-c18f-11e3-bcec-b71ee10e9bc3_story.html)

*Supreme Court Strikes Down Overall Donation Cap,*

[http://www.nytimes.com/2014/04/03/us/politics/supreme-court-ruling-on-campaign-contributions.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2014/04/03/us/politics/supreme-court-ruling-on-campaign-contributions.html?_r=0)

**Ch. 5 and Ch. 9 POLITICAL PARTIES & INTEREST GROUPS**

\*List and Explain the Functions of Political Parties

\*List and Explain the Function of Interest Groups

\*Identify the direct and indirect tactics of Interest Groups