**2019 Spring CP Gov-Econ Unit 5 – The Constitution:** [[1]](#footnote-1)

Articles and Amendments

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| Jan. | 22 W | New Seats!**Semester 1 Exam Post Mortem**How to Read the Constitution:Skim, Vocab., Read & Annotate, Review and Relate | - |
|  | 23 Th | **The Critical Period**: Timeline Lecture: From the Revolution to the Articles of Confederation, Shay’s Rebellion, and the Constitutional Convention + Ratification**Constitution Check** | Recommended Versions of the Constitution AND the Amendments (you will need BOTH - **print only, you do not need to read** anything but the Preamble):<https://www.printableconstitution.com/> |
|  | 24 F | Basic Structure of the Constitution**Film: The Preamble****Bring FULL Constitution!** **(From Here on Out!)** | Read: Preamble to the Constitution |
|  | 27 M | Q: Article I, sec 1 – 4 + Am. 16 & 17House and Senate – Qualifications; Census and Race (Are You a Mexican?); Apportionment and Gerrymandering; Dick Cheney’s Tie-Breaking; Jim Jeffords’ Defection; Anthrax Attempts; Bill Clinton’s Cigar; Income Tax & Senatorial Elections | §Article I, sec. 1 – 4 + §Amendments 16 and 17 |
|  | 28 T | Continue Discussing Article I, sec. 1 – 4 + Amendments 16 and 17Do the “**Gerrymander THIS!”** ActivityHow to Do Constitutional Math Problems | - |
|  | 29 W | §Q: Article I, sec. 5 – 7 + I’m Just a BillHow a Bill Goes to Committee to Die, or Pass & Plague the Populace; The Tragic Tale of Tom Watson; The 1856 Charles Sumner-Preston Brooks Caning; ALEC; Budgets, Rules, and Confirmations | §Article I, sec. 5 – 7 + §YouTube: Schoolhouse Rock: “I’m Just a Bill”: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tyeJ55o3El0> |
|  | 30 Th | Continue Discussing Article I, sec. 5 – 7 How Stuff Gets Done:§You Tube: “ALEC Rock”: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NXUPDAMc_6o>“How a Bill Does Not Become a Law” (SNL): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUDSeb2zHQ0> | - |
|  | 31 F | ‡Powers of Congress (or not)California’s Rolling Blackouts of 1999 and FERC; Oversight, Confirmation, Impeachment, & Budgets | ‡Article I, sec. 8  |
| Feb. | 3 M | Continue Discussing Art. I, sec. 8Elections – from Local to National“**Who Governs You?”** Team Competition(Bring Your Devices!) | - |
|  | 4 T*Late* | ›Q: The Presidency: Campaigns, Qualifications, and Powers**Film: “Fahrenheit 11/9” (excerpts) - Opening sequence (0:00 – 7:00),** **The Real America (35:00 – 49:00), Squad + Tillemann + WV Teacher Strike for Unions (1:03:00 – 1:20:00)** | ›Article II + Amendments 12, 20, 22, & 25 National Popular Vote “Two-Thirds of Presidential Campaign is in Just 6 States” (2016) <https://www.nationalpopularvote.com/campaign-events-2016> |
|  | 5 W | Party Affiliation**Library Trip: We Take the Quiz!**<https://www.politicalcompass.org/>Then read the “US Election 2016”Article<https://www.politicalcompass.org/counterpoint-20161110>Create Class “Map” on Posterboard | **-****Ex. Cr. After School Film! 3:30 – 6:30** **“Unprecedented” (2002)** Reading: US Commission on Civil Rights Executive Summary Report on the Florida 2000 Election <https://www.usccr.gov/pubs/vote2000/report/exesum.htm> |
|  | 6 Th | The Federal Judiciary + The Principle of Judicial ReviewIn-Class Supreme Court Update Activity | Article III + Amendment 11 + **Ex. Cr. After School Film! 3:30 – 6:30** **“A Perfect Candidate” (1996)** Required  |
|  | 7 F | Inferior Courts & Civil Cases**Film: Hot Coffee****For those who miss the film in class:**Bonnie Bertram, “Storm Still Brews Over Scalding Coffee” New York Times (2013)<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/10/28/booming/storm-still-brews-over-scalding-coffee.html?_r=0> | **Ask your Parents:** *What do they know (if anything) about the McDonald’s Hot Coffee Case? (Do NOT research it before you ask)*◊Amendment 1, 6, 7, & 8: Right to Petition, Civil Courts and Tort “Deform” **Ex. Cr. After School Film! 3:30 – 6:30****“A Civil Action” (PG-13, 1998)** |
|  | 10 M | ◊Q: Federalism (& State Law vs. Federal Law; Supremacy Clause, States’ Rights & Religious Tests) | ◊Article I, sec. 9 – 10 + Article IV & VI◊Amendments 9 – 10 ◊Becky Streipe, “What Happens When a State Law Contradicts a Federal Law?” in How Stuff Works (2012) <http://people.howstuffworks.com/state-law-contradicts-federal-law.htm/printable> |
|  | 11 T | • Q: Article V + Amendments 18, 21, 27, and The SimpsonsConstitutional Amendments, Prohibition, Repeal, the E.R.A., Wedge Issues, and an Inspirational Tale | •Article V + Amendments 18, 21, 27 •You Tube: The Simpsons “I’m an Amendment to Be” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSANTRnEBgg>  |
|  | 12 W | † Q: Amendment 1 – Religion and Pledge Establishment vs. Free Exercise; Flag Salutes in Public Schools, God, Prayer, Bible Study, Bible Recitation, Atheists and the Amish, Evolution, and the Pledge of Allegiance  | † Amendment 1 – Religion† The Pledge:<http://www.ushistory.org/documents/pledge.htm> |
|  | 13 Th | °Q: Amendment 1- Speech, Press, PCness Slander, Libel, Hate Speech, Fighting Words, “Clear & Present Danger”, Symbolic Speech, Peaceable Assembly, Trigger Warnings, and Safe Spaces | °Amendment 1 – Speech, Press, Assembly, & Petition°Van Jones at the University of Chicago (2017): *5 minutes*<http://politics.uchicago.edu/news/entry/clip-van-jones-on-safe-spaces-on-college-campuses> |
|  | 14 F | ›Q: Amendments 1, 4, 5, and 14Search & Seizure, Warrants, Privacy, Abortion, Grand Jury, Double Jeopardy, Self-Incrimination, Due Process, Eminent Domain, Citizenship (*Jus Soli*), Due Process, Equal Protection, [Homo]sexual Rights, and the Nationalization of the Bill of Rights | ›Amendments 4, 5 and 14 +›ACLU:“Limon vs. Kansas – Case Summary” (2005)[http://www.aclu.org/lgbt-rights\_hiv-aids/limon-v-kansas-case-background&](http://www.aclu.org/lgbt-rights_hiv-aids/limon-v-kansas-case-background%26) ›“Gay Rights in the US, State by State” in The Guardian (2015)<https://www.theguardian.com/world/interactive/2012/may/08/gay-rights-united-states>Focus on the following seven states and three regions: CA, TX, MI, MN, NY, UT, and MS; the Southwest, the Northeast, and the Southeast. |
|  | 17-21 | **Presidents’ Recess** | - |
| SUB | 24 M  | §Q: Corporate Personhood In-Class Listening & Reading:§Fresh Air “How American Corporations Had a ‘Hidden’ Civil Rights Movement” (30 minutes)<https://www.npr.org/books/titles/596991780/we-the-corporations-how-american-businesses-won-their-civil-rights>§Gabrielle Levy, “How *Citizens United* Has Changed Politics in 5 Years” in US News & World Report (2015) <https://www.usnews.com/news/articles/2015/01/21/5-years-later-citizens-united-has-remade-us-politics> | - |
| Feb. SUB | 25 T*Late* | In-Class Summaries 13 words or less.¶Q: “Minority” Rights, Suffrage, Civil RightsPrepare Hornberger and Cohen | ¶Amendments 13, 15, 19, 23, 24, & 26 |
| SUB | 26 W | **Video: YoLD Season 1, Episode 6: Winds of Change** (skip the credits at 5:05 – 7:00; stop at 53:45) | YoLD Season 1, Episode 6: Winds of Change (if you miss it in class) –<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GFbXw2CBunk> |
|  | 27 Th | Q: (handout) The Constitution is Dead, Dead, Dead. Rights of the Accused/GuantanamoBail, Fines, and Cruel and Unusual Punishment | \*Jacob Hornberger, “Guantanamo and the Bill of Rights” in the Future of Freedom Foundation (2013)<https://www.fff.org/2013/05/09/guantanamo-and-the-bill-of-rights/>\*Andrew Cohen, “Some Constitutional Amendments are More Equal Than Others” in The Atlantic (2012)[https://www.theatlantic.com/national/archive/2012/07/some-constitutional-amendments-are-more-equal-than-others/260322/](https://www.theatlantic.com/national/archive/2012/07/some-constitutional-amendments-are-more-equal-than-others/260322/%20)  |
|  | 28 F*Min.* | **Film: Gasland II - 1** | - |
| Mar. | 2 M | **Film: Gasland II - 2** | - |
|  | 3 T*Late* | **Film: Gasland II - 3** | - |
|  | 4 W | **Unit 5 Review** | - |
|  | 5 Th | **Unit 5 Test** | - |

**Activity: Gerrymander THIS!**

9 X’s and 6 O’s

Step 1: Create Three “Fair”, contiguous, equal sized Districts; explain why they are “fair”

Step 2: Create Three contiguous, equal sized Districts that clearly Favor X

Step 3: Create Three contiguous, equal sized Districts that clearly Favor O

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Unit 5 Vocabulary (The Constitution):

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| **Constitutional Convention**Virginia PlanNew Jersey PlanConnecticut Compromise3/5 CompromiseFederalistAnti-Federalist | **Recent Events:**9/11Anthrax attacksUSA PATRIOT ActInvasion of AfghanistanGuantanamoInvasion of Iraq (AUMF)Abu Ghraib |
| **Preamble****Article I:**House of RepresentativesSenateterm of officequalificationscensus (“enumeration”) gerrymandervacanciesimpeachmentconcurrenceindictmentquorumfilibusterHow a Bill Becomes a LawALECveto & pocket vetoveto overridenaturalizationENRONcopyrightappropriationsWrit of Habeas CorpusBill of Attainderdrone strikesex post facto lawdirect taxindirect taxpolitical will**Article II:**electoral collegeFlorida 2000Democratic Primaries 2016compensationSenate confirmationState of the Union Address**Article III:**Supreme Court (SCotUS)original jurisdictionappellate jurisdictiontrial by jurycorruption of blood**Articles IV – VIII:**extraditionrepublican governmentERA (Equal Rights Amendment)constitutional amendmentsproposing amendmentsratifying amendmentssupremacy clause“no religious test”“oath or affirmation” | **The Amendments:****First Amendment:**Establishment clauseFree Exercise clauseProtected SpeechSymbolic Speechflag & bra burning“bad” words & pornographycampaign contributionsNot-Protected Speech:slander & libelhate speech & fighting wordschild pornographyincitement to violence“clear and Present danger”“right to petition government”**Amendment 2:**militias vs. bearing armsregulation vs. bansNRA**Amendment 3:**Quartering**Amendment 4:**search and seizurewarrantsprobable causeexclusionary ruleprivacyWikileaksEdward Snowden**Amendment 5:**Grand JuryDouble Jeopardyself-incrimination (“plead the 5th”)Due ProcessEminent Domain**Amendments 6 – 8:**subpoenacontempt of courtcivil vs. criminal trialsbail“cruel & unusual punishment”**14th Amendment:***jus solis*nationalization of the Bill of RightsEqual Protection Clause**Other Amendments:**Prohibitionsuffrageincome tax |
| **Important Court Cases***Gobitis* & *Barnette* (Salute cases)*Newdow* (Pledge cases)*Limon vs. Kansas**Liebeck vs. McDonald’s**Dred Scott**Plessey vs. Ferguson**Brown vs. Board of Education**Citizens United***Historical Figures:**Jim JeffordsTom WatsonCharles Sumner (MA) & Preston Brooks (SC)**Hot Coffee**tort (deform)frivolous lawsuitsconfidentiality agreementplaintiffsettlement[punitive] damagescaps on damages**Years of Living Dangerously 6:**renewable energyALECHeartland InstitutemethaneKoch brotherslobbyists | **Gasland II Key People, Places, Terms:**Josh FoxVictoria SwitzerGov. Ed Rendell (D)Lisa JacksonTom Ridge (R)The Gulf of MexicoDimock, PAPavillion, WYDish, TXDelaware WatershedMarcellus ShaleBarnett ShaleFAAhydraulic fracturing = frackingfracking fluidwastewaterBP (Deepwater Horizon)Safe Drinking Water Act exemptionHalliburton LoopholeEPAmoratoriumaquiferPSYOPSCounterinsurgencyhorizontal drillingRegulatory CaptureRevolving Doorcement casings (fail)state vs. federal regulationfracking bans |

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