**2021 Spring Period 2 Q3 CP Government/Econ**[[1]](#footnote-1)

The Constitution

*M - Th Sessions at 10:15; Quizzes at 11:00 am; Friday Office Hours by Appointment*

*Optional Friday Sessions Per. 3 at 1:00; Per. 4 at 2:30*

Month Day In-Class Topic To Have Prepared FOR Class

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| Jan. | 20 W  **10:00** to noon | Introduction: Class Expectations  **Form Study Groups**  **Zoom Practice: Name Changes, Yes/No, Period Markers, Study Group Markers**  Lecture: From the Revolution to the Articles of Confederation, Shay’s Rebellion, and the Constitutional Convention, Structural Overview  [**www.bornemania.com**](http://www.bornemania.com) | Class Contract  (*e-mailed*) |
|  | 21 Th  **10:00** to  10:30 | **Canvas Practice: First Official Quiz!**  Q: OUHSD Policies: Homework and Grades | Homework (BP 6154 – 2 pp.) and Student Achievement (BP 5121 – first 4 pp. only)  <http://www.oxnardunion.org/board-of-trustees/board-policies/>  NOTE: This link will NOT take you directly to the Document; further search is required. |
|  | 22 F  *No*  *Zoom* | **Assignment**: A Photo of a Printed Constitution with your ID in the Picture  If you missed Wednesday’s Lecture, Optional Session Recommended with AP at 10:30, Per. 3 at 1:00 or Per. 4 at 2:30 | 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/> |
|  | 25 M  10:15+ | \*Q: Article I, sec. 1 – 4 + Am. 16 & 17  House 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  Do the “**Gerrymander THIS!”** Activity  X X O X O  X X X O O  O X X X O  (**BRING CONSTITUTIONS**!) | \*Article I, sec. 1 – 4 +  \*Amendments 16 and 17 |
|  | 26 T  *10:15* | §Q: Article I, sec. 5 – 7 + Videos  The Tragic Tale of Tom Watson; The 1856 Sumner-Brooks Caning; How a Bill Becomes a Law (or not); ALEC; DACA, and Executive Orders | §Article I, sec. 5 – 7 +  §YouTube: Schoolhouse Rock: “I’m Just a Bill”: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tyeJ55o3El0>  §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> |
|  | 27 W  10:15 | ‡Q: Article I, sec. 8  Powers of Congress (or not)  California’s Rolling Blackouts of 1999 and FERC; Oversight, Confirmation, Impeachment, & Budgets | ‡Article I, sec. 8 |
|  | 28 Th  No Zoom | No Zoom Session  ›Q: The Presidency: Campaigns, Qualifications, Executive Orders, and Powers | ›Article II + Amendments 12, 20, 22, & 25 |
|  | 29 F  *No*  *Zoom* | Q: Popular Vote – Comparing Maps  Optional Session Recommended with AP at 10:30, Per. 3 at 1:00 or Per. 4 at 2:30 (for a Review of The Presidency) | National Popular Vote “Two-Thirds of Presidential Campaign is in Just 6 States” (2016) <https://www.nationalpopularvote.com/campaign-events-2016>  Compare to 2020:  <https://www.nationalpopularvote.com/map-general-election-campaign-events-and-tv-ad-spending-2020-presidential-candidates>  **Ex. Cr. After School Film: 3:30 – 6:30 Vice (2019)** |
| Feb. | 1 M  10:15 | ›Q: Article II + Amendments 12, 20, 22, & 25 – Vocabulary  ALEC; AUMF; DACA and Executive Orders | ›Article II + Amendments 12, 20, 22, & 25 |
|  | 2 T  10:15 | Review The Presidency  ›Q: Article II + Amendments 12, 20, 22, & 25 – Content - Campaigns, Qualifications, Executive Orders, and Powers | ›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>  Compare to 2020:  <https://www.nationalpopularvote.com/map-general-election-campaign-events-and-tv-ad-spending-2020-presidential-candidates> |
|  | 3 W  10:15 | Q: The Federal Judiciary +  The Principle of Judicial Review | Article III + Amendment 11 |
|  | 4 Th  *No*  *Zoom* | NO ZOOM SESSION | - |
|  | 5 F  *No*  *Zoom* | *-* | **Ex. Cr. After School Film! 3:30 – 7:30**  **“A Civil Action” (PG-13, 1998)** |
|  | 8 M  10:15 | 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 & 8: Right to Petition, Civil Courts and Tort “Deform” |
|  | 9 T  10:15 | ◊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> |
|  | 10 W  *10:15* | • Q: Constitutional 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> |
|  | 11 Th  *10:15* | Review | - |
|  | 12 F  *No Zoom* | **Unit Test – Articles of The Constitution** | **Ex. Cr. After School Film! 3:30 – 7:30**  **“Gasland – Part II” (NR, 2014)** |
|  | 15-19  *No Zoom* | **Presidents’ Recess/Ski Week** | - |

Unit Vocabulary (Articles of The Constitution):

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| **Constitutional Convention**  Virginia Plan  New Jersey Plan  Connecticut Compromise  3/5 Compromise  Federalist vs. Anti-Federalist  **Preamble** | **Recent Events:**  9/11  Anthrax attacks  USA PATRIOT Act  Invasion of Afghanistan  Guantanamo  Invasion of Iraq (AUMF)  Abu Ghraib |
| **Article I:**  Congress  House of Representatives  Senate  term of office  qualifications  census (“enumeration”)  gerrymander  vacancies  impeachment  concurrence  quorum  filibuster  How a Bill Becomes a Law  ALEC  veto & pocket veto  veto override  naturalization  AUMF  copyright  public domain  ENRON  FERC  appropriations  Writ of Habeas Corpus  Bill of Attainder  drone strikes  *ex post facto* law  direct tax  indirect tax  political will  **Article II:** electoral college  nominating positions  compensation  Emoluments  Senate confirmation  State of the Union Address  **Article III:**  Supreme Court (SCotUS)  original jurisdiction  appellate jurisdiction  trial by jury  corruption of blood  **Articles IV – VIII:**  extradition  republican government  ERA (Equal Rights Amendment)  constitutional amendments  proposing amendments  ratifying amendments  supremacy clause  “no religious test”  “oath or affirmation” | **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 Jeffords  Tom Watson  Charles Sumner (MA) & Preston Brooks (SC)  **Film: Hot Coffee**  Criminal vs. Civil Cases  Liebeck vs. McDonald’s  plaintiff  defendant  frivolous lawsuits  “predatory trial lawyers”  settlement  confidentiality agreement  clawback  compensatory damages  punitive damages  tort (re-/de-form)  caps on damages  **Film: Gasland II Key People, Places, Terms:**  Josh Fox  Victoria Switzer  Gov. Ed Rendell (D)  Lisa Jackson  Tom Ridge (R)  The Gulf of Mexico  Dimock, PA  Pavillion, WY  Dish, TX  Delaware Watershed  Marcellus Shale  Barnett Shale  FAA  hydraulic fracturing = fracking  fracking fluid  wastewater  BP (Deepwater Horizon)  Safe Drinking Water Act exemption  Halliburton Loophole  EPA  moratorium  aquifer  PSYOPS  Counterinsurgency  horizontal drilling  Regulatory Capture  Revolving Door  cement casings (fail)  state vs. federal regulation  fracking bans |

1. Revised Jan. 18th, 2021 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)