Study Guide for Final Exam

Big Questions to Think About:

How similar/different is the US today than when it was founded?

How successful were the Founders at creating a government that prevents tyranny?

Who wins elections and why?

Who votes in elections and why? Presidential vs. midterm elections?

Vocabulary Terms to know:

4th Branch of Government
Articles of Confederation
Brown v. Board of Education
Civil Liberties
Civil Rights
Collective Action
Congressional Committees
Conservative (ideology)
Duverger’s Law
Elastic Clause/Necessary and Proper Clause
Electoral College
Executive Orders
Fake News
Federalism
Federalist Papers
Filibuster
Foreign Aid
Gerrymandering
Incorporation
Incumbents
Island-building (China)
Jim Crow Laws
Judicial Review
Liberal (ideology)
Literacy Test
Lobbying
Midterm Elections
Natural Born Citizen
Obergefell v. Hodges
Opinion Leaders
Pardons
Pendleton Act
Pizzagate
Political Action Committee (PAC)
Reconstruction
Shays Rebellion
Soft News/Oprah Effect
Super-PAC’s
Swing States
The “D” Term
The Virginia Plan