

Review – Current Issues in Economics and Politics Exam 2

Key Terms – Federalism, delegated power, reserved power, concurrent power, dual federalism, cooperative federalism, centralized federalism, Senate, House of Representatives, Census, reapportionment, redistricting, gerrymandering, Wesberry v. Sanders, Baker v. Carr, Campaign Finance Reform, Buckley v. Valeo, PAC, Super PAC, hard money, soft money, dark money, Bipartisan Campaign Finance Reform Act of 2002 (McCain Feingold), Citizens United v. FEC, Political Propaganda

1. Explain the differences between dual, cooperative, and centralized federalism. How and why has the U.S. shifted from dual to more cooperative and centralized federalism?
2. Explain why a census is done every 10 years. Explain its role in reapportionment and redistricting.
3. What is the purpose of gerrymandering? Should it be allowed?
4. What sort of limits does federal law impose on campaign financing? How has the Supreme Court ruled on the issue of Campaign Finance Reform? Why?
5. What impact did the Citizens United case have on political campaigns? Do you agree with the decision?
6. Explain FIVE different propaganda techniques used in political advertising.