American Political Parties

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Dates: Tuesdays, 9/22/15-11/3/15, no class 10/13
Times: 9:30AM-11:00AM
Location: Commander's House, Ft Douglas
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Course Overview

I. INTRODUCTION
A. TREMOR
B. BACKGROUND WSU, ST. SENATE, REP TO DEMO>

II. DEFINITIONS
A. STRONG VS WEAK PARTY SYSTEMS
B. IDEOLOGUE
C. CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL
MEDIUMATE / EXTREMIST
D. SINGLE PARTY SYSTEMS
E. MINORITY PARTIES IN THE US
F. TWO KINDS OF BRAINS
1. TELEOLOGICAL 2 DEONTOLOGICAL

III. HISTORY
A. FIRST PARTY OLIGARCHOI 566
   ALLIANCE OF LAND HOLDERS IN GREECE
B. BRITAIN- FACTIONS > PARTIES > LABOR ETC.
   WHIGS = CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHISM       ARISTOCRACY &
   PROTESTANTS> LIBERAL
   ENGLAND & GENTRY > CONS.
C. AMERICAN EXPERIENCE
   1. FEDERALIST PAPERS >> AVOID FACTIONS
      (NO NAME FOR PARTY)
   2. WASHINGTON ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY
      HAMILTON & JEFFERSON IN CABINET
      a. 1796 JEFFERSON NOT ELECTED
         REPUBLICAN PARTY EST. >>DEM
         REP>DEM (NAME CHANGE ONLY)
      b. FEDERALIST>WHIG>REPUBLICAN
D. UTAH EXPERIENCE
1. HISTORY JOSEPH SMITH > 20C > 1974>
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL INTERPRETATION
A. ORIGINAL INTENT VS MODERN VALUES
V. GENERAL DIFFERENCES;
A. TRADITIONAL VALUES VS ACCEPT CHANGE
B. HAVES VS HAVE NOTS
C. (MODERN) INDIVIDUALISM VS COMMUNITY
D. POSITIVE VS NEGATIVE TOWARD GOVT.
VI. GENERAL SUPPORT FOR WHICH PARTY
A. AGE B. GENDER C. IMMIGRATION HISTORY
D. URBAN/RURAL E. MILITARY F. INCOME
G. EDUCATION H. ETHNICITY

I. FINANCE CAPITAL /INDUSTRIAL CAPITAL
J. RELIGION
VII. PARTIES ARE COALITIONS
Rs > BUSINESS – RELIGIOUS CONS. – TEA PARTY
Ds MAINLY ISSUE > LABOR, ENVIRONMENT, FEMINISTS, ETHNIC, GAYS,
EDUCATORS, DISABLED
VIII. ISSUE DIFFERENCES
A. CAVEATS
1. PARTY ANIMOSITY (OBOMACARE)
2. PRESIDENT 3. SPECIAL INTERESTS
4. WINNING IS EVERYTHING
5. HISTORICAL SWITCHEROO
6. MOST ARE A MIX (ECONOMIC CONSERV >> SOCIAL LIBERAL)
7. CAMPAIGNS ARE NOT ABOUT ISSUES
(EXCEPT AGAINST INCUMBANTS)
B. ISSUES
1. ECONOMY
a. BACKGROUND
   Rs i. F. HEYEK > RD. TO SERFDOM
   ii ADAM SMITH WEALTH OF NATIONS
   ECONOMY FOLLOWS NAT. LAW
   LAISSEZ FAIRE ECONOMICS (BECAUSE CORRUPTION)
   iii. LAFFER > > CURVE OF TAXATION
   Ds JOHN MAYNARD KEYNES
   Ds- JOHN RAWLS 3 LAWS
1> BEST IF AVAILABLE TO ALL
2> IF NOT, INEQUALITY SHOULD WORK TO ADVANTAGE OF ALL
   AND BE AVAILABLE TO ALL.
3> IF NOT- -ADV. TO MOST DISADV
b. ISSUES >> DEBT (BURDEN CHILDREN)
Ds (NOT LIKE A HOUSEHOLD)
MANAGE ECONOMY
Ds SPEND WHEN ECONOMY IS DOWN
Rs NONE/ONLY MONITARY POLICY
TRICKLE DOWN, MILITARY??

2 TAXES
Rs FLAT, REGRESSIVE (SALES) SIN
LOW CORP.
Ds PROGRESSIVE, 1%, OVERSEAS CORPS

3 SOCIAL ISSUES
>BACKGROUND
a. Rs - JOHN CALVIN > PURITANISM
   (PRE-DEST > WEALTH IS GOOD)
   ii JOHN LOCKE
   iii. 18TH C. NAT. LAW > RIGHT REASON
b. Ds RAWLS

> ISSUES
a. POVERTY
Rs TEACH A MAN TO FISH > DON'T FOSTER DEPENDENCY
   CONSEQUENCES - BAD CHOICES
Ds
b. GUNS

4. FOREIGN POLICY
   Rs & Ds POLITICS ENDED AT BOARDERS
   a. MILITARY FORCE b. FREE TRADE
c. EMIGRATION d. DETENTE/ENTENTE

5. CIVIL RIGHTS, CIVIL LIBERTIES
   Rs STATUS QUO > PURITANISM
   a. LAW AND ORDER (CONSEQUENCES)
b. SUPPRESS THE VOTE
c. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
   Ds JEFFERSON > ALL PEOPLE HAVE VALUE
   a. LAW & ORDER, b GAY RIGHTS,
   c. PRIVACY, d. WOMEN'S RIGHTS (ABORTION)
   d. MINORITIES (AFFIRMATIVE ACTION)

6. ENVIRONMENT
   Rs BUSINESS ORIENTED
   Ds SCIENCE ORIENTED

5. EDUCATION
   a. Rs VOUCHERS/PUBLIC ED.
      IN ORDER TO TEACH VALUES
   b. EDUCATE ALL VS EXCELLENCE
c. STUDENT LOANS/GRANTS
d. COST OF HIGHER ED.
6. STATES RIGHTS
REALITY - SEEK THE WINNING LEVEL
7. PRIVACY
LIBERTARIANS (RAND PAUL)
Y JOIN A PARTY