

AP Government Glossary Terms

A

Anti-Federalist	Appropriation	Authoritarianism	Agenda Setting
Affirmative Action	Appointment Power	Appellate Court	Advice and Consent
Actual Malice	Aristocracy		

B

Balance of Trade	Block Grants	Budget Deficit	Battleground State
Bi-cameral Legislature	Bureaucracy	Business Cycle	Black Codes
Bully Pulpit			

C

Cabinet	Capitalism	Civil Rights	Concurring Opinion
Casework	Civil Liberties	Categorical Grants	Civil Service
Caucus	Clear and Present Danger Test	Closed Primary	Cooperative Federalism
Coattail Effect	Confederation	Commander in Chief	Conference Committee
Commerce Clause	Containment	Concurrent Powers	Constituent

D

Democratic Party	Devolution	Diplomacy	Direct Democracy
Direct Primary	Discharge Petition	Dissenting Opinion	Divided Government
Domestic Policy	Dual Federalism		

E

Earmarks	Enumerated Power	Elastic Clause	Eminent Domain
Executive Privilege	Executive Agreement	Establishment Clause	Exclusionary Rule
Expressed Power	Executive Order		

F

Faction	Federal Mandate	Federal Reserve System	Full Faith and Credit Clause
Front Loading	Filibuster	Fiscal Policy	Franking
Free Exercise Clause	Free Rider Problem		

G

Gag Order	Gender Discrimination	Gender Gap	General Jurisdiction
Gerrymandering	Get out the Vote	Government Corporation	Grandfather Clause
Great Compromise			

H

Hard Money	Hatch Act	Hate Crime	Head of State
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I

Ideology	Impeachment	Incorporation Theory	Independent
Independent Executive Agency	Independent Regulatory Agency	Inflation	Inherent Power
Initiative	Institution	Interest Group	Interstate Compact
Iron Triangle	Issue Advocacy Advertising	Issue Network	Item Veto

J

Jim Crow Laws	Joint Committee	Judicial Activism	Judicial Implementation
Judicial Restraint	Judicial Review	Jurisdiction	

L

Legislature	Libel	Liberty	Limited Government
Line-Item Veto	Literacy Test	Litigate	Lobbyist
Logrolling	Loophole		

M

Majoritarianism	Majority Leader of the House	Majority Rule	Medicaid
Medicare	Merit System	Minority Leader of the House	Monetary Policy

N

National Committee	National Convention	National Security Council	Natural Rights

O

Office of Management & Budget	Oligarchy	Open Primary	Opinion Poll	Oversight
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P

Pardon	Party Identification	Party Organization	Party Platform
Party in the Government	Party in the Electorate	Patronage	Pendleton Act
Pluralism	Plurality	Pocket Veto	Police Power
PAC	Political Socialization	Precedent	Prior Restraint
Privatization	Privileges & Immunities	Progressive Tax	Public Opinion

R

Ratification	Realignment	Reapportionment	Recall
Redistricting	Referendum	Registration	Regressive Tax
Rule of Four	Rules Committee		

S

Safe Seat	Sampling Error	Select Committee	Senatorial Courtesy	Separation of Powers
Slander	Social Contract		Socialism	Soft Money
Splinter Party	Standing Committee	Stare Decisis	Straight Ticket Voting	Strict Construction
Suffrage	Sunset Legislation	Super delegate	Supremacy Clause	Swing Voters
Symbolic Speech				

T

Third party	Ticket Splitting	Tracking Poll	Trustee	Two-Party System
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U

Unicameral Legislature	Unitary System	Universal Suffrage		
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W

War Powers Resolution	Weberian Model	Whig Party	Whistleblower
White House Office	Writ of Certiorari		