Exam 2 Review Champagne and Harpham

Chapters 4, 5, & 6 GOVT 2306

Texas political culture

Factors that affect voter turnout

Contemporary barriers to voting

Party politics in Texas

Party polarization

A gap between the parties and they become further radical in their beliefs

Sinks from National to States level

Political socialization

Introduction to the political parties values by teachers and parents

The role of political parties redistricting

Redraw district lines in Texas Legislature and US House

The free rider problem

Benefit from others work without contributing

Blanket primary

Can cross ballots and don’t have to declare

Open primary

Can’t cross

Only can vote in 1 primary

Closed primary

Can’t cross and must declare

“Bo” Pilgram

10,000 dollar checks on Senate floor

Against workers comp laws

Preclearance

US department of Justice must approval all changes to voting laws

Blue Dog Democrats

Conservative

Reapportionment

Congressional seats

Nineteenth amendment

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Women’s sufferage

Special elections in Texas

Amendments to Constitutions

Filling vacancies

Asking to borrow money

Shelby Co. v. Holder

Concerned preclearance

Stopped states against voter discrimination

Argued this law was antiquated because we progressed

Responsibility of States to regulate elections

Early registration

Migrant workers

Advantages of joining an interest groups

Access point to government

Interest groups and campaign contributions

Provide funds for candidates to get elected

Political parties in urban and rural areas

Rural Republican, Urban Democrat

Duverger’s Law

Third party can’t survive in our system, single member districts make us vote strategically

White primary

Early restriction for voting

Poll Tax

Poll taxes

Disenfranchise poor people

Shivercrat movement

Initiated the shift from Blue Dog Democrats to Republicans

Eisenhower had a better plan for Texas tidelands

Shivercraft backed him along with other democrats

Lobbyists

Individual who tries to influence policy makers

Interest group resources and strategies

Members, money, credibility

Bundling

Pooling funds together

The Voting Rights Act 1965

Initiated Preclearance

Test Questions from Class:

End of Chapter Questions: