

CRES 10
Day 11 Notes

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Recap/Review

- Government worker union started in 1970s
Fairly controversial, unionizing is a right which is not guaranteed and is often removed at the whims of the president.
- Since 1980s Democrat coalition has been formed by compromise. They move right rather than building a base on the left and for minorities
- Current US government is oriented in support of a military industrial complex.
- The cutting of social services pushes people into the military, it made room for more funding for war.

The Electoral College

1. Comes from the first constitutional convention
2. Who should be represented and how much?
3. Many framers thought that representation should be about personhood and wealth.
4. Many of the strongest advocates for wealth based representation were slaveholders.
5. Electoral college was made with this in mind. Compromised with Senate that was two representatives per state, and House with representatives proportional to population.

Recipe For Property

- Material
 - Land
 - Labor
 - "Natural" Resources
 - Social relations
- Discursive
 - Freedom / Unfreedom
 - Civilized / Savage distinction
 - Deserving / Undeserving
 - Entitlement / inhabitation
 - etc.
- Institutional
 - Military
 - Religious
 - Science / knowledge making
 - Media
 - Workplaces
 - Families / kinship

This narrative of property is not exclusive to White people. The promise of whiteness, of power, of property is embedded in everyone. Even if they might never be fully white, they can strive to remake themselves as white-er. You can be a little like the white folk, ie: have property, wealth, political power, innocence, etc.