**Mid-Term Study Guide**

**1. ward**

**2. electorate**

**3. plurality**

**4. political party**

**5.splinter parties**

**6. bipartisan**

**7. economic protest parties**

**8. two-party system**

**9. one-party system**

**10. minor party**

**11.electorate**

**12. literacy**

**13. political efficacy**

**14. independent**

**15. gerrymandering**

**16. party identification**

**17. franchise**

**18. preclearance**

**19. transients**

**20. split-ticket voting**

**21. medium**

**22. sample**

**23. straw vote**

**24. interest group**

**25. sound bite**

**26. public opinion**

**27. quota sample**

**28. random sample**

**29. mandate**

**30. mass media**

**31. state suffrage laws**

**32. ballot fatigue**

**33. How are state party organizations tied to the national committee**

**34. People belong to a political party based on what?**

**35. How are interest groups and minor parties similar?**

**36. When using tv what must candidates do to attract voters?**

**37. What do newspaper mail-in ballots hope to accomplish?**

**38. Which does not need to be supported by facts to be valid?**

**39. How have methods for nominating candidates become more democratic?**

**40. Why didn’t African Americans sue for voter discrimination?**

**41. Biggest predictor of how an individual will vote is what?**

**42. Why would a major party support a minor party candidate?**

**43. How do single interest groups try to affect elections?**

**44. Propaganda techniques aim to be what?**

**45. How are interest groups different from political parties?**

**46. Ways people vote?**

**47. Oldest form of nomination is U.S. is what?**

**48. office group ballot**

**49. precinct**

**50. Can a person contribute unlimited funds to a political campaign?**

**51. nonpartisan primary**

**52. purpose of poll watchers?**

**53. Purpose of FEC**

**54.How does the mass media impact public agenda?**

**55. What is “misleading” about the word public opinion?**

**56. Why is it difficult to measure public opinion?**

**57. Thru which medium to most Americans get their political information?**

**58. Why do politicians want an accurate information on public opinion?**