

**KEY TOPICS/TERMS to review/study from chapter 1 and beyond:**

The current level of civic engagement and political **participation**.

Questions from HW 4 (review data, **key functions of government**, examples of **linkage institutions** and their roles in the **policymaking system**.)

The use of data in explaining 2016 primary election results.

How the media plays **gatekeeper** in setting the **policy agenda** and steering **politics** in general, and if it is ultimately a product of **elitism**.

How the media plays the role of **scorekeeper** during an election.

The extent to which **democracy** is currently being fulfilled (the “health” of the American political system)...by evaluating if the 5 criteria of **traditional democratic theory** are being met.

The extent to which Donald Trump is the candidate of the **individualistic** and **moralistic political cultures** and **pluralism**, and Hillary Clinton represents **elitism** and the individualistic and **traditionalistic** cultures.

(Review Elazar reading, pgs 15-17)

How various **political ideologies** are reflective of the traits of the **American Creed** and **political socialization**.

(review idealog tutorial and pgs 19-21)

Review **vocabulary terms** on the sides of the chapter pages.

Review issues (if any, sigh) discussed in the **Presidential debates** (BROAD TOPICS NOT SPECIFICS!!).

We **WILL** review!