Government in America: Edwards, Wattenberg, and Lineberry

Vocabulary

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government-

politics-

linkage institutions-

policy agenda-

public policy-

democracy-

pluralist theory-

elite/class theory-

hyperpluralism-

policy gridlock-

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checks and balances-

republic-

federalists-

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extradition-

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"layer cake" federalism-

Cooperative federalism-

"marble cake" federalism-

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Motor Voter Act-

mandate theory of elections-

Electoral College-

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collective good-

Free-rider-

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selective benefits-

single issue groups-

Amicus Curiae briefs-

union shop-

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soft money

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Speaker of the House-

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seniority system-

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bill-

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merit principle-

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government corporation-

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