Key Words – POLS 205

American national Government

Test Three – Judicial Branch and Elections

Key words – These are NOT in lecture order. The list is not exhaustive. It doesn’t include terms on the test taken from the readings. However, if you make yourself familiar with these terms I believe you will do better on your test. Good luck!

Judicial Branch

Constitutional provisions relating to the Judicial Branch

Sing the Song; Name the Justices

District Courts (how many)

Circuit Courts of Appeals (how many)

The Supreme Court

SCOTUS

Article Three

Article Six

Tenth Amendment

Types of Laws (3)

Judicial Review

Supremacy Clause

Judicial Activism

Judicial Restraint

Strict Construction/Originalism

Common Law

Precedent

Stare Decisis

Court Eras

Chief Justice John Marshall

Chief Justice Roger Taney

First Monday in October

Supreme Court Caseload

State Courts vs Federal Courts caseloads (general %)

Federal Question

Writ of Certiorari

Affirm/Reverse/Remand

Majority/Concurring

Dissent

Per Curium

Nomination/Confirmation process

Robert Bork

Roosevelt and Court Packing

Cases:

Marbury v Madison

McCulloch v Maryland

Gibbons v Ogden

Dred Scott v Sandford

Plessy v Ferguson

Mapp v Ohio

Baker v Carr

Brown v The Board of Ed. of Topeka, Kansas

Gideon v Wainwright

Miranda v Arizona

Roe v Wade

Nixon v US

UC v Bakke

Bush v Gore

Burger Court

Warren Court

Rehnquist Court

Roberts Court

Elections

Constitutional provisions relating to Elections, including all amendments

States in Charge of Elections

Election of 1800 – bloodless revolution

Primary

Open Primary

Closed Primary

Caucus

General Election

First Tuesday in November

Presidential Elections

Midterm (or Congressional) elections

Secret Ballot

Electoral College

Minority President

Maine and Nebraska’s electors

Electoral College tie

Political Parties

Two Party System

Interest Groups

Political Socialization

Polling

Sample size

Elements of a “good “poll

Margin of error

Self selecting sample

Demographics

Demographic effects on voting

Voter Participation

Likely Voters

Campaign Finance