**Political Science Final Exam Study Guide**

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| Who are the current U.S. Senators from Illinois?  | What rights does an accused person have under U.S. law? | How does one become a Justice of the Supreme Court?  | At what age must men register for Selective Service in case of a wartime draft? | What is the significance of “We the people”? |
| Why does the American Flag have thirteen stripes? | Are the only rights people have those that are outlined in the Constitution? | How many Amendments are there in the Constitution? | Where did the Constitutional Convention take place?  | What is an Amendment? |
| What is Federalism? | Who takes over if the President can no longer serve?  | What is the name of the process that selects the President? | How old does one need to be vote for President? | Why are there fifty stars on the American flag? |
| What is the Bill of Rights?  | What powers does Congress have?  | What are the three branches of government?  | How long does a U.S. Representative serve each term?  | What is the capital of Illinois? |
| How many Representatives serves in the U.S. House of Representatives?  | What country did we declare independence from?  | What is the capital of the United States?  | How many Justices serve on the Supreme Court?  | What is the purpose of the Supreme Court?  |
| What unalienable rights are guaranteed by the Declaration of Independence? | What name is given to the close group of experts who advise the President?  | What does “rule of law” mean?  | Who is the current Governor of Illinois?  | When (month) and how often (years) do we vote for President?  |
| What is the purpose of the 1st Amendment? | How can Americans participate in their democracy? | Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? When?  | Why is the Constitution considered to be the “Supreme Law of the Land”? | What was the first Constitution of the United States? |
| Who has the power to sign and veto bills?  | Who is the current Chief Justice of the Supreme Court? | What powers does the President have?  | Who are the two major political parties in the United States? | Who is the commander in chief of the U.S. military? |
| Which Presidents have been impeached or resigned in United States history? | What is the purpose of the Constitution? | How many Senators serve in the U.S. Senate?  | Who is called the “Father of the Constitution”? | What two houses make up Congress? |
| Who takes over if both the President and Vice President cannot serve?  | On the political spectrum, what do most Americans identify themselves as? | What is guaranteed by the 4th Amendment? | How long is the term of a U.S. Senator?  | Who is the current President of the United States? |