

# POLITICAL PARTIES

- I. Definition/Goals
- II. Party Systems
  - one party
  - bi-party
  - multi-party
  - coalition

- III. U.S. Parties
- A. History
- 1787 ? England
- Federalists vs Anti-Feds
- 1792
- Federalists
- Democratic Republicans
- 1828
- Democratic Party
- National Republican Party

- 1832
- Whig Party
- 1854
- Republican Party
  
- By mid-20<sup>th</sup> century:
- Democrats = liberal, reform
- Republicans = conservative
- pro-establishment

- B. Minor Party Types – “Third Parties”
- Special Interest Parties
- Special Ideology Parties
- Splinter Parties
- other “Third Parties”

- IV. American Party Structure
  - A. Overt Party
  - B. Covert Party
  - C. Membership
    - activist
    - identifier
  - D. Umbrella Parties
  - E. Regional Strength
  - F. Functions
  - G. Party Control



“YOU'RE A DEMOCRAT! AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE LIBERAL WITH MONEY?”

The greatest challenge facing our political party in this day and age is, well, basically that political parties stink.

