**Chapter 7-The Electoral Process**

**Section Two: Elections** **(pg. 193-199)**

**The Administration of Elections (pg.193-195)**

A democratic government cannot possibly hope to succeed unless its elections are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Extent of Federal Control**

Most election law in the United States is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, law.

The Constitution gives Congress the power to fix the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of holding elections for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Congress has set the date for holding elections as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ year.

***Define***the term **ballot**:

***Identify*** the four major provisions of the Help America Vote Act of 2002:

**Election Day**

***Identify*** the two ways in which the “Tuesday-after-the-first-Monday” policy helps regulate election dates.

***Define***the term **absentee voting**:

***Identify*** the theory behind the coattail effect:

**Precincts and Polling Places (pg. 195-196)**

***Identify*** the difference between a polling place and a precinct:

**Casting the Ballot (pg. 196-197)**

**True or False:** Most states provide for a secret ballot?

* What are some of the main reasons for this happening?

***Identify*** the three major types of ballots and their important features:

**Automated Voting (pg.197 to 199)**

***Identify*** the three types of automated voting systems and how they work: