**GOVERNMENT FINAL EXAM STUDY GUIDE**

**Ch. 1**
Characteristics of a State
Purposes of Government
Definition/Characteristics of a Democracy form of Government
Definition/Characteristics of a Dictatorship form of Government
Definition/Characteristics of a Parliamentary form of Government
Definition of a State
4 Origin of State Theories (pg 8)

**Ch. 2**
Articles of Confederation (Strengths/Weaknesses)
Declaration of Independence- What was it, who wrote it
Idea of limited government and representative government
Magna Carta
English Bill of Rights
Stamp Act
What was accomplished/goals of First and Second Continental Congress’
New Jersey Plan
Virginia Plan
Great Compromise
Three-Fifths Compromise

**Ch. 3**
Constitution- Who was NOT there
What Federalists wanted
What Anti-Federalists Wanted
Definition of 6 basic principles of the Constitution (Popular Sovereignty, Limited Government, etc.)
What it means to have a system of Checks and Balances
What are the Bill of Rights

**Ch. 4**
Expressed, Implied, Inherent Powers
Federal, State, Concurrent Powers
Interstate Compacts
Full Faith and Credit
Extradition

**Ch. 5**
Characteristics of Democrats and Republicans
Characteristics of Liberals and Conservatives
Nomination Process

**Ch. 6**
Who has the power to set voting qualifications
Universal Requirements
26th Amendment
15th Amendment
Civil Rights Act of 1964
Voting Rights Act of 1965

**Ch. 7**
Know the 5 Nominating Processes (pg 186)
Closed Primary
Open Primary
Ballot Definition
Precinct Definition
Polling Place Definition

**Ch. 9**
Definition of Public Policy
Definition of Interest Groups
Interest Groups- Good and Bad Qualities
Direct and Indirect Approach
Propaganda

**Ch. 10**
Senate/House of Representative (Be able to answer the questions below for both)

* + Length of term
	+ What is the size of the Senate/House of Reps based on
	+ How many Senators/Representatives total

**Ch. 13**
All of the Roles the President plays (pg 364)
Formal Qualifications to become President
Steps involved in the Race for Presidency (page 382)
Electoral College

* + How it works
	+ 3 Major Defects

**Random**How many Supreme Court Justices are there