

Instructions for the October 27, 2020 Lecture

Good evening 121 Gang!

Time's a flyin'! Let's really start to concentrate on the paper for the next couple weeks so that everybody can have that uploaded on the 17th of November. Tonight we'll begin some routine stuff associated with American government. Let's check out how voting and elections work in the U.S. and find out if there's still any problems with people voting (spoiler alert: THERE ARE!). I've got some good videos to watch and articles to read so dive right in...

Here's your schedule for this week:

Lecture 10. Voting and Elections

Task 1: Read these instructions (done!).

Task 2: Read Chapter 6 in the Heineman text (pp. 109-131)

Task 3: Watch the lecture presentation on "Voting and Elections."

Task 4: Read the article for your journal response (The Scandal of Voter Suppression in America by John William Cox). You can find the question on the link titled "Lecture / Discussion Page" highlighted in yellow. After completing the response, you will have until the date posted on the assignments page to upload it to Canvas.

Task 5: Open the link for the video and watch *Uncounted: The New Math in American Elections*. Some real dangers for our upcoming election next week. Watch and learn...

Task 6: Click the link titled "Discussion Board Question and Peer Responses for Video Presentation" and answer the question that I have posted in approximately one paragraph or so. Wait for other students to put their responses and then pick two students to respond to. The deadline for these responses will be posted on the Canvas assignments page. Don't be late....

OK, so next we will channel the pluralists, by taking a look at: interest groups!

You guys doing all right? If not, get your mug on Zoom or email me if you have any questions.

Until next week my fellow citizen-scholars...

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