**Civics Final Exam Study Guide**

General Test Information with multiple choice questions = 75 %

Choose one essay from the four prompts = 20 %

Small prompt = 5 %

Below is a list of terms and concepts you should be familiar with now that you’re finishing Freshman Civics/American Government. Good luck!

Government Citizens United v. Federal Election Comm.

Sovereignty suffrage

Democracy disenfranchisement

State (attributes) poll tax

Force Theory gerrymandering

Evolutionary Theory Voting Rights Act 1965

Divine Right Theory off-year elections

Social Contract Theory Magna Carta

John Locke English Bill of Rights

Jean –Jacques Rousseau Declaration of Independence

Welfare Articles of Confederation

Dictatorship Shays’ Rebellion

Totalitarianism Virginia Plan

Autocracy New Jersey Plan

Theocracy 3/5th Compromise

Unitary government living document

Federalism separation of powers

Parliamentary government checks and balances

Great Compromise judicial review

Free enterprise system Marbury v Madison

Free market economy amendment

Supply and demand Bill of Rights

Liberal Supremacy Clause

Conservative Necessary and Proper Clause

Republican Texas v Johnson

Democrat Miranda v Arizona

Nomination Tinker v Des Moines

Primary Brown v Board of Education

Caucus All amendments to the US Constitution

General election unicameral

Electoral College bicameral

Absentee ballot filibuster

Coattail effect Speaker of the House

Precinct President Pro Temp

Polling place Bill  Law

Political action committee Expressed Powers

Hard v. Soft money Implied Powers

Constituency

Constituents

Terms (HOR, Senate)

Requirements of Political Offices

Upper v Lower House

Rider (on a bill)

Pork barrelling

Chief Executive

Commander-in-Chief

Presidential succession

Executive Privilege

US v Nixon

Veto

Cabinet

Department Secretaries

Foreign policy

Isolationism

Expansionism

Deterrence

Interest groups