**AP Government Redesign Unit Vocabulary**

**Unit 5: Political Participation**

**PART A**

-Political participation

-Suffrage

-Political efficacy

-Fifteenth Amendment

-Seventeenth Amendment

-Nineteenth Amendment

-Twenty-Fourth Amendment

-Twenty-Sixth Amendment

-Rational-choice voting

-Retrospective voting

-Prospective voting

-Party-line voting

-Voter turnout

-Structural barriers to voting

-Grandfather clause

-Literacy test

-Poll tax

-White primary

-Voter registration laws

-Mid-term (congressional) elections

-Presidential elections

-Referendum

-Recall

-Initiative

-Precinct

-Civic engagement

-Ideological orientation

-Contemporary political issues

-Religious affiliation

-Political parties

-Interest groups

-Linkage institutions

-Electorate

-Voter mobilization

-Invisible primary

-Iowa Caucuses

-New Hampshire Primary

-Swing states

-Plurality

-Majority

-Front-loading

-Retail politics

-Party platforms

-Party chairperson

-Delegate

-Superdelegate

-Coattail effect

-Candidate recruitment

-Campaign management

-Media strategy

-Critical elections

-Realignment

**PART B**

-Dealignment

-Third-party candidate

-Independent candidate

-“Spoiler” role

-Faithless elector

-Proportional voting system

-Single-member district

-Winner-take-all voting system

-Drafting of legislation

-Mobilization of membership

-“Free rider” problem

-Political actors

-Single-issue groups

-Public interest groups

-Lobbying

-Grassroots lobbying

-Amicus curiae briefs

-Revolving door

-Professional organizations

-Incumbency advantage

-Open primaries

-Closed primaries

-Caucuses

-Party conventions

-National popular vote

-Professional campaign consultants

-Election cycle

-Case law

-War chest

-Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002

-Soft money

-Hard money

-Dark money

-Attack ads

-Issue ads

-Independent expenditures

-“Stand by Your Ad” provision

-*Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission (2010)*

-Political Action Committees (PACs)

-SuperPACs

-527 groups

-501(c)3s

-501(c)4s

-Horserace journalism

-Gatekeeper

-Scorekeeper

-Watchdog

-Media bias

-Ideologically oriented programming

-Consumer-driven media outlets

-News source and information credibility

-Sound bite