

Congressional Judicial Review

Chapter 12 &16

1. Explain what factors have the greatest influence in congressional elections.
2. Members of Congress are charged with three primary duties — writing laws, overseeing the implementation of laws, and serving the needs of their constituents.

Understand the following Senate filibuster, house Rules Committee, Conference committee, oversight of the federal bureaucracy, case work, pork barrel

3. The United States Supreme Court receives many appeals, but it hears and rules on a small percentage of cases each year. Numerous factors influence the actions of the Court, both in deciding to hear a case and in the decisions it hands down.

Understand the following judicial review, checks and balances, writ of certiorari, Stare decisis, Judicial activism

4. Explain the role of the courts in shaping the policy agenda in America.

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Casework
pork barrel
House Rules Committee
Incumbents
Filibuster
majority leader
whips
minority leader
standing committees
joint committees
conference committees
select committees
legislative oversight
committee chair
caucus
seniority system
bill
bicameral legislature
Speaker of the House

standing to sue

class action suits
justiciable disputes
amicus curiae briefs
original jurisdiction
appellate jurisdiction
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Marbury v. Madison
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