**Unit 2 Part One Test Review   
Political parties & Interest Groups**

* Be familiar with ALL the Vocab & Concepts listed below and chapters 6, 8, 11
  + Linkage institutions
  + Theories on politics (specifically as they relate to parties and interest groups)
    - Pluralism
    - Hyper pluralism
    - Elite theory
    - Liberalism
    - Republicanism
  + Polls (all types)
  + The U.S. Census
  + Party identification
  + Olson’s law of large groups
  + Free-rider problem
  + Collective goods
  + Minority Majority
  + Demography
  + *Amicus Curiae* briefs
  + Third parties (know the few main ones… green party, etc)
* Describe the following
  + Factors that affect voting behavior (ethnicity, culture, gender, age) etc.
  + Relationship between party identification and age
  + How are the political parties organized? (who is in charge)
  + Liberal vs. Conservative beliefs
  + What was the first party system in the United States?
  + “The Gender Gap” (see notes online)
  + What do most Americans today believe about government (according to your text)
  + How did the Democrats take power in the 1930’s?
  + What ethnic group makes up the most recent wave of immigration? (post WWII)
  + What is political socialization and how does it occur?
  + Who created the idea of scientific public polling? What is the key to accuracy with polling?
  + What do all political parties have in common?
  + What is it called when voters support a candidate merely because others are doing it?
  + What is the theory that explains political processes and outcomes as consequences of purposive behavior?
  + Since the 1960’s what has happened to Americans trust in government?
  + Which demographic group is considered to be the MOST liberal in America?
  + What was the last federalist (the party) president in America?

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* Third Parties
  + What obstacles do third parties face in elections?
  + What are the contributions that third parties make to the U.S. political system?
* Interest Groups & Political Parties
  + What is the main goal of interest groups in the political process?
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  + What are 2-3 ways that interest groups support the goals of political parties and vice versa?