

Trump Presidency

- Election of 2016
 - Vs. Hillary Clinton
 - Results
 - Republic – NOT democracy
 - Favored – Plato's *Politeia*
 - “Check” = elections
 - Electoral College
 - Article II, Section 1, Clauses 2-4
 - POTUS = Majority; VPOTUS = Most votes after
 - If tie?
 - Issues
 - Election of 1796: Adams & Jefferson
 - Election of 1800: Jefferson & Burr
 - 12th Amendment Fix
 - POTUS-VPOTUS = majority
 - If no POTUS winner - 1824
 - If no VPOTUS winner - 1836
 - Popular Vote?
 - 2016 = 5th win with less popular votes
 - #1 = 1824
 - JQ Adams vs. Jackson vs. Crawford vs. Clay
 - It=sectional; not partisan
 - “Corrupt bargain”
 - Democrat Party
 - JQA = wins
 - #2 = 1876
 - Hayes vs. Tilden
 - Disputed electoral votes – FL, LA, SC, OR
 - Electoral Commission
 - Compromise of 1877; Hayes = wins
 - #3 = 1888
 - Cleveland vs. Harrison
 - Boring election – Tariffs
 - VPOTUS vacancy - Thomas Hendricks

- NOTE: pre-25th Amendment
 - Harrison = wins
- Election of 2000
 - Bush vs. Gore
 - It = closest election
 - NOTE: 1916 – Wilson vs. Hughes
 - Bush = wins????
 - Gore wants recount
 - NOTE: FL law
 - Recount past deadline
 - Sec. of State Harris certifies original count
 - Gore sues in state court; wins
 - Bush sues in federal court; wins
 - SCOTUS = Bush v. Gore (2000) – 2 issues
 - NOTE: Bush v. Hillsborough County Canvassing Board (2000)
 - Bush = wins
- 2016 = Republican sweep
 - Governorships; US House; US Senate
- Theme = Make American Great Again
 - Slogan = nationalistic
 - Core objectives
 - Message resonates
 - Campaign promises
 - Build a wall
 - Repeal/replace Obamacare
 - Tax Cuts
 - “America First” Economic Policy
 - Regulatory reform
 - Foreign Policy