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**Political Parties**

**Textbook: Chapter Fourteen**

**INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL PARTIES**

What is a political party? (Linkage institution)

What are the major functions of political parties?

DEALIGNMENT, REALIGNMENT, AND CRITICAL ELECTIONS

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| **DEALIGNMENT** |  |
| **REALIGNMENT** |  |
| **CRITICAL ELECTION** |  |
| **OUR FIRST PARTIES** | **FIRST PARTY SYSTEM (1788-1824)** *Federalists vs.* ***Democrat-Republicans****: Election of 1800 – Thomas Jefferson*  **SECOND PARTY SYSTEM (1824-1860) *Democrats*** *vs. Whigs: Election of 1828 – Andrew Jackson*  **THIRD PARTY SYSTEM (1860-1896)** *Democrats vs.* ***Republicans****: Election of 1860 – Abraham Lincoln*  **FOURTH PARTY SYSTEM (1896-1932)** *Democrats vs.* ***Republicans****: Election of 1896 – William McKinley*  **FIFTH PARTY SYSTEM (1932-1968) *Democrats*** *vs. Republicans: Election of 1932 – Franklin D. Roosevelt*  **SIXTH PARTY SYSTEM? (1968-PRESENT) – Era of Divided Government** |
| **DIVIDED GOVERNMENT** |  |

**“MINOR” or “THIRD PARTIES”**

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| **TYPES** | ***Ideological***  ***Single Issue***  ***Candidate Centered*** |
| **CONTRIBUTIONS** |  |
| **EFFECTS** |  |
| **OBSTACLES** |  |

**AMERICAN PARTIES TODAY**

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| **INTO THE NEW CENTURY** |  |
| **PARTY IDENTIFICATION** |  |
| **PARTY PLATFORMS**  **AND DIFFERENCES** |  |
| **PARTY SYSTEMS** |  |

**THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES**

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| **THE DIRECT PRIMARY – WHAT AND WHY?** |  |
| **TYPES OF PRIMARIES** | ***Open***  ***Closed***  ***Blanket*** |
| **CAUCUSES** |  |