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| Date: | Political Parties |
| **Key Points:** | **Notes:** |
| (9.1) Third Parties play a very different role than the two main political parties. (CE.C&G.3.6) |  |
| (9.1) Different governments utilize different party systems, each functioning differently. (CE.C&G.5) |  |
| (9.2) The structure and organization of political parties model that of our federalist system of government. (CE.C&G.5.1) |  |
| (9.2) Political parties use primaries to pick their candidates. (CE.C&G.2.8) |  |
| (9.2) Political Parties act as important Linkage Institutions. (CE.C&G.5.1) |  |

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| Date: | Public Opinion |
| **Key Points:** | **Notes:** |
| (11.1) Politicians rely on accurate polls. (CE.C&G.3.6) |  |
| (11.2) Mass media plays an important role as a linkage institution. (CE.C&G.3.6) |  |
| (11.3) Interest groups have a large impact on government and public opinion – maybe too much. (CE.C&G.3.6) |  |