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**American Government, Common Assessment #2**

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| 1. Gerrymandering?
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| 1. Define term Speaker of the House.
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| 1. Define reapportionment.
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| 1. What is off-year election?
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| 1. What is a bill?
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| 1. Define Census.
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| 1. What does seniority rule mean?
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| 1. Way to stop a filibuster.
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| 1. Leader of the party in power in Congress.
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| 1. What is a quorum?
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| 1. What is a Standing committee?
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| 1. Define Commander in chief.
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| 1. Define chief of state.
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| 1. The President as a representative of all the people
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| 1. Chief Legislator.
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| 1. Define chief diplomat.
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| 1. President as political party leader.
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| 1. What is presidential succession?
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| 1. Define Vice President
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| 1. Role of the Vice President if the President is disabled.
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| 1. What does it mean to balance the ticket?
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| 1. Define Precedent.
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| 1. Plaintiff.
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| 1. Defendant.
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| 1. Appellate jurisdiction.
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| 1. Capital punishment means…
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| 1. Bill of attainder.
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| 1. Due Process.
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| 1. Treating people unfairly is known as…
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| 1. Exclusionary Rule.
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| 1. Writ of habeas corpus.
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| 1. Court order allowing a search.
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| 1. Indictment.
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| 1. Treason.
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| 1. Probable Cause.
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| 1. They elect the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
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| 1. Which part of the Senate is up for election at any one time?
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| 1. States are represented according to population in which branch of government?
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| 1. Reason the Framers of the Constitution created a bicameral Congress.
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| 1. How many Senators are serving in the Senate today?
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| 1. Qualifications for membership in the House of Representatives?
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| 1. Number of Senators each state have.
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| 1. Elections are held for the House of Representatives how often?
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| 1. What allows Congress to override a President’s veto?
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| 1. Qualifications to become a member of the House.
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| 1. After the Vice President, who is next in line to become the President of the U.S.
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| 1. Members of House of Representative are elected for \_\_\_\_ terms?
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| 1. Reason the Senate is called a “continuous body”?
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| 1. Requirements for election to the U.S. Senate.
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| 1. Purpose of the presidential primary?
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| 1. What must the President do if the vice president becomes vacant?
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| 1. Who confirms federal judges?
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| 1. Name the three main goals of a national convention?
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