Essential Questions:
How has the nature of federalism changed over time?
What factors influence the development of public culture?
How does public culture affect the political process?

** Make sure you read Wilson chapter 3 (federalism) and chapter 4 (political culture) in addition to your nightly assignments**

Thur 2.25 Begin Federalism
HW: Reading: Wilson- pp. 49-59
Grodzins- The Federal System (in packet p15)

Fri 2.26 Fed-State Relations (in class)
HW: Reading: Wilson- pp.59-74
Federalist #39 (in packet p 25)
Current Event for Monday

Mon 2.29 Fed/State/Local relations
US v Morrison (in packet p 21)

Tue 3.1 Courts and Federalism
HW: Read Broder “A Republic Subverted” (in packet p17)

Wed 3.2 Finish Federalism
HW: Quickwrite for Thursday

Thur 3.3 Political Culture
EQ: How divided are we?
Red/Blue America

In class: Robert Reich, “Red, blue states more brightly colored than ever” (link on web page) http://www.salon.com/2013/06/10/red_blue_states_more_brightly_colored_than_ever_partner


HW: Rauch- “Bipolar Disorder” (packetp53)
Brooks “One Nation, Slightly Divisible” (packet p29)
Wilson “How divided are we?” https://www.commentarymagazine.com/articles/how-divided-are-we/

Fri 3.4 Red/Blue America

HW: Chapter 4, pp. 77-99
Putnam- “Bowling Alone” (In Packet p61)
Fine, et al- “Myths and Meanings of Bowling Alone” (packetp67)

Mon 3.7 Political Culture- The Meaning of Bowling Alone
HW: Rauch on The Tea Party

Tue 3.8  
Culture and the Culture War  
Is there really a culture war (assignment for Monday)

Wed 3.9  
Is there really a culture war?  
Hw: Culture war assignment and Prep for Test

Thur 3.10  
Test on Chapter 3 & 4 AND Free Response (FRQ) Due