**AP Government and Politics**

**Unit 4 Items of Importance**

The list below contains the items that you will be tested on for the Unit 1 test. While we may have not have covered every item in class, you have access to the textbook, the vocabulary, the notes online, any assignments that you have completed, and your foundational documents. For each term, you should know not only its meaning, but its practical application. For Supreme Court cases, you should know the Constitutional question, the decision, and its impact.

* Factors as to why people vote or not vote
  + Age, education, etc
* *Citizens United v. FEC*
* Free expression (speech) clause of the Constitution
* *Buckley v. Valeo* vs. Bipartisan Campaign Finance Reform Act
* Horse race journalism
* Purpose and role of PACs
* Role of matching funds in presidential elections
* Types of interest group activities
* Purposes of interest groups
* Iron triangles
* Role of media in society