

American Government Study Guide

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- New Jersey Plan
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- Proportional Representation
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- Senate
- Impeach
- Electoral college
- Checks and balances

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