

Lecture 7: Federalism; State and Local Government

- I. Definition and Views of Federalism
 - A. Division of Sovereignty
 - B. “Dual Sovereignty” vs. “Cooperative Sovereignty”
 - C. “Layer Cake” vs. “Marble Cake”

- II. Federalism and the Constitution
 - A. **Full Faith and Credit Clause**
 - B. Necessary and Proper (“elastic”) Clause
 - C. **Commerce Clause**
 - D. Spending Clause
 - E. **Supremacy Clause**
 - F. Amendments 10 and 11
 - G. **Judicial Review**

- III. Some History

(Theme: Power and focus progresses toward federal gov., away from states)

 - A. The “Jacksonian Machine”
 - B. Post-Civil War: The V.A.
 - C. Progressive Era and WW I
 - D. **The New Deal**
 - E. **Civil Rights and the “Great Society”**

- IV. Federal Money and the States
 - A. Block grants vs. categorical grants
 - B. Federal mandates (and “unfunded mandates”)

- V. **Levels of Government** (re: Assignment #'s 1 & 2)
 - A. **A Chart**
 - 1. **California, County, and Local (City) Institutions**
 - 2. **Responsibilities**
 - 3. Special Districts

- VI. Special Features of the California Constitution
 - A. From the Progressive Era
 - 1. Initiative
 - 2. Referendum
 - 3. Recall
 - B. More “modern accoutrements”
 - 1. Term Limits
 - 2. The Initiative and Recall process