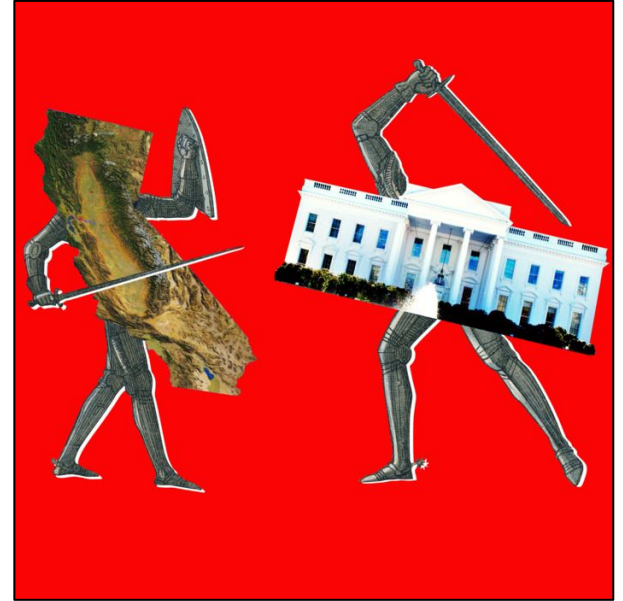


Issues in Modern Federalism

*Those Anti-Federalists
Just Won't Give Up*



Federal

vs.

State

- Poor (or irresponsible) states may not take care of problems
 - Ability to level playing field between states with grants
 - States should be at least partly responsible for helping their own people
- Laboratories for policy experiments
 - One size doesn't fit all -- states know what their people need
 - Underfunded mandates from national government are unwelcome

Your Mission

- In 25 minutes review the hyperlinked page(s) and/or search the Interwebs to be able to:
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 - **Argue** whether you believe it should be (a) wholly a national issue, (b) entirely a state issue, or (c) a mix of the two.

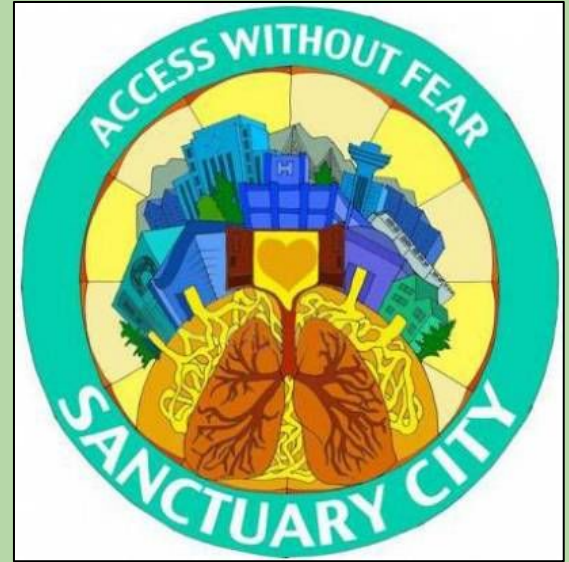
Health Care (2)

- Affordable Care Act
 - Mandate
 - Pre-existing conditions
 - Young people to 26 years of age
- Medicaid funding
- State Children's Health Insurance Program



Immigration (2)

- Border security
- Sanctuary cities
- Immigration enforcement
- Racial profiling (Arizona SB1070)



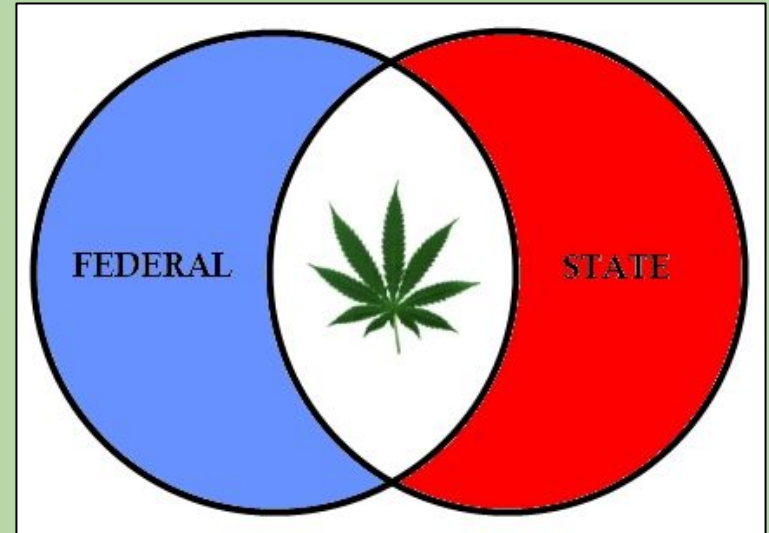
Infrastructure (2)

- Roads, bridges, water, the grid
- Federal vs. state/local
- Public vs. private



Drugs (2)

- Marijuana - medicinal, recreational, clinics
- Opioid crisis
- Rehabilitation and education



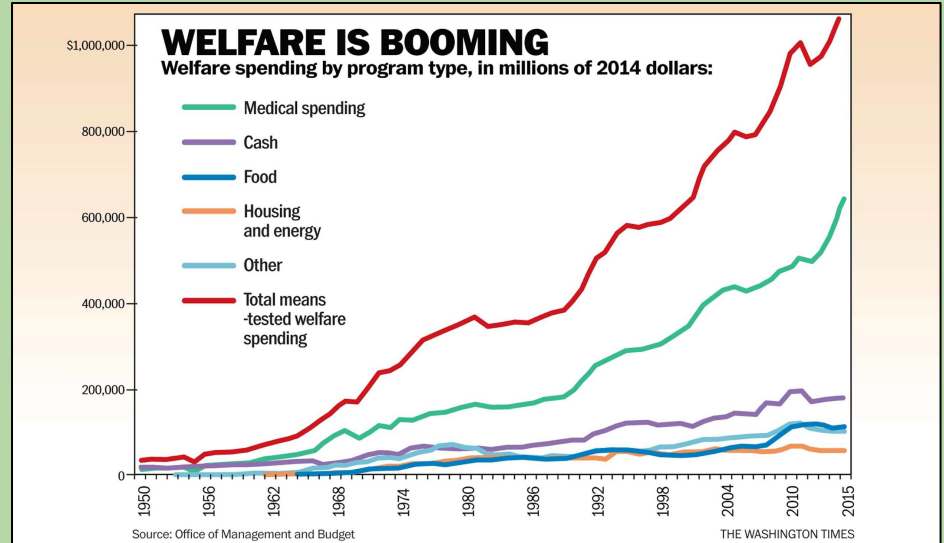
Guns (2)

- Background checks
- Concealed carry
- Assault weapons
- School shootings



Poverty (2)

- Aid to Families with Dependent Children
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
- Workfare



Civil Rights (2)

- Racially-motivated gerrymandering
- Places of public accommodation
- Black Lives Matter



Abortion (2)

- Woman's body & reproductive rights
- *Roe v. Wade*
- State abortion restrictions



Homelessness (2)

- Homelessness is a US and CA issue
- Variety of homeless populations
- Rising housing costs
- COVID added to the problem



Class Debriefing

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Topic

Explain how your issue creates a conflict between the national and state governments.

**Should it be a national, state, or mix of the two?
Who rules?**