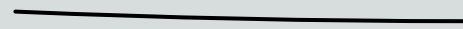
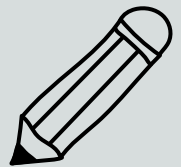
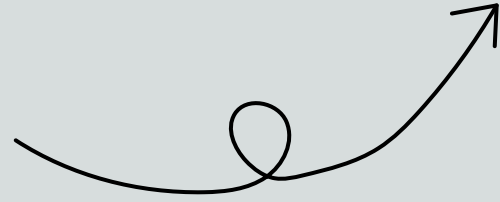
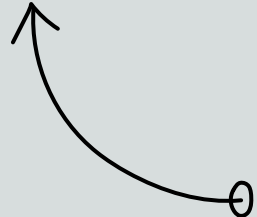
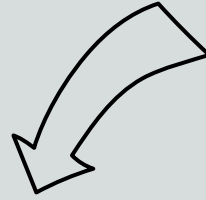
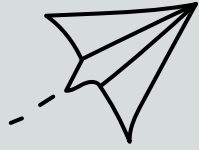
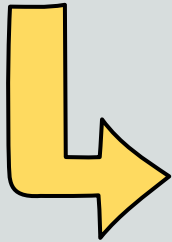
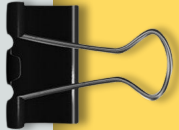
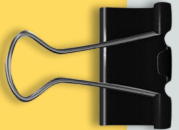


# Interest Groups

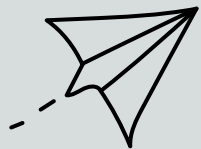
5.6-5.7 IG Influencing Policy Making & Outcomes





## Learning Intention

I am learning about interest groups roles in government.

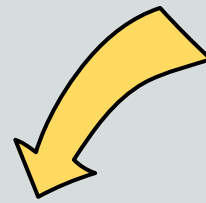
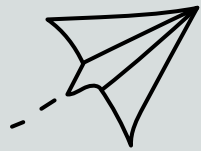


## Success Criteria

I can identify roles and tactics of government.

I can identify the role interest groups play in iron triangles.

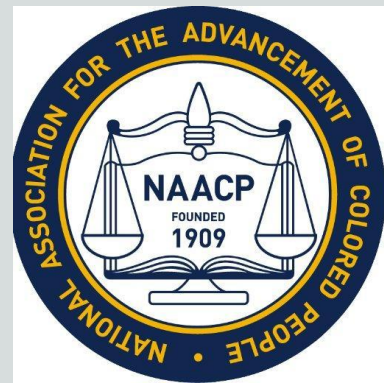




# Influencing Govt



- Multitude of views competing for attention
- Interest groups protected under 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment (*Free Speech, Free Association and Petition*)
- Formed based on common concerns
  - Charge member fees
  - “Free Rider”



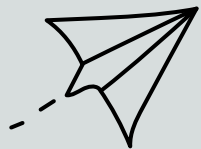


# Interest Groups & Lobbying

- ✓ Seek direct access
- ✓ Monitor Congress members' votes
- ✓ Target those undecided
- ✓ Provide research on issues
- ✓ Provide endorsements of candidates
- ✓ "Grade" government officials (A to F)

# Other IG Tactics

- Electioneering (Help get the right people in office-people that support your cause)
- Litigation
- Amicus curiae briefs



Fox News announced on Wednesday that it supports CNN's efforts to restore Jim Acosta's White House credential after the network filed a lawsuit against the Trump administration.

"Fox News supports CNN in its legal effort to regain its White House reporter's press credential. We intend to file an amicus brief with the U.S. District Court. Secret Service passes for working White House journalists should never be weaponized. While we don't condone the growing antagonistic tone by both the president and the press at recent media avails, we do support a free press, access and open exchanges for the American people," Fox News President Jay Wallace said in a statement.

CNN filed the federal lawsuit against the Trump administration on Tuesday demanding that the White House restore the press credential of star reporter Jim Acosta. The administration suspended Acosta's "hard pass," which provided expedited access to the White House grounds, after he broke protocol by refusing to surrender his microphone during a press conference last week.

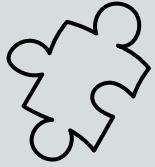
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## Electioneering

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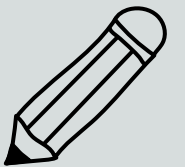
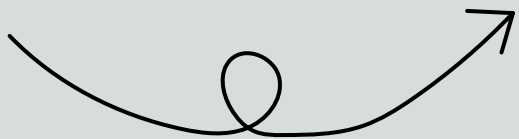
- Handing out literature on any candidate or issue on the ballot
- Soliciting signatures on any petition
- Soliciting contributions
- Attempting to win votes by wearing or displaying campaign buttons, caps, shirts, signs, or other articles of influence

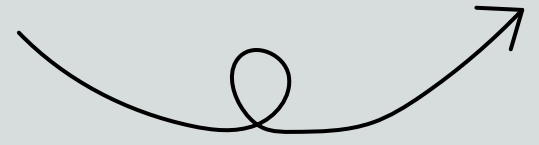
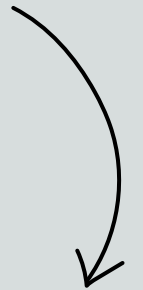
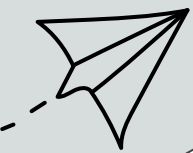
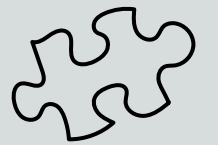


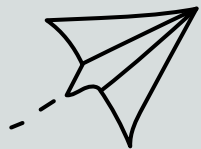
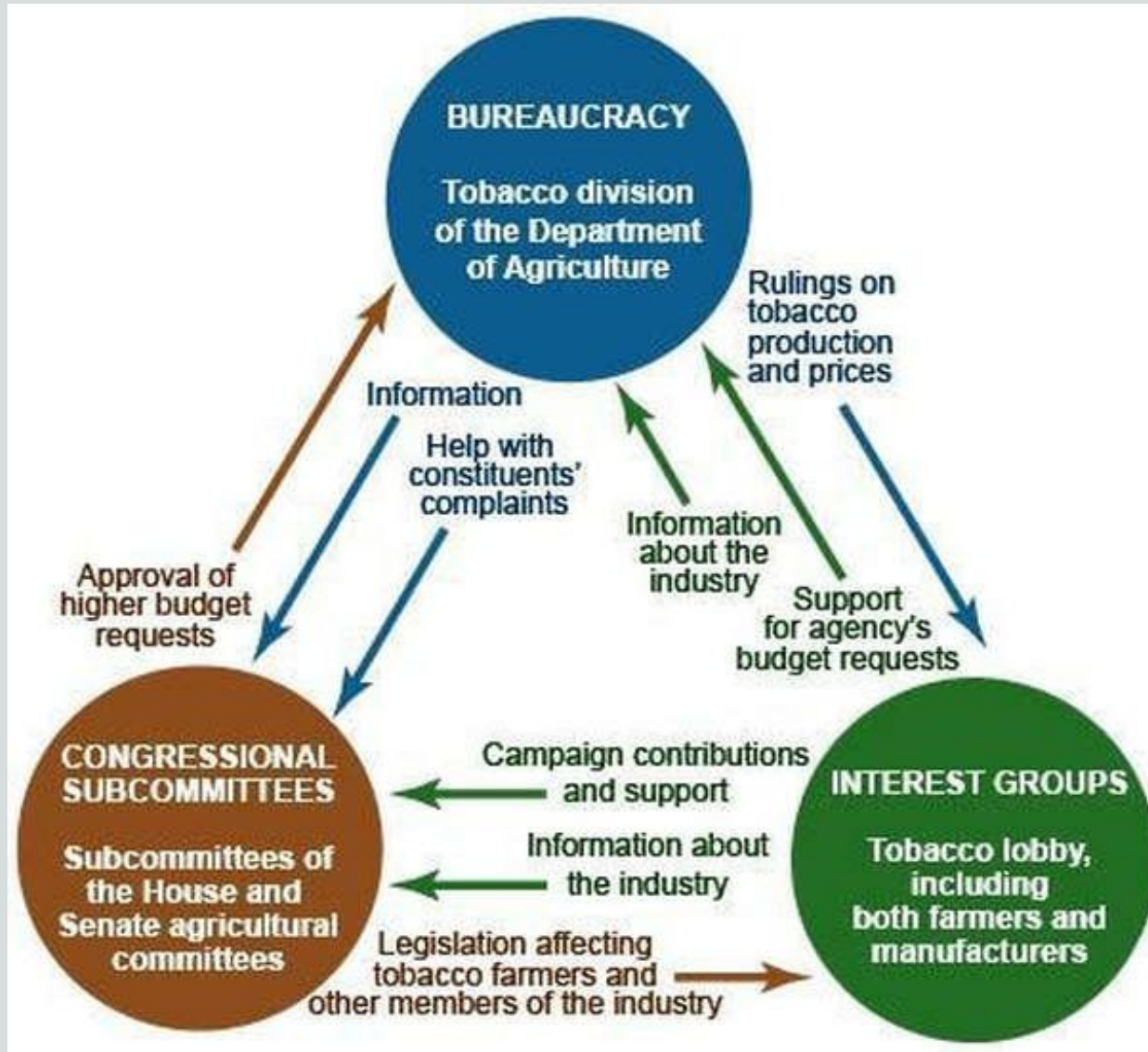


# Types of Interest Groups

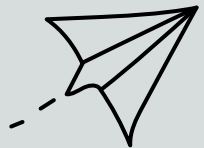
- Economic:
  - Labor Unions vs. Business
- Environment:
  - Global Warming, Pollution
- Equality:
  - Minorities, groups that historically have been oppressed
- Consumer and public Interest
  - Collective good, safer goods











# Bachelor/ette Lesson Prep!

Homework: Bachelor/ette Interest Group  
Lesson Prep

