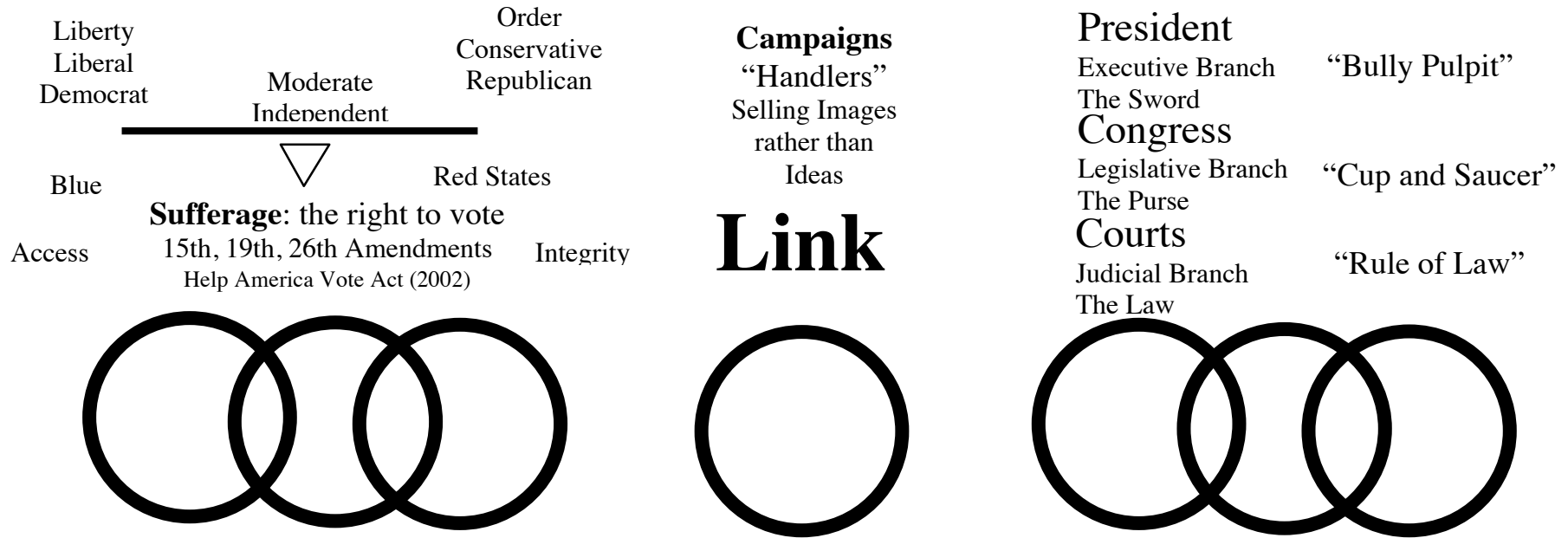


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Linkage Institutions

The People

Popular Sovereignty
Authority/Legitimacy

“...the Republic may be... raised to a certain number, in order to guard against **the cabals of a few**; and that however large it may be, they must be limited to a certain number, in order to guard against **the confusion of a multitude.**”

Political Parties
“Big Tent”

Media
“4th Estate”

Interest Groups
“Mother’s Milk”
Of Politics

Power
Centralize

The Government

Formal Institutions

Limited

Formal vs. Informal

Federalism

Marble Cake

Decentralized

National

State

Local