**MSJC Political Science 101**

**Study Questions – Chapter 12**

NOTE: Sections marked with an asterisk (\*) must be read and questions answered at home. Sections without an asterisk will be covered in class.

12.1\*

1. According to Alexis de Tocqueville why is the right to associate one of the most fundamental rights of democracy?
2. According to John Locke, what is the most fundamental right of a government?
3. How did the American Revolution influence the right to protest?

12.2\*

1. How does the Constitution provide guarantees that allow for citizen participation?

12.3\*

1. Explain the three characteristics that define interest groups.
2. Compare and contrast single-issue and multi-issue interest groups.
3. Explain five specific functions of interest groups.
4. Explain and give examples of four types of interest groups.
5. Explain five reasons why, according to your text, the number of interest groups in the United States has increased so drastically in recent years.