**MSJC Political Science 101**

**Study Questions – Chapter 17**

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

17.1\*

1. Explain how Proposition 14 and Proposition 198 attempted to satisfy many California’s desire to rise above party politics.
2. In California, explain who can and cannot vote.
3. Explain Proposition 198. What were the general worries regarding Prop 198. Why was it declared unconstitutional?
4. In California, when is the primary election?
5. Explain California’s compromise between partisan and non-partisan elections.

17.2\*

1. What are the three avenues for direct democracy?
2. Explain the recall process, including the purpose and multiple stages.
3. Explain the initiative process.
4. Explain some of the arguments against the initiative process in California.
5. Explain the purpose of the referendum.
6. List and explain the two types of referendum.

17.4\*

1. According to your text, what are the two major steps to becoming an empowered voter. Explain ways to accomplish these steps.

2. Explain California’s recent problems with electronic voting.