

POLS 1101
Chapter 13 Study Guide

Marbury v. Madison
Judicial review
District courts, appeals or circuit courts, and the Supreme Court
Constitutional versus statutory interpretation
Plaintiffs and defendants
Plea bargain
Precedent/stare decisis
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Mootness
Judicial confirmation process
Ideology, the median voter and the Supreme Court
Writ of certiorari
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How the courts affect policy
Supreme Court votes and opinions
 Majority opinion
 Dissenting opinion
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Electing judges versus lifetime tenure

Midterm 3 will also include Amendments 7, 8, 9, and 10 from the Bill of Rights

Amendment 7

 Trial by Jury

Amendment 8

 No excessive bail or fines

 No cruel and unusual punishments

Amendment 9

 The enumeration of specific rights in the Constitution shall not be construed to deny other rights retained by the people

Amendment 10

 Powers not delegated by the Constitution to the national government are retained by the states