

Social Choice and Institutions
Final Exam Review Topics and Questions

The final exam could cover any of the materials assigned from the second half of the semester. The following list contains more specific items that are likely to appear on the final exam.

Krehbiel's pivotal politics model (something along the lines of HW 4 and 5)

What effect does the filibuster and cloture have on U.S. lawmaking? (Wawro and Schickler, and Madonna)

Why look at coalition sizes/ what is the basic research design in the Wawro and Schickler article and the Madonna article?

What are killer amendments? Examples? (Denzau et al. and HW 6)

How do open, closed, and structured rules impact lawmaking in Congress? (Lynch et al.)

How does the veto give legislative power to the president (Cameron)?

What is unilateral executive action/ How does it increase presidential power (Moe and Howell article)?

How do presidents and the Senate bargain over judicial appointments and appointments more broadly (Moraski and Shipan, HW 7)?

Be prepared to assess/critique the arguments presented in *Relic*.