**Politics 1877-1900**

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| **Nature of Politics**   * **No Secret Ballot:** * **Block voting:** * **Swing states:** * **Political machine:**   **Ex: Boss Tweed** | | |
| **Party Changes**  **Republicans Democrats** | | |
| **Election of 1876** | **Candidates:**  **Problem?**  **Compromise of 1877:** | |
| **Limitations to Effective Government** | 1. **Weak Presidency**    * **Andrew Johnson (impeachment)**    * **Ulysses Grant (corruption)**    * **Rutherford B. Hayes (1877-1881)**   **REP**   * + **James A. Garfield (1881)**   + **Chester A. Arthur (1881-1885)**   + **Grover Cleveland (1885-1889) = most aggressive veto (2/3 of all bills)**   + **Benjamin Harrison (1889-1893)**   + **Grover Cleveland (1893-1897)**  1. **Inefficient Congress** 2. **Federal Bureaucracy**   **Spoils system:** | |
| **Public Policy**   1. **Civil Service Reform:**   **Garfield Assassination:**  **1883 Pendleton Act:**  **“Mugwumps”**   1. **Tariff**   **Purpose:**  **Highest tariff in U.S. History:**   1. **Federal Regulations**   **ICC (Interstate Commerce Commission)**  **Sherman Anti-Trust Act** | | |
| **MONEY** | | |
| **Sound Money** | | **Inflationary Money** |
| **Greenbacks**  **Depression of 1893**  **Coxey’s Army** | | |
| **Reaction**  **Strikes:**  **U.S. v E.C. Knight Co.:**  **Position of Government?** | | |
| **Election of 1896** | | |