**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** |