

### **ASK QUIZ – AMERICANS SHOULD KNOW - GOVERNMENT**

1. What do we call the first 10 amendments to the Constitution? = Bill of Rights
2. What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment? = Speech, Press/News, Religion, Assembly, Petition
3. How many amendments does the Constitution have? = 27
4. How many representatives in the House of Representatives does Ohio have? = 16
5. How many senators does Ohio have? = 2
6. How many Electoral College votes does Ohio have? =18 (16 Rep + 2 Senators= 18 pts)
7. What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress? = House of Rep & the Senate
8. What groups is in charge of making laws = Congress/Legislative Branch
9. What group is in charge of interpreting what laws mean according to the constitution – Supreme Court/ Judiciary Branch
10. The power to declare war belongs to – Congress
11. The term impeach means to be charged with misconduct – only 2 president have been Andrew Johnson & Bill Clinton (neither were kicked out of office)
12. Who is one of your state’s U.S. senators now? = Sherrod Brown, Rob Portman
13. Why do some states have more representatives/voting points than other states? The get more b/c they have larger population
14. If both the president and the vice president can no longer serve, who becomes president? Speaker of the House
15. Who is the governor of your state now? John Kasich
16. What is the name of the vice president of the United States now? Mike Pence
17. What are the two major political parties in the United States? Democrat & Republican
18. What is the political party of the president now? - Republican
19. What does Speaker of House do, and who is it. Paul Ryan
20. How many presidents have there been – 45
21. Who elects the President? The electoral college cast their votes of which there are 538 members
22. What does the Secretary of State do & who is it? Carries out the Presidents foreign policy = Rex Tillerson
23. How many points/electoral votes do you need to become president -270pts
24. To be President you must be a natural born citizen, 35 yrs old, and US Resident for 14 years
25. Which party currently has enough members to control the senate = Republicans
26. Which party currently has enough members to control the House of Representatives? = Republicans
27. A CONSERVATIVE is someone that is cautious about change and holds traditional values.
28. A LIBERAL is someone open to new behavior or opinions and willing to discard traditional values.