

Sociology 125. Lecture 22
Electoral Politics: voting, campaigns, finance
Monday, November 27, 2006

I. Representation rules

- 1. Electoral rules**
- 2. Basic structure of US voting system.**
- 3. Past electoral rules in the US: Fusion**
- 4. Two Alternative changes in rules to enhance democracy**

II. Electoral Districts: the problem of drawing (and redrawing) boundaries

III. Money & Politics

- 1. Campaign Finance: the problem**
- 2. Campaign finance – Alternative Solutions**