

KEY TERMS AND CONCEPTS FOR STUDY: MIDTERM TWO

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“Politico” style

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Requirements to be member of Senate

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Head of State

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