**Executive Branch Bureaucracy Vocabulary**

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* A large complex administrative structure that handles the everyday business of an organization

**Bureaucrat**

* A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who works for a bureaucratic organization

**Staff agency**

* an agency which supports the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and other administrators by offering advice and other assistance in the management of the organization

**Line agency**

* an agency which performs the tasks for which the organization exists

**Executive Office of the President**

* an organization of several agencies staffed by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_closest advisors

**Federal Budget**

* a detailed financial document containing estimates of federal income and spending during the coming fiscal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Fiscal Year**

* the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ period used by a government and the business world for its record-keeping, budgeting, revenue-collecting g, an d other financial management purposes

**Executive Departments**

* often called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_departments, they are the traditional units of federal administration

**Secretary**

* an official in charge of an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Attorney General**

* the head of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Department

**Independent Agencies**

* additional agencies created by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ located outside the Cabinet departments

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Agencies**

* agencies headed by a single administrator with regional subunits, but lacking Cabinet status

**Independent Regulatory Commissions**

* independent agencies designed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_important aspects of the nation’s economy, largely beyond the reach of presidential control

**Quasi-legislative**

* having to do with powers that are to some extent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Quasi-judicial**

* having to with powers that are to some extent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Government Corporation**

* corporations within the executive branch subject to the President’s direction and control set up by Congress to carry out certain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Civil Service**

* those \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_employees who perform the administrative work of the government

**Spoils System**

* the practice of giving offices and other favors of government to political \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Patronage**

* the practice of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to supporters and friends

**Register**

* a record or list of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, often kept by an official appointed to do so

**Bipartisan**

* supported by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_parties