

## FEDERALISM

### Types of Political Systems:

Unitary-

Confederal-

Federal-

### CONSTITUTIONAL BASIS OF FEDERALISM

CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION	EFFECT ON FEDERALISM
SUPREMACY CLAUSE Article VI	
TENTH AMENDMENT Reserved Powers	
ELASTIC CLAUSE Necessary and Proper Clause	
POWERS DENIED TO THE STATES Article 1 Sec 10	
AMENDMENT PROCEDURE Article V	
FULL FAITH AND CREDIT CLAUSE Article IV Sec 1	
EXTRADITION Article IV Sec 2	
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES CLAUSE Article IV Sec 2	

## **ADVANTAGES OF A FEDERAL SYSTEM**

### **Federalism allows democracy over a large geographical area**

- F\_\_\_\_\_ governments allow L\_\_\_\_\_ govt's a greater degree of control over their own affairs
- elements of decision making is I\_\_\_\_\_ to the people it affects
- more likely to account differences in R\_\_\_\_\_ outcomes, mores, and preferences

### **Federalism protects liberty by dispersing political power:**

- ensures that overwhelming political power does not lie with a single set of I\_\_\_\_\_ or C\_\_\_\_\_ I\_\_\_\_\_
- allows for C\_\_\_\_\_ and B\_\_\_\_\_
- institutionalizes multiple points of citizen A\_\_\_\_\_ to political power

### **Federalism promotes political pluralism**

- promotes the likelihood of a variety of groups with D\_\_\_\_\_ agendas entering politics
- allows more individuals/groups to have a say in P\_\_\_\_\_
- P\_\_\_\_\_ : gaining a feeling of political efficacy

### **Federalism allows experimentation in public policy**

S\_\_\_\_\_ and L\_\_\_\_\_ can serves as experimental laboratories

### **Federalism promotes citizen choice**

promotes choice by allowing different regions to implement different P\_\_\_\_\_ best suited to their needs

### **Federalism promotes efficiency**

local governments can act Q\_\_\_\_\_

R\_\_\_\_\_ U\_\_\_\_\_ is based on local needs and desires

## DISADVANTAGES OF FEDERAL SYSTEMS

1. States may “V\_\_\_\_\_” or I\_\_\_\_\_ national priorities
2. May allow D\_\_\_\_\_
3. More avenues for C\_\_\_\_\_ without adequate controls

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