Great Movies about American Politics & Government.

These are the carefully selected movies that qualify for the extra credit assignment in my political science classes concerning American governance. Pay careful attention to the caveats that pertain to "State & Local Government Students" Only," or "Graduate Students Only." If you are in an American Government class, or the like, the majority here are fair game.



- [ ] 1. Metropolis (1927)
- [ ] 2. Duck Soup (1933)
- [ ] 3. Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (1939)
- [ ] 4. The Grapes of Wrath (1940)
- [ ] 5. State of the Union (1948)
- [ ] 6. All the King's Men (1949)
- [ ] 7. Born Yesterday (1950)
- [ ] 8. 12 Angry Men (1957)
- [ ] 9. The Last Hurrah (1958)
- [ ] 10. Inherit the Wind (1960)
- [ ] 11. The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance (1962)
- [ ] 12. The Manchurian Candidate (1962)
- [ ] 13. Advise & Consent (1962)
- [ ] 14. Fail-Safe (1964)
- [ ] 15. Fail Safe (2000 TV Movie)
- [ ] 16. Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb (1964)

- [ ] 17. Seven Days in May (1964)
- [ ] 18. The Best Man (1964)
- [ ] 19. The Andersonville Trial (1970 TV Movie)
- [ ] 20. The Candidate (1972)
- [ ] 21. Soylent Green (1973)
- [ ] 22. The Parallax View (1974)
- [ ] 23. Chinatown (1974)
- [ ] 24. Nashville (1975)
- [ ] 25. All the President's Men (1976)
- [ ] 26. Norma Rae (1979)
- [ ] 27. Being There (1979)
- [ ] 28. Reds (1981)
- [ ] 29. Power (1986)
- [ ] 30. Stand and Deliver (1988)
- [ ] 31. Malcolm X (1992)
- [ ] 32. WarGames (1983)
- [ ] 33. Blaze (1989)
- [ ] 34. Mississippi Burning (1988)
- [ ] 35. Bob Roberts (1992)
- [ ] 36. Dave (1993)
- [ ] 37. City Hall (1996)
- [ ] 38. Wag the Dog (1997)
- [ ] 39. George Wallace (1997 TV Movie)
- [ ] 40. Bulworth (1998)
- [ ] 41. Primary Colors (1998)
- [ ] 42. Election (1999)
- [ ] 43. Thirteen Days (2000)
- [ ] 44. The Contender (2000)
- [ ] 45. O Brother, Where Art Thou? (2000)
- [ ] 46. Traffic (2000)
- [ ] 47. C.S.A.: The Confederate States of America (2004)
- [ ] 48. Syriana (2005)

- [ ] 49. Good Night, and Good Luck. (2005)
- [ ] 50. Thank You for Smoking (2005)
- [ ] 51. Charlie Wilson's War (2007)
- [ ] 52. Frost/Nixon (2008)
- [ ] 53. Milk (I) (2008)
- [ ] 54. Race to Nowhere (2010)
- [ ] 55. In the Loop (2009)
- [ ] 56. Waiting for 'Superman' (2010)
- [ ] 57. Atlas Shrugged: Part I (2011)
- [ ] 58. Margin Call (2011)
- [ ] 59. The Ides of March (2011)
- [ ] 60. American Teacher (2011)

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