

PSC 336
Money and Politics
Reading Questions for April 4

Reading: Gilens, Martin and Benjamin I. Page. 2014. "Testing Theories of American Politics: Elites, Interest Groups, and Average Citizens." Perspectives on Politics 12(3): 564-581. (Blackboard) and: Matthews, Dylan. 2016. "Remember that study saying America is an oligarchy? 3 rebuttals say it's wrong." vox.com. (Blackboard)

Class Journal Questions:

For the Gilens/Page article, in your own words, provide brief answers to the following 3 questions: What are the authors' research question (or questions)? What is the main argument (or arguments)? What evidence do the authors provide for their argument(s)?

For the Matthews article: In your own words, briefly summarize the main problems with the Gilens/Page article that are pointed out in this article.

Answers are due in your class journal by the start of class.