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Assignment: Week 2 - Assignment

Course: POL303 POL303: The American Constitution (CRJ1909A)

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Jamie,

The paper is on the right track and is very good for the first part of the project. I'd like to see you develop the connection between federalism and the two impacts in a bit more detail as you continue working on this. Think about specific examples you can use to illustrate each impact. Refer to Adam Winkler's article on free speech federalism for more examples. Your references are very good and your citations accurate.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me through Canvas.

Dr. Mellen

(1.76 / 2.00) Organization: Introduction, Thesis Statement, and Conclusion

Proficient - The paper is logically organized with an introduction, thesis statement, and conclusion. One of these requires improvement.

(2.64 / 3.00) Discusses One Positive Impact of Federalism On the Issue Selected

Proficient - Discusses one positive impact of federalism on the issue selected. The discussion is supported with scholarly sources but is slightly underdeveloped or unclear.

(2.64 / 3.00) Discusses One Negative Impact of Federalism On the Issue Selected

Proficient - Discusses one negative impact of federalism on the issue selected. The discussion is supported with scholarly sources but is slightly underdeveloped or unclear.

(5.00 / 5.00) Evaluates Which Impact is the Most Significant and Discusses Why it Was the Most Significant

Distinguished - Clearly and comprehensively evaluates which impact of federalism on the issue is the most significant and thoroughly discusses why it was the most significant. The evaluation and discussion are fully supported with scholarly sources.

Comments:

Terrific work! Your evaluation of which impact is the most significant and discussion of why it was the most significant was valid, comprehensive, and well-developed. This demonstrated your clear sense of understanding of the different impacts of federalism on the selected issue. Your use of relevant examples and specific details from scholarly sources credibly supported your discussion.

(0.50 / 0.50) Written Communication: Content Development

Distinguished - Uses appropriate, pertinent, and persuasive content to discover and develop sophisticated ideas within the context of the discipline, shaping the work as a whole.

Comments:

Great job! Your paper includes exceptional use of relevant information which assists in presenting the overall main point and enhances understanding of concepts, ideas, and relationships.

(0.44 / 0.50) Critical Thinking: Evidence

Proficient - Employs applicable information from credible sources to develop an analysis of the topic.

Comments:

Good job! Your evidence clearly supports your thesis statement.

(0.22 / 0.25) Written Communication: Control of Syntax and Mechanics

Proficient - Displays comprehension and organization of syntax and mechanics, such as spelling and grammar. Written work contains only a few minor errors and is mostly easy to understand.

Comments:

Good job! Correct conventions facilitate the reading of the text.

(0.25 / 0.25) Written Communication: APA Formatting

Distinguished - Accurately uses APA formatting consistently throughout the paper, title page, and reference page.

(0.25 / 0.25) Written Communication: Page Requirement

Distinguished - The length of the paper is equivalent to the required number of correctly formatted pages.

(0.25 / 0.25) Written Communication: Resource Requirement

Distinguished - Uses more than the required number of scholarly sources, providing compelling evidence to support ideas. All sources on the reference page are used and cited correctly within the body of the assignment.

Overall Score: 13.95 / 15.00

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