Gov 357 J Fall 2022

Due Wednesday October 19th in class.

Briefing Assignment

**A. Brief one of the following cases based on your last name**

**Case 1 Last name A-Ay**

**Case 2 BAR-Chan**

**Case 3 Chap-Gari**

**Case 4 Garz-Han**

**Case 5 Hay-Orw**

**Case 6 Ose-Rami**

**Case 7 Ramo-Sal**

**Case 8 San-Val**

**Case 9 Varg-Z**

B. Cases for the assignment All case are United States Supreme Court cases A few go back 20 yeas or more.

**1 Colorado Republican Campaign Committee v FEC**

**2. McConnell v FEC**

**3.Nixon v Shrink Pac**

**4. Evans v . United States**

**5. Brown v. Socialist Workers '74 Campaign Comm**

**6. Minnesota Voter Alliance v Mansky**

**7. FEC v Massachusetts Citizens for Life**

**8. FC v Wisconsin Right To Life**

**9 Burson v. Freeman**

The citation, e.g., 352 U.S. 567 means the case was printed by the Supreme Court(really government printing office) at Volume 533 of what is called U.S. Reports beginning at page 431.

To find the full text of your case just search the web based on following example:

Findlaw U.S. v. Automobile Wrokers 352 U.S. Or go to Oyez website

WARNING: The brief is to be in your own words. There may be summaries of the case on the web or even briefs though none will have the form I am using. The explanation of most of the items on the form can be found on my briefing orm on the Syllabus page. **Follow the briefing form exactly with this added arguments section. Briefs will be run through plagiarizing software where suspicion arises**

**E. Maximum Length 900 words. Put word count on the top right of the first page along with row and seat number to facilitate return of your paper. Put your name on the last page. Turn in two copies. We may want one or both turned in electronically.**

**F, Points for each section:**

**A. Facts 15 (As briefly as possible without repeating much of what is below. )**

**B. Procedural History 5 (most cases simply appear from a lower court or a state supreme case)**

**C. Main Arguments on Each Side 3 or more 12**

**D. Issues 10 (state in form of question or questions to be answered)**

**E. Holding 8 (Answer to issue question(s), yes/no and short 1 sentence explanation)**

**F. Judgment 4 (no sentences, just affirmed, reversed, remanded vacated and remanded etc)**

**G. Legal Reasoning, arguments 25 (Majority and significant dissents)

H. Relation To Other cases, Precedent 5 Up to 3 major ones.**

**I. Source of Law 6 Statute, part of Constitution, precedent few words**

**J. Values 5 Opposing Constitutional values At most 2 sentences, can be phrases**

**K. Impact 5 What difference if any did this case make with regard to voting**