

POLS 3045: Reading Assignment #12

DUE: Monday, April 5, at the Start of Class

Formatting Guidelines: All written work in this class should follow the following formatting guidelines:

- Papers should be word processed only: No pen, pencil, etc., marks should be on the paper;
- Use only Times New Roman, 12 point font;
- If more than 1 page, pages should be numbered;
- Text should be double spaced;
- Papers should be stapled (not paper clipped, no special folders, etc.).

Finally, and Perhaps Most Important: The responses to these questions should be in your own words. You may NOT copy, quote, or in any other way use the author's words.

WEB, Cao & Brewer, "Political Comedy Shows & Public Participation in Politics"

1. Describe the relationship the authors found between viewing political comedy shows and political participation?

LM, Chapter 13, "Saturday Night Live and Presidential Elections"

2. According to the author, did the Saturday Night Live skits about the 2004 presidential debates have the same effect as the ones aired during the 2000 campaign? Briefly, why or why not?