Mid-Term Exam

Please have your responses typed and hand in at the beginning of class on October 19. You will also need to submit this on blackboard. Please also have a works cited page if you cite any materials.

Of the following terms: Choose ten (10) and do the following: identify the term, explain its significance, how it relates to state and local politics, and how it is important to state and local politics. Target length for your answers should be about 5-7 sentences. Each response is worth 15 points for a total of 150 points possible for this exam, which is equal to 15% of the course grade. The best answers will incorporate readings and class materials in the answers.

1. David Duke
2. *Reynolds v. Sims*
3. Rural Consciousness
4. Edwin W. Edwards
5. Upstate/Downstate Divide (in New York)
6. Soak and poke research
7. Louisiana’s blanket primary
8. New York Thruway Cities
9. New York Cross Party Endorsements
10. “Three Men in a Room”
11. Wisconsin Act 10
12. *South Dakota v. Dole*
13. Medicaid Expansion under Affordable Care Act in *NFIB v. Sebelius*
14. Federalist #45
15. State Legislative Term Limits
16. Scott Walker
17. Chris Christie as U.S. Attorney (not governor)
18. *Gill v. Whitford*
19. Preclearance in New York
20. Median voter theory