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Synopsis

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS TODAY: THE ESSENTIALS, 2013-2014 EDITION inspires readers to join the exciting process of being active, informed citizens. Unbiased, concisely organized, and updated with Election 2012 coverage and a new focus on learning outcomes, the text's fundamental theme continues to be the importance of participating in active citizenship, emphasizing continual critical thinking about political issues, and encouraging readers to become involved in the political process. With a keen understanding of the needs and interests of today's learners, the authors incorporate interesting and relevant current examples to stimulate learning and excitement. The text is completely redesigned for even greater reader appeal.

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Customer Reviews

I bought this book for my political scene class and it worked for what I needed. I found out in class that there are different versions of this book. The one I needed was the regular American Govt. and Politics today version, but I accidentally bought the texas and California version. Same basic info, but a lot of the info and stories were a lot more liberal than the regular book. Watch out if you want it to be exactly what you need.

When this book first arrived the questions that I had in mind were, "How can they really write an objective book on politics? Who are the authors?" and, "Can I apply any of this text to my real life interests?" As this book's preface says, "The new 2013-2014 edition of 'American Government and

Politics Today' ... [provides] the most up-to-date text possible."Given our current political climate, I especially like how this book not only answers my questions, but also inspired me to call Congress and other political leaders. Armed with updated information, and the lingo to speak to the right sources, this book helped me to resolve some local and national concerns.As I read further, I had to remind myself that this book's goal is to mix historical facts, sociology, politics and law into one resource that allows us to look at current political issues. From time to time, I asked myself why the authors honed in on our current president for many of the points the authors were making. The answer is because they are committed to giving us a history to understand our current situation.And they do a great job with this.I especially appreciate how the chapters start with bulleted Learning Objectives; well into each chapter, this book applies the preceding lessons with a look outside of the U.S. And, at the close of each chapter, this book brings the reader to "You Can Make a Difference (which shows readers what they can do with what they have learned.).I recommend this book to anyone who really wants to make a difference on a community, city, state, national or international level.

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I needed this for a Political Science class...Easy to read and very modern take on Politics and government antics in general!

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