**American Government**

**Ch. 10 Sec. 2**

1. How many members are there in the House of Representatives?
2. How are the seats in the House apportioned (divided) among the States?
3. How long is each term of the House?
4. Why should members of the House pay close attention to “the folks back home” (constituents)?
5. What did the Reapportionment Act of 1929 say?

1. On what day are congressional elections held?
2. What is an off-year election?
3. Who usually loses seats in off-year elections?
4. If the legislature has gerrymandered districts, what has it done?
5. Why would politicians gerrymander districts?
6. Summarize the Supreme Court’s decision in *Wesberry* v*. Sanders* and explain why it was important.
7. List the formal and informal qualifications for members of the House of Representatives*.*
8. Explain how informal qualifications for House membership might vary in rural areas versus urban areas with the same state, or how informal qualifications might vary from state to state or region to region.
9. Following the 2010 census, which states gained seats (and how many) in the House of Representatives and which states lost seats (and how many) in the House of Representatives? **(Information for this question will not be found in your textbook.)**