

## US/AZ Government

### Unit 3-Interest Groups

Watch the Interest Group video and answer the following questions using specific examples from the video.

#### Understanding Interest Groups in American Politics

1. Explain what interest groups are and how they influence American politics according to the video.
2. Discuss the role of interest groups in shaping policies and providing information to elected officials.
3. Why do some argue that interest groups diminish American democracy? Provide examples to support your answer.
4. Compare and contrast the viewpoints presented by the "clone with a tie" and "clone without a tie" regarding the influence of interest groups on American democracy.
5. How does the concept of pluralism relate to the role of interest groups in the political system as discussed in the video?