Unit 6 – Campaign Finance

XI. Campaign Finance

* 1. Pre-Watergate Scandal
     1. Unregulated by Federal Government
  2. Post-Watergate Scandal
     1. Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA I)
        1. “Level the Playing Field”
        2. Prevent Corruption of Elections
     2. *Buckley v. Valeo*
     3. FECA II
        1. Maintains Limits on Donations to Candidates’ Campaigns
        2. Voluntary Spending Limits
        3. Federal Matching Funds