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