

# Bee Round 1

## Regulation Questions

(1) This doctrine was the subject of a 2007 Restoration Act sponsored by Patrick Leahy which would restore certain rights stripped by the Military Commissions Act of 2006. The Warren Court widened the use and scope of this doctrine due to the “constitutionalizing” of criminal procedure. Clause 2 of Article 1, Section 9 concerns this doctrine, which may not be suspended “unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it.” For the point, name this right in which people can challenge the conditions of their confinement

ANSWER: writ of habeas corpus

(2) After losing a primary to Joe Miller in 2010, this politician became the first senator to win a write-in campaign since 1948. This senator was appointed to their current position by the governor of the state, who just happened to be her father, who resigned the Senate seat that she took. In 2017, McCain, Collins, and this senator broke party lines to save the ACA. For the point, name this Alaskan senator who’s known for bucking the Republican party.

ANSWER: Lisa Murkowski

(3) This case’s central issue had previously been used in Kirby v. Kirby to grant an annulment. Justice Potter Stewart wrote a two sentence concurring opinion in this case that cited the earlier McLaughlin v. Florida and stated that no state criminal law could be valid if it “depends upon the race of the actor.” This case, which overturned Pace v. Alabama, centered on the couple Mildred and Richard, who violated the Racial Integrity Act of 1924. For the point, name this 1967 case that ended anti-miscegenation laws in the US.

ANSWER: Loving v. Virginia

(4) This leader was arrested after an American man named John Yettaw swam across Inya Lake to this leader’s home, where he stayed for two days due to exhaustion. This leader rose to prominence following student protests at the Sule Pagoda as part of the 8888 Uprising. This leader has served as State Counselor since 2016 and currently leads the National League for Democracy. She has drawn criticism for inaction to the genocide of Rohingya in Rakhine State. For the point, name this 1991 Nobel Peace Prize laureate from Myanmar who for 15 years lived under house arrest.

ANSWER: Aung San Suu Kyi (pronounced CHEE, but accept plausible phonetic pronunciations)

(5) This politician argued that the Parliament had the right to tax colonies but only as a last resort effort to preserve the empire in his speech “On American Taxation.” This man wrote that “Our political system is placed in a just correspondence and symmetry with the order of the world” in a work that opens with a sermon by Dr. Richard Price. In that work, this author praised the British constitution while discussing the disastrous end of the title conflict due to its abstract foundations. For the point, name this “father of Conservatism” who wrote “Reflections on the Revolution in France.”

ANSWER: Edmund Burke

(6) In a book about this process' exploitation, David Daley analyzed the tactics of figures like Ed Gillespie and Karl Rove. Building off of the earlier Vieth v. Jubelirer, the case Gill v. Whitford arose after the 2011 REDMAP project created a plan for this process in Wisconsin. Cracking and packaging are used in this process, which Democrats have historically accused of "wasting votes." Named for the fifth vice president, for the point, name this practice of setting boundaries of electoral districts to favor specific political interests.

ANSWER: partisan gerrymandering (accept redistricting)

(7) The cases Leser v. Garnett and Fairchild v. Hughes challenged the constitutionality of this legislation. After receiving a letter from his mother, legislator Harry Burns broke the tie in favor of ratifying this legislation, making Tennessee the last of the 36 necessary ratifying states. The Silent Sentinels pressured the president to pass this amendment by picketing the White House. Organizations like NAWSA and figures like Lucy Burns and Alice Paul helped advance the progress of this amendment. For the point, name this Constitutional amendment that granted women the right to vote.

ANSWER: 19th Amendment

(8) In 2018, this country built five new F110 class frigates under the leadership of Minister of Defence Margarita Robles. The socialist Meritxell Batet serves as the president of this country's Congress of Deputies. As this country's Third Deputy Prime Minister, Nadia Calvino announced a 200-billion-euro package to fight COVID-19. Maria Teresa Fernandez de la Vega served as First Deputy Prime Minister of this country under Jose Zapatero. Women have the majority of cabinet roles in, for the point, what country led by Pedro Sanchez?

ANSWER: Spain (or Kingdom of Spain or Reino de Espana)

(9) Due to COVID regulations, this man has been unable to visit Northern Ireland while serving as the acting Special Envoy to that UK constituent country. While Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, this man fined Wells Fargo one billion dollars for an account fraud scandal. This man revealed that the White House froze military aid to Ukraine during the investigation concerning Hunter Biden. For the point, name this South Carolina Republican and former acting White House Chief of Staff.

ANSWER: Mick Mulvaney

(10) A recent holder of this position was accused of bullying by his private secretary Angus Sinclair. After Betty Boothroyd retired, Michael Martin became the first Catholic to serve in this role since the 1700s. In 2019, Chris Bryant lost the election for this position to Sir Lindsay Hoyle. John Evelyn Denison names a rule that decides how the holder of this position casts the tie-breaking vote. For the point, name this position, the chief officer of the UK House of Commons.

ANSWER: Speaker of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom

(11) Hamad bin Khalifa, a member of the ruling family of this nation, is set to buy the soccer club “Beitar Jerusalem,” known for their anti-Arab fans. Controversy arose when an airline from this nation, Etihad, called the current site of the Haram Al-Sharif the Second Temple. Its not Bahrain, but Foreign Minister Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed from this nation normalized relations with Israel during the 2020 Abraham Accords. For the point, name this nation that now regularly flies to Tel Aviv from sites like Abu Dhabi and Dubai.

ANSWER: United Arab Emirates [Accept UAE]

(12) A 1992 interim report by Congress noted that this agency was a political dumping ground, a turkey farm,” prompting director James Lee Witt to drastically improve its operations. Kate Hale commented “where the hell is the cavalry on this one? after this organization failed to respond to a 1992 event in Florida. A head of this agency, Michael Brown, resigned after George W. Bush said he was doing a heck of a job in responding to Hurricane Katrina. For the point, name this federal agency that coordinates federal disaster relief.

ANSWER: FEMA (or Federal Emergency Management Agency)

(13) In 2015, this program’s host sat with CEO of Zappos Tony Hsieh at a desert campfire in the episode Could the Next Brooklyn Be Las Vegas?! This program runs a podcast called “People I (Mostly) Admire” that has interviewed people like Mayim Bialik and Ken Jennings. This program, which includes special features like The Secret Life of a C.E.O, takes its name from a book subtitled “A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything.” For the point, name this radio program created by Stephen Dubner and Steven Levitt, the authors of a popular 2005 economics book.

ANSWER: Freakonomics Radio

(14) In 2018, this leader removed Clare Curran from Cabinet after failing to disclose a meeting with a broadcaster outside of parliamentary business. This leader stated, “Speak the names of those who were lost rather than the name of the man who took them” following a mosque shooting. This leader became the first female prime minister to speak from the top marae to commemorate Waitangi Day. She is the third female prime minister of her country after Jenny Shipley and Helen Clark. Commended for her country’s COVID-19 response, for the point, name this current prime minister of New Zealand.

ANSWER: Jacinda Kate Laurell Ardern

(15) A proposal for this policy intends to get rid of the Gingrich-Edwards Loophole to raise 247 billion dollars through the taxation of wealthy corporations. In a November 2020 interview on HBO, Georgia senatorial candidate Jon Ossoff quickly denounced the Green New Deal and this policy. Bernie Sanders announced a proposal for this policy that pegged pharmaceutical prices to the median price in other developed nations. For the point, name this Progressive healthcare policy partially named for an over-65 healthcare program currently used in the US.

ANSWER: Medicare for All [Accept Single-payer healthcare; accept Universal Healthcare]

(16) Two of these writs were given to the Hammond brothers, state's rights activists who set federal land on fire. Another of these actions was taken to absolve Susan B. Anthony of wrongdoing when she attempted to vote in the 1872 election. The first of these actions under the current administration was given to Joe Arapaio, a sheriff who had gone to Arizona court due to a racial profiling scandal. For the point, name these commutation of prison sentences given by the President of the US.

ANSWER: Presidential Pardons (do not require presidential after it is mentioned)

(17) A holder of this position said that he felt like he "had AIDS" when farmers rejected his greeting, and later said that "when there is a blackout, the murderers always come out", while referring to the Y2K problem. Another holder of this position created the System of 1955 to consolidate one party's power. Following the Recruit Scandal, power shifted in this position from the LDP party for the first time since 1955. A post-World War Two holder of this position was called the Shadow Shogun while another had a sex-scandal after he met a geisha. For the point, name this position held by Yoshiro Mori, the head of government for Japan.

ANSWER: Prime Minister of Japan (do not require Japan after it is mentioned)

(18) An International form of an effect named for this economist is used in forex trading to predict present and future spot currency price movements. An equation by this economist is given by the formula  $i = r + \pi$ . This economist was the first to algebraically formulate the equation of exchange,  $MV = PT$ . This man, who names a separation theorem, derived an equation that estimates the relationship between nominal and real interest rates under inflation. For the point, name this neoclassical economist.

ANSWER: Irving Fisher

(19) Doe v. Bush concerned a controversial instance of this action after the passage of the October Resolution. Following the Panay Incident, Congress almost passed the Ludlow Amendment, which called for a referendum on instances of this action. Clause 11 of Article 1, Section 8 grants the power to perform this action as well as grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal. The Gulf of Tonkin Resolution allowed for conventional activities without formal use of this action. For the point, name this Congressional power which formally establishes a military action.

ANSWER: declaring war (or formal declaration of war)

(20) This man's dismissal from the Navy in 2013 has been blamed on cigarettes laced with cocaine. John Cardillo controversially tweeted a photo of this man being embraced by his father with the caption "Does this look like an appropriate father/son interaction to you?" This lawyer joined Burisma after that Ukrainian petroleum company sought prominent people for their Board of Directors. For the point, name this only living son of Joe Biden.

ANSWER: Hunter Biden

(21) This agency was created after James Pecora examined figures like Richard Whitney and Otto Kahn. Before becoming a Supreme Court justice, William O. Douglas served as the third chairman of this agency, which maintains the EDGAR database. This agency created new regulations following the passage of the “Sarbanes-Oxley Act.” First led by Joseph Kennedy, this agency enforces legislation like the “Trust Indenture Act” of 1939. For the point, name this government agency that regulates assets like options and stocks.

ANSWER: Securities and Exchange Commission (or SEC)

(22) 55 uncounted votes in this state’s Chenango County brought the election between incumbent Athony Brindisi and Claudia Tenney to within a dozen votes. The Cluster Action Initiative was an attempt to create Red, Orange, and Yellow districts to contain Covid-19 outbreaks in this states largest city. Multiple indoor hearings with Trump officials have been attributed as the cause to this state’s former mayor, Rudy Giuliani, catching COVID-19 in December 2020. For the point, name this state of the outgoing president governed by Andrew Cuomo.

ANSWER: New York

(23) A notary’s refusal to submit to this type of policy became the subject of *Torcaso v. Watkins*, a unanimous 1961 Supreme Court case. This type of policy is forbidden “as a Qualification to any Office or public Trust under the United States” according to the last clause of Article Six of the Constitution, but eight states maintain unenforceable examples of this policy in their constitutions. For the point, name this type of policy that could block atheists from serving in public office.

ANSWER: religious tests

(24) Lee Liberman Otis co-organized the founding symposium of this group, and member William Pryor lamented “Please, God, no more Souters” at one of its meetings in 2000. 21 members of this group, including Thomas Hardiman, were recommended by this group’s vice president Leonard Leo to Donald Trump for a nomination that was ultimately given to Neil Gorsuch. For the point, name this conservative think tank that is often cited as the primary influence on judicial nominations in the Trump administration.

ANSWER: Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies

(25) In this state, Leo Vincent Brothers shot and killed the reporter Jake Lingle at a train station. Astoundingly, four governors of this state since 1968 have served time in prison, including George Ryan. One recent Democratic governor of this state was fired by Donald Trump in week 4 of the Celebrity Apprentice in 2010, before being pardoned by Trump in 2020 after serving eight years in federal prison. For the point, name this home state of Rod Blagojevich and the Daley political machine in its largest city.

ANSWER: Illinois

(26) In a debate, Elizabeth Warren attacked the health care plan of a politician from this state as a Post It Note, and claimed that she is waiting to copy Warren's plan. After former Second Lady Muriel Humphrey, that politician served as the first election female senator of this state. Another elected official from this state, Ilhan Omar, is a member of "the Squad" of young congresswomen. For the point, name this northern state home to Amy Klobuchar that is governed from St. Paul.

ANSWER: Minnesota

(27) With Kirkland & Ellis, this man authored an amicus brief to the Supreme Court in support of religious activities at high school football games in Santa Fe Independent School District v. Doe. Following Vince Foster's death, this man asked the court to disregard attorney-client privilege in the case Swidler & Berlin v. United States. Amid backlash from Democrats, this man filled the position of Anthony Kennedy in 2018. Sexual assault allegations by Christine Blasey Ford nearly derailed the nomination of, for the point, what Supreme Court Justice?

ANSWER: Brett Michael Kavanaugh

(28) This state voted down a new set of dialysis clinic standards that have enforced having on-site physicians. 58.6% of voters in this state voted to restore voting rights for felons upon completion of their prison term. Voters struck down an amendment to this state's constitution that would have repealed Proposition 209. Uber and Lyft drivers maintained their role as contractors after this state approved Proposition 22. For the point, name this state where people voted on twelve ballot measures in November 2020 in cities like Los Angeles.

ANSWER: California

(29) Pope Francis served as a go-between for this nation and the US during prisoner exchanges, leading to the first church being built here since the 1950s. Jesse Helms authored a 1996 bill that strengthened the embargo on this nation. President Donald Trump's National Security Advisor announced a reversal of Obama era policies with this nation in front of a crowd of Bay of Pigs survivors. For the point, name this nation whose leader Raul Castro requested the US return its base, Guantanamo Bay.

ANSWER: Cuba

(30) This president signed the Budget and Accounting Act, which created the predecessor to the OMB called the Bureau of the Budget. During this president's administration, the Nine-Power Treaty was signed, which reaffirmed Chinese sovereignty. Charles R. Forbes embezzled funds in connection with the construction of veterans' hospitals as a member of this president's Ohio Gang. This president, faced a scandal in which his Secretary of the Interior, Albert Fall, leased the Elk Hills fields to Edward Doheny. For the point, name this president, who promised a "return to normalcy" despite enduring the Teapot Dome scandal.

ANSWER: Warren Gamaliel Harding

(31) The 2003 case *Georgia v. Ashcroft* concerned a possible violation to this act caused by the namesake state's redistricting effort. The police violence in Selma convinced Republican Everett Dirksen to co-author this law with Attorney General Katzenbach. This act banned literacy tests that disproportionately affected southern blacks and poor whites. For the point, name this law that prohibits racial discrimination while casting a vote.

ANSWER: Voting Rights Act

(32) A UEFA Champions League match in this nation was known as "Game Zero," spreading Coronavirus to a third of the population of Bergamo. Citizens of this nation singing songs like "Abbracciami" and "Canto della Verbena" in unison went viral during the 2020 lockdown. A *Die Welt* [DEE-VELT] article claimed the mafia used the 2020 crisis in this nation to horde subsidies from the European Union. For the point, name this South European nation led by Giuseppe Conte.

ANSWER: Republic of Italy

(33) In a work that explores the themes of this ideology, Lionel Trilling critiqued the material reality of V.L. Parrington and the authors of the Kinsey Reports. In *Power and Interdependence*, Robert Keohane and Joseph Nye expanded on a theory of political relations with this name. Immanuel Kant's essay on democratic peace theory inspired the international relations school with this name, which posits that rejecting power politics is the outcome of cooperation. For the point, name this political ideology often opposed to conservatism.

ANSWER: liberalism (accept word forms; accept neoliberalism)

(34) In this case, attorney James D. St. Clair told the court that a certain figure "wants me to argue that he is as powerful a monarch as Louis XIV." In the leadup to this case, Leon Jaworski was appointed special prosecutor following the Saturday Night Massacre, in which Archibald Cox was fired. In this case, the Supreme Court ruled that the president cannot use executive privilege to withhold evidence in a criminal trial, leading to one president's resignation. For the point, name this case that ordered a president to turn over tapes during the Watergate scandal.

ANSWER: United States v. Nixon

(35) With WeChat, US Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross banned transactions on this platform in August 2020. This app merged with the similar Musical.ly in 2018, and users of this platform supposedly made a Donald Trump rally in Tulsa appear empty by buying thousands of tickets. Mike Pompeo said you should only use this app if you want your private information in the hands of the Chinese Communist Party. For the point, name this popular social media platform from China which Donald Trump made threats of banning in the US.

ANSWER: TikTok

## Extra Question

Only read if moderator botches a question.

(1) The case *Harman v. Forssenius* ruled that Virginia's creation of an "escape clause" violated this amendment. In a case that overturned *Breedlove v. Suttles*, Annie E. Harper challenged a Virginia law that ultimately resulted in an extension of this amendment to state elections. In 1962, Congress proposed this amendment, which Lyndon B Johnson considered a "triumph of liberty over restriction." For the point, name this amendment, which prohibits Congress and the states from levying a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting in elections.

ANSWER: 24th Amendment