

POLI 330N Week 6 Discussion: A Bloated Bureaucracy and an inclusive Supreme Court_

Initial Post Instructions

For the initial post, respond to one of the following options, and label the beginning of your post indicating either Option 1 or Option 2:

- **Option 1:** How does the bureaucracy affect your life, and thus, your freedom as an ordinary citizen? In what ways does it hinder or help your life? Do you see the bureaucracy as an effective aspect in your life or do you see issues with the bureaucracy as it stands? Why/why not? List one issue you would change concerning the bureaucracy and how you would remedy the issue.
- **Option 2:** Identify a recent decision by the U.S. Supreme Court and discuss the nature of the case and the basis of the argument the Supreme Court used to reach the decision. Explain why you agree or disagree with the ruling?

Answer

According to Greenberg Bureaucracy is “responsible for carrying out programs and policies fashioned by Congress, the federal courts, and the president” (2018, p.366). We may not always realize it as American citizens and more often than not, we tend to ignore it, but bureaucracies impact our everyday lives. As we learned in this week’s lesson, “bureaucracies execute federal laws made by Congress and create the policies that impact us as American citizens” (Chamberlain University, 2021). Bureaucracy has helped me to be able to have an education and be able to continue to pursue my dream with student loans approved. Another way it has helped me is with health insurance it gave me the chance to get approved to have the surgery I needed for my spine since I have a very severe curvature (Scoliosis). Without bureaucracy, individuals would be at a loss and not know how to complete a certain task. For example, with the pandemic, they were able to get scientists and doctors to be able to understand the virus and be able to control it which