

APGoPo Unit 4

TYPES OF INTEREST GROUPS

<p>TRADITIONAL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal: to promote economic interests of its members • Types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agricultural: Grange, American Farm Bureau Federation ○ Labor: AFL-CIO, UAW, and Teamsters. Recent Decline. ○ Business: Chamber of Commerce, National Association of Manufacturers ○ Professional: AMA, ABA
<p>EQUALITY INTEREST</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal: to protest the status of its members and to convince government to take remedial action • Examples: NAACP, NOW
<p>SINGLE ISSUE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal: to get government action on one overriding issue • Examples: Right to Life League, National Abortion Rights Action League, NRA, and MADD • Polarizing effect of these
<p>PUBLIC INTEREST</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal: to bring about good policy for society as a whole • Examples: Common Cause, Sierra Club
<p>IDEOLOGICAL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal: to convince government to implement policies consistent with their philosophies • Examples: Christian Coalition, People for the American Way, Free Congress Foundation
<p>GOVERNMENTAL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal: to represent the interests of government to other governments • Examples: National League of Cities, National Association of Governors