

**Thursday, November 10, 2022** (class 20 of 30!!)

**Today:**

- Election recap!
- Court observation assignment!
- Sources of Law continued: the U.S. Constitution! *Get a prize!* 😊

**Now:** Read handout, "Court observation!"

**For next class** (Tu. Nov. 15):

- **QUIZ #3! Change in plans!** *Everything since midterm exam.*
- Read textbook ch. 7, pp. 175-201 (legal research)!

**Th. Nov. 17:** **Court observation trip!!** *Optional.\* Details to be provided.*

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**Primary vs. secondary sources of law!**

**Primary source** = "The Law"

**Secondary source** = "About the Law"

**Primary sources** = "The Law" → 4 main types:

- Constitutions (constitutional law)
- Statutes (statutory law)
- Administrative law
- Common law (or case law)

**Constitution** = document that establishes:

- (a) legal structure of government
  - *such as* a President, Congress, court system, etc. *and*
- (b) fundamental principles of how government operates, and citizens' conduct
  - including their *rights*

\*\*Highest law of that state or nation!

\*\*Includes amendments → such as the Bill of Rights!