

Ch4.1 Movie Day 2: Political Machines

What exactly IS a Political Machine?

How did they expect to manipulate voters?

Describe the political machine pyramid.

Describe the work of the City Boss.

In what ways did political machines prey on recent immigrants?

What benefits accrued to businesses involved in the corruption?

Why start a political machine in the first place? Explain.

Describe some forms of voter fraud.

Describe some of the corruption of Tammany Hall

What was the effect of government corruption on politics of the era?

Think: Explain how political machines threatened the democratic process.

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