

U.S. Government
History of the Bureaucracy

For this assignment you will use the handout on Bureaucracy

1. On the timeline below, note the dates, names of presidents, their parties, and changes to the bureaucracy over the history of the United States. (Note: you might have to look up president names and parties in several cases)



2. What trends do you see in terms of changes to the bureaucracy? (think about which parties expanded the bureaucracy for what purposes, how many changes there were in each century, or any other trends that you see.) Based on these trends, what generalized statement(s) can you make about our changing bureaucracy?

3. What are some of the dangers of reducing the bureaucracy? What are some of the dangers of continued growth of the bureaucracy?