

POL/115 Week 3 Assignment

# U.S. Federal Bureaucracy and Public Policy

**Step 1: Complete** the federal bureaucracy matrix to demonstrate how it influences the U.S. political system. Include APA citations for all unoriginal ideas, facts, or definitions.

| **Elements of federal bureaucracy** | In 100-250 words, explain each element, and discuss how it affects or influences the U.S. political system. |
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| Civil servants |  |
| Government corporation |  |
| Cabinet departments |  |
| Independent regulatory agencies |  |
| Independent executive agencies |  |
| Merit system |  |
| Public administration |  |
| Spoils system |  |
| Privatization |  |
| Negotiated rulemaking |  |

**Step 2: Complete** the public policy matrix to explain and the compare the main policy types.

| **Types of public policy** | **Explanation or definition** | **How is it the same or different from the other types of policy?** | **Example of the type of policy** |
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| Distributive policy |  |  |  |
| Regulatory policy |  |  |  |
| Redistributive policy |  |  |  |