

POLITICS: Who gets what, when and how.

GOVERNMENT: Those institutions and officials
who execute and enforce public programs.

TWO PRIMARY FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENTS:

Provide goods and services

Manage conflict

POWER: The ability of actor A to get actor B to do something that actor A wants and that actor B might not normally do.

TYPES OF POWER:

Coercive

Reward

Referent

Expert

Legitimate

POLITICS (A REVISED DEFINITION)

The constrained use of social power. The study of the nature and sources of those constraints and the techniques for the use of social power within those constraints.

EASTON SYSTEMS MODEL

