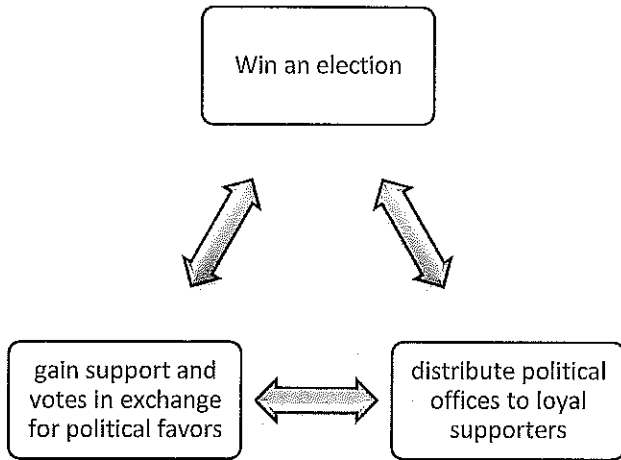


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### Spoils System Cycle



### Political Machines

Government runs

Term	Definition
Populism	

Pushing back against rich  
 ↳ Populist Platform (Omaha Platform) → Midwestern Farmers  
 - opposed to gold standard  
 - 8 hr. working day  
 - Civil service reform (NO Spoils system)

wealth divided in America (estimate)  
 Actual: 5% Bottom(\$), 15-33% Second(\$\$), Middle(\$\$\$), Fourth(\$\$\$\$), 75-90% Top(\$\$\$)

### William Jennings Bryan

- Cross of Gold Speech (1896) Ideal:
  - "There are two ideas of government. There are those who believe that if you just legislate to make the well-to-do prosperous, that their prosperity will leak through on those below. The Democratic idea has been that if you legislate to make the masses prosperous their prosperity will find its way up and through every class that rests upon it."

Essential Question (revisited): Why do some have and others do not?