

PROGRESSIVE ERA

Vocab

▣ **Reform:** change for the better (improvement)

▣ **Progressives:** making progress toward better conditions; employing or advocating more enlightened or liberal ideas, new or experimental methods, etc

▣ **Conservatives:** one who adheres to traditional methods or views

▣ **Progressive movement:** An early 20th century reform movement seeking to return control of the government to the people, to restore economic opportunities, and to correct injustices in American life

▣ **Muckraker:** one of the magazine journalists who exposed the corrupt side of business and public life in the early 1900s

▣ **Regulation:** government controls placed upon the operations of business and industry

▣ **Economic:** relating to money, trade, taxes, jobs, or business structure

▣ **Social:** relating to peoples' safety, health, or well-being.

▣ **Political:** related to government laws, elected officials, and voting.

- ▣ **Australian Ballot:** secret ballot
- ▣ **Direct Primary:** a nominating election where voters select candidates for public office.

- ▣ **Initiative:** A procedure by which a legislative measure can be originated by the people rather than by lawmakers
- ▣ **Referendum:** a procedure by which a proposed legislative measure can be submitted to a vote of the people

- ▣ **Lobby(ing):** The attempt to pressure/influence lawmakers to vote a certain way on a bill/proposal

- ▣ **Recall:** a procedure for removing a public official from office by a vote of the people

- ▣ **Settlement House:** a community center providing assistance to residence, particularly immigrants, in a slum neighborhood

- ▣ **Suffrage:** the right to vote

- ▣ **Bull Moose Party: 3rd**
Party created by
Theodore Roosevelt
for the 1912 election;
also known as the
Progressive Party