

Constitution Lecture 10: Lesson #63: Admin State

Intro: The modern administrative state transformed the American republic into an oligarchy. Today, an elite and insular administrative class rules without the consent of the American citizens. Moreover, administrative rule is both anti-constitutional and pre-constitutional, because it replaces the rule of law with unaccountable regulatory agencies.

In this lecture we're going to look at 2 aspects of the Administrative state to see how they actually function today.

1. The Administrative state is anti-constitutional. The defenders of the Administrative state are openly hostile to the constitution.
2. The administrative state has turned into an Oligarchy. Ruled by a few to benefit themselves. They are corrupt and distant from the people they rule. The powerful under them rely on these few for special privileges and benefits.
 - Under this system the average person is disenfranchised. No way to control the power levers of the administrative state.
 - Administrative state is the anti-thesis of the constitution and cannot even live up to the ideals of the progressive founders.

Lecture:

THE ADMINISTRATIVE STATE IS ANTI-CONSTITUTIONAL

- Prominent legal/law scholars are openly anti-constitutional.
- They claim that things like, "The separation of Powers" doesn't allow the government to deal with the complexities of a modern world.
- Administrative state has so much power and influence that it can intrude into the details and personal lives of the citizen.
- While interfering into our personal lives, they still DO NOT carry out the basic functions of governance outlined in the Constitution.
- The administrative state has created numerous paths to making policy while ignoring the single way set out by the constitution.
- Many of these pathways are abused by the administrative state in the name of modern administrative state.

ADMINISTRATIVE STATE IS PRE-CONSTITUTIONAL

- They claim that it's a unique response to the unique problems of the modern world.
- Actually it's the type of government people experienced BEFORE the idea of a constitutional government.
- Rulers rule arbitrarily. i.e. there are no laws but only administrative orders! Whatever the administrator does IS law even though the outcome may be different at other times. No consistency or impartiality.
- People no longer have constitutional protections.
- Administrative state can impose fines but people have NO redress in the courts!!
- Judge acts as investigator and prosecutor.
- The constitution was designed to prevent all the things just mentioned. This lack of law was the way things were run before the constitution.

ADMINISTRATIVE STATE IS AN OLIGARCHIC

- Progressives aimed at having a small elite making decisions for the rest of the people. Instead what has happened is that they created an oligarchic.
- Oligarchs rule to benefit themselves instead of the whole population.
- An insular class has emerged in America making them more and more distant from the populous.
- They have a contempt for the people that they rule.
- They pay off people by giving them government benefits i.e. money. supporting LGBT but giving them power, cronies capitalism, etc.
- Citizen is disenfranchised e.g. vote doesn't count.
- Policy is not made for the people. We die in wars to support the elite administrative state.
- Open borders destroy the middle class.
- Both parties are culpable.