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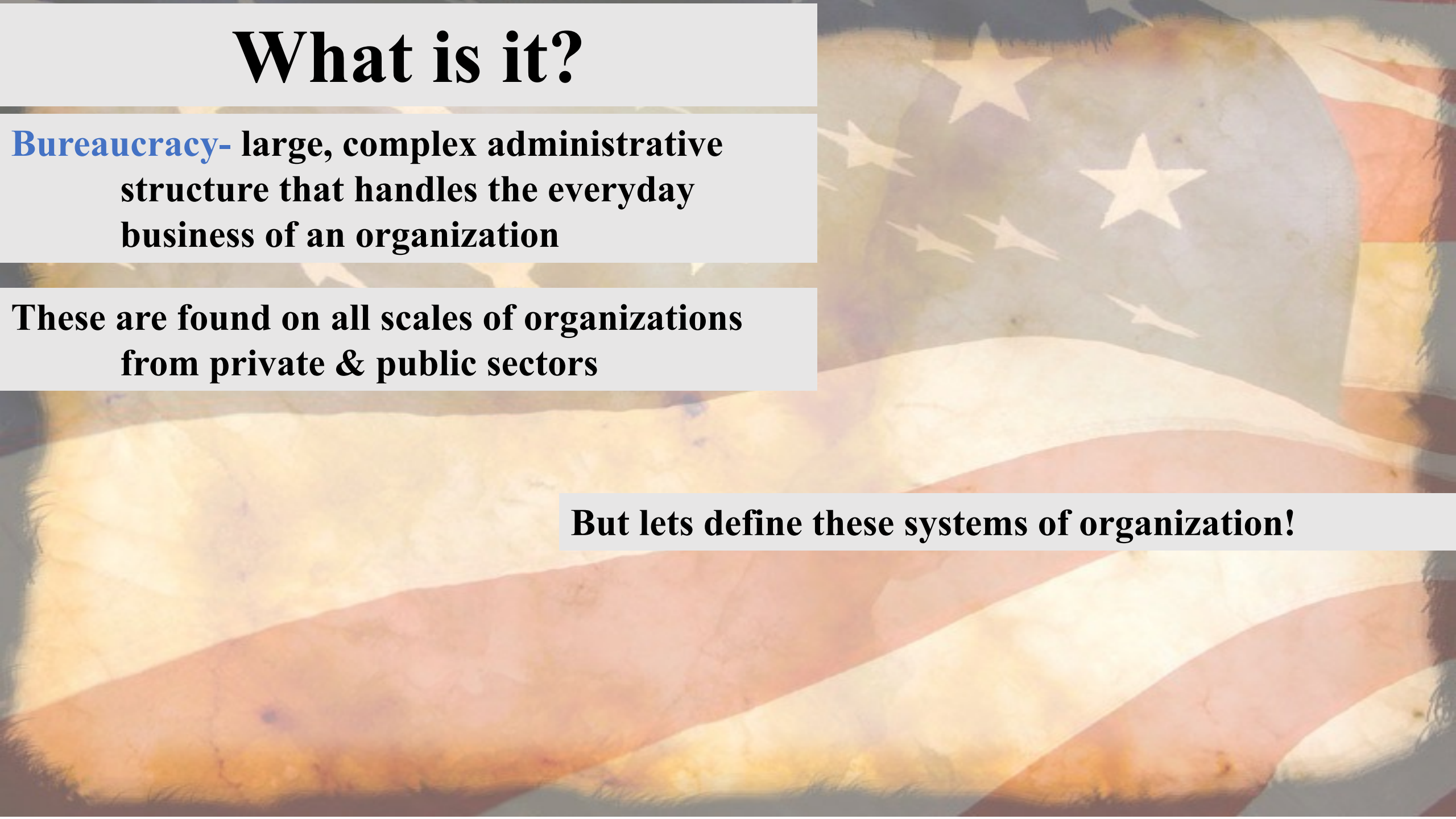
The Federal Bureaucracy

What is it?

Bureaucracy- large, complex administrative structure that handles the everyday business of an organization

These are found on all scales of organizations from private & public sectors

But lets define these systems of organization!



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3 Principles

1. **Hierarchical Authority**- The job structure is built like a pyramid. “Started from the bottom now we’re here”

2. **Job Specialization**- Everyone has a special defined job in an organization, known as **bureaucrats**

3. **Formalized Rules**- Bureaucracy does its work according to a number of established regulations & procedures

Benefits

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The hierarchy can speed action by reducing conflicts over who has power & authority

Job Specialization promotes efficiency because each person has their own goal

Formalized rules gives people standards to work within & give little interruption

However, sometimes bureaucracies are subject to waste & inefficiency

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Executive Branch Bureaucracy

The Federal Government is a bureaucracy with the President serving as its head

The President can create or dismantle departments when needed to help him make sure laws are executed

Constitution does NOT give a plan for organization though.

Administration- Government's many administrators & agencies

What's In A Name?

Departments in the executive branch are made for agencies by the Cabinet

Common Terms for the Executive Branch...

Agency, administration, commission, corporation, authority, bureau, service, office, branch, & division

Some of the terms can be used for many different offices

A lot use acronyms, such as FBI, CIA, FCC, NASA

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Staff & Agendas

Staff Agencies- Aid the chief executive & other administrators by offering advice & assistance

Line Agencies- These usually perform the tasks for the organization

Congress & President give line agencies goals to meet & staff agencies help them meet those goals

These both help try to limit the need for complex federal bureaucracy