

DEMOCRACY

<u>A GOVERNMENT MADE BY US</u>



Types Of Government

Democracy

Communism

Socialism

Oligarchy

Aristocracy

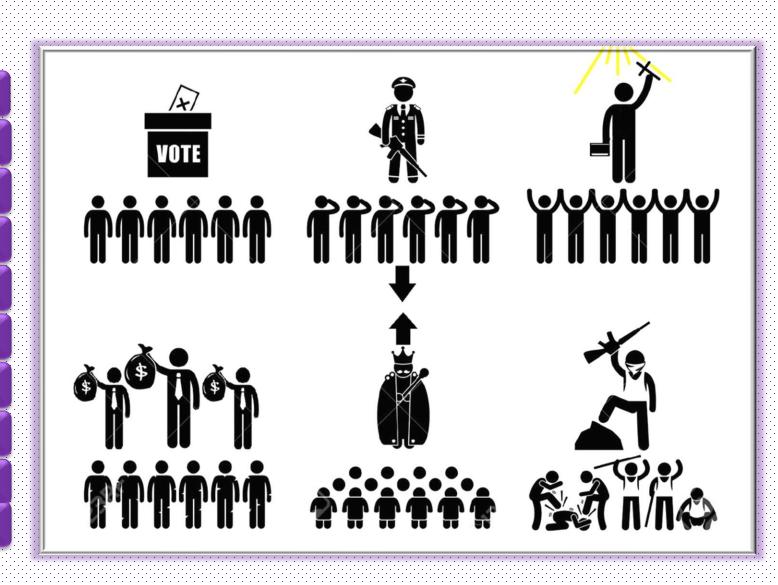
Monarchy

Theocracy

Colonialism

Totalitarianism

Military Dictatorship



What is democracy?

• Democracy literally means, ruled by the people. The term is derived from the Greek dēmokratia, which was coined from dēmos ("people") and kratos ("rule") in the middle of the 5th century BC to denote the political systems then existing in some Greek city-states, notably Athens.

Types Of Democracy

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DIRECT: forms **of direct participation of citizens in democratic decision making**, in contrast to indirect or representative democracy.

REPRESENTATIVE: This means that the government is elected by citizens. Citizens vote for their government officials and these officials represent the citizens' ideas and concerns in government.

CONSTITUTIONAL: the authority of the majority is limited by legal and institutional means so that the rights of individuals and minorities are respected

MONITORY: a phase of democracy characterised by instruments of public monitoring and scrutinizing of government power.

Pillars of democracy

<u>Legislature:</u> an organized body of **persons having the power to** make laws for a political unit.

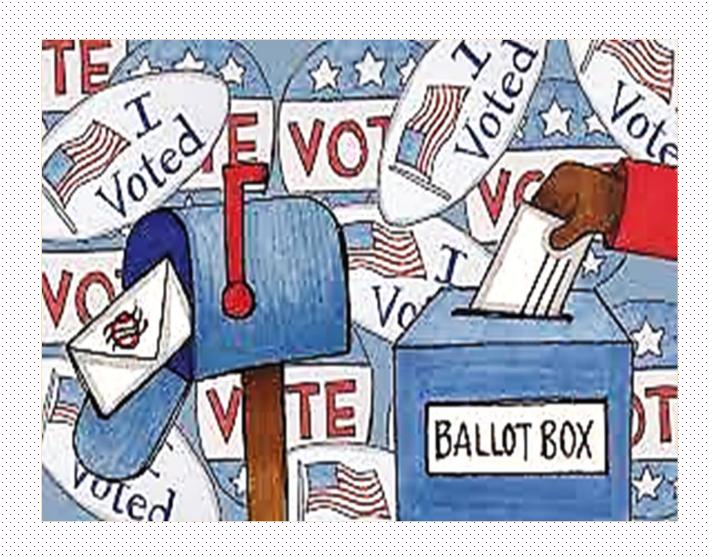
<u>Executive</u>: the executive branch of a government eg. the person or persons who constitute the executive magistracy of a state.

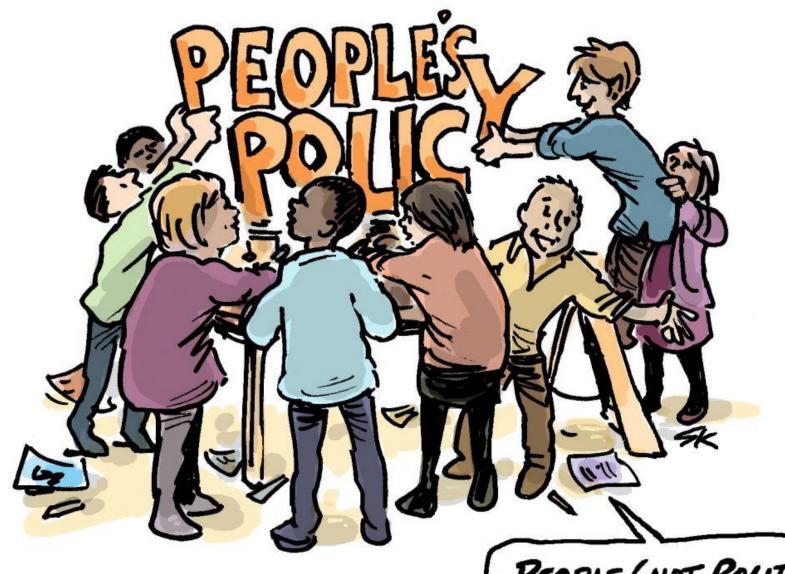
<u>Judiciary:</u> the system of law courts that administer justice and constitute the judicial branch of government

Media: the means of communication, as radio and television, newspapers, magazines, and the internet, that reach or influence people widely

Why democracy?

- ☐ The power is vested by people
- Everyone's opinion matters
- Right to talk your mind (freedom of speech)
- ☐ Right to elect and to be elected
- ☐ Be treated equally
- ☐ Justice for all
- Parity
- Consent
- ☐ Free media





-PEOPLE (NOT POLITICS)
MAKING THE POLICY!

Why does it matter?

Happy people

- Express their feelings
- Do what they like
- Have their beliefs



In a democracy we are able to achieve development through

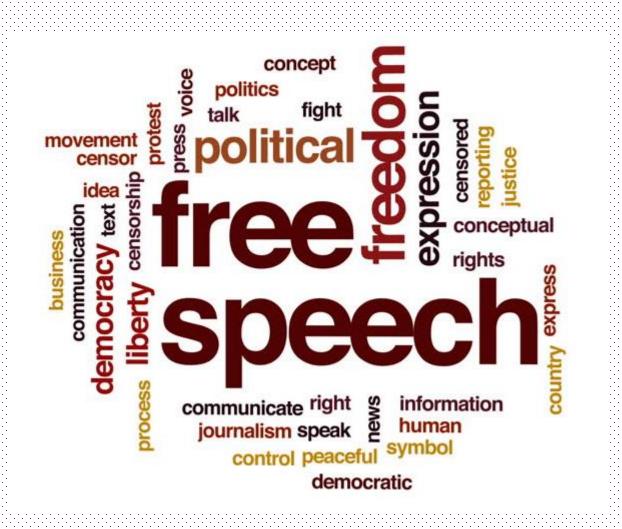
- Education
- Sharing our thoughts
- Globalization



Democracy shows the belief in the value of a man

Citizens have:

- The right to think
- Freedom of speech
- The right to choose
- Personal preferences
- Free will
- Equality
- Equal treatment





Who talked about democracy?

Pericles: «democratic Athens is the school of hellas»

Aristoteles: «the basis of a democratic state is liberty»

 Abram Lincoln: «democracy is a government of the people, by the people, for the people»

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