

THE KEY COMPONENTS OF DEMOCRACY

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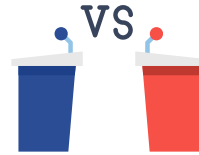
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WHAT IS DEMOCRACY

Government by the people; a form of government in which the supreme power is vested in the people and exercised directly by them or by their elected agents under a free electoral system.



Ruled By The People?

How can **everybody** rule?

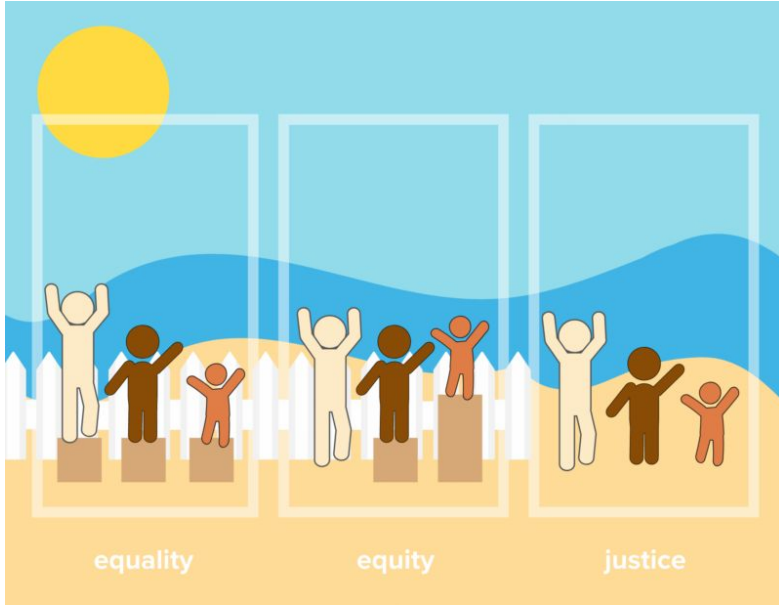
It would be chaos!



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RULE BY THE PEOPLE

- Regular, free and fair elections.
- People decide who will represent them in parliament.
- People are free to criticise the elected representative.



JUSTICE AND EQUALITY

- Two pillars of democracy.
- Every citizen is equal before the law.
- No discrimination of sex, religion, wealth.
- To enjoy equality there is justice.



GUARANTEE OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS

- The right to freedom of speech and action.
- The right to freedom of religion.
- The right to travel.
- The right to assemble freely.

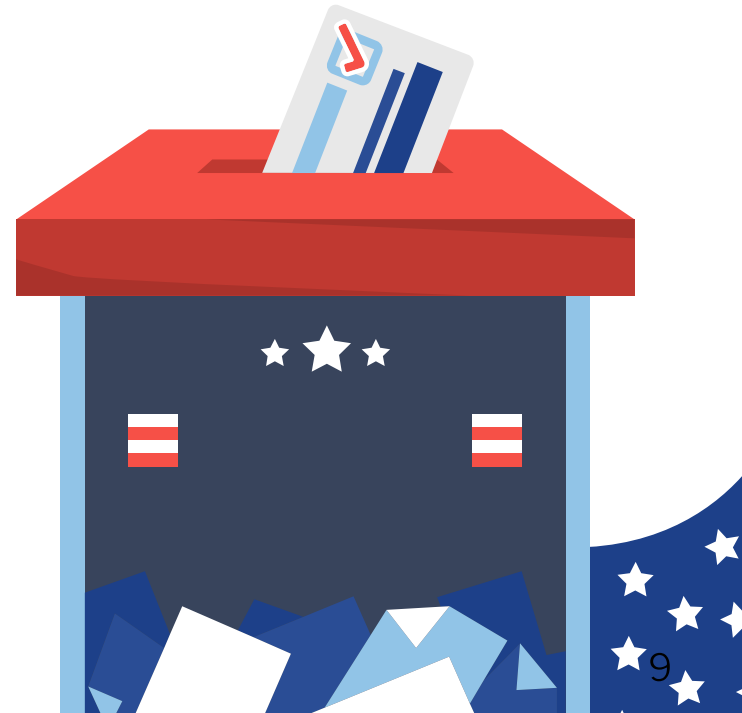


THE RULE OF LAW

- Laws to limit power of government, maintain law and order and protect the rights of citizens.
- No one is above law.
- No one may be arrested or imprisoned without adequate reason.

CONCLUSION

In some countries, those key components are considered important to ensure that voters are well informed, enabling them to vote according to their own interests.



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