



Reclaiming Representative Government

DemocracyDirect: Is a modest proposal to vest a direct and meaningful public voice (not necessarily the last word) in all non-emergency legislation of only the House of Representatives.

... via secured electronic, phone, surface mail and absentee ballot-voting made possible by the evolution in our informational and communication technologies since the long ago days of the Pony Express and the telegraph.

... representative democratic government has been thwarted by special self-interests, and government of, by, and for all of the people has been turned into a government of, by, and for a relative few expatriate corporations and loopholed individuals.

... vesting only the legislative ratification responsibilities of only the House of Representatives, and only this function of the House, and leaving the functions and responsibilities of Senate, the Presidency and the Courts unchanged, would return a semblance of representativeness to the American people and their government, without jeopardizing individual rights which might otherwise be threatened by the tyranny of the masses. The House of Representatives would continue to function in all other respects as it has historically, with the sole expectation being that the ratification of its proposed legislation would fall to the people themselves directly, unmitigated by the influence of big hard and soft money campaign finance influences which distort free speech and the voice of the people.

... by giving the people a direct and meaningful voice in their self-governance, government itself would become more responsive to the people's needs and agenda, and our economic, political and social agendas would reflect more closely the will of the majority of Americans.

Just put it on the ballot in all fifty states and continue to exert enough political force as needed until government once again reflects the values and needs of all of the people, as was intended in part by the nation's founders... **DemocracyDirect:** <<http://www.marinet.net.com/rknox/car15.html>>