

# On the democratic selection process

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1. There are as many people in the United States as there are seconds in 10 years, 10 months, 10 days, 10 hours, and 10 minutes.
2. There are less elected individuals in the Executive and Legislative Branches of the U.S. Government than there are seconds in 10 minutes.

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- ❖ Question 1: do you believe that, within the general population, the second category represents the pinnacle of intelligence, moral character, and professional competence?
  - ❖ Question 2: in case it does, explain the process by which the electorate determines it does.
  - ❖ Question 3: in case it does not, enounce at least one possible reason.
  - ❖ Question 4: in both cases, is it your opinion that the main process by which the members of the second category are pre-selected as candidates consists in pre-selecting themselves?
  - ❖ Question 5: if not, what is the main process of pre-selection?
  - ❖ Question 6: do you believe that the current system of self-selection of candidates could be improved in order to ensure that elected officers are all at the pinnacle of intelligence, moral character, and professional competence?

- ❖ Question 7: in your opinion, assuming that a large majority of the electorate is in a position of subservience to the moneyed minority, how likely is it on a scale of 0 to 10 that the electorate will forsake the one single instrument of power they still command, however inadequate it may be, in favor of a more adequate selection process that would ensure that elected officers are all at the pinnacle of intelligence, moral character, and professional competence?

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