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Toward
an Ethic
of
Citizenship

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Creating a Culture of Democracy for the 21st Century

Democracy is everywhere; democracy is nowhere. Virtually every nation on the face of the earth today claims to be a democracy. Yet democracy - a government of the people, by the people, and for the people - has never been achieved except in some of the pre-literate societies. The dilemma of democracy is that it is universally proclaimed, yet its ideals are universally rejected in practice. However those ideals are aspired to and derive from ideas that have a long tradition in western civilization. Citizenship is the companion of democracy. Without citizenship there can be no democracy, and it is through the development of citizenship that democracy becomes possible.

Citizenship

That secular ethic that defines membership and participation in the political community and provides the cooperative context within which political competition takes place.

Citizenship Model

Hermeneutic Dimension



Homeostatic Dimension

Basic Dimensions in the Model

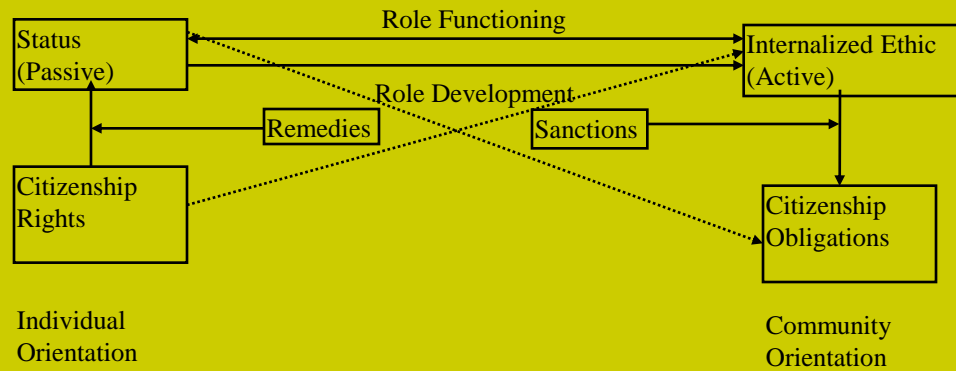
- **Homeostatic Dimension**

Mediates the tension between the individual and community

- **Hermeneutic Dimension**

Interprets the culture history of our past into the present as we create our future

Individual Citizenship

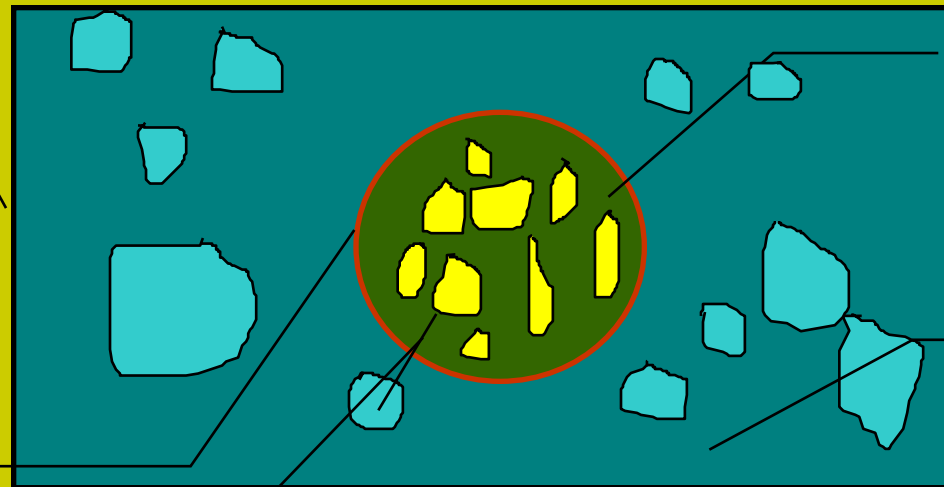


Collective Citizenship

Outer normative membrane (citizenship minimum). This defines citizenship in terms of inclusion and exclusion.

Inner normative membrane (citizenship frontier). This defines citizenship in terms of public participation.

Public Private Linkage



Political Public Space with Public Institutions

Political Private Space with Private Institutions

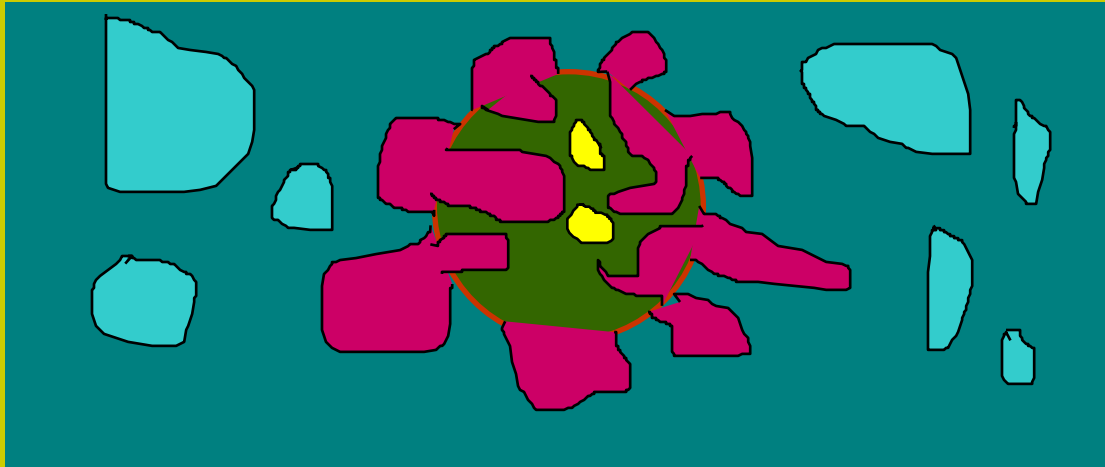
The Citizenship Minimum

- **The Moral Minima**
- **The Cultural Minima**
- **The Social Minima**

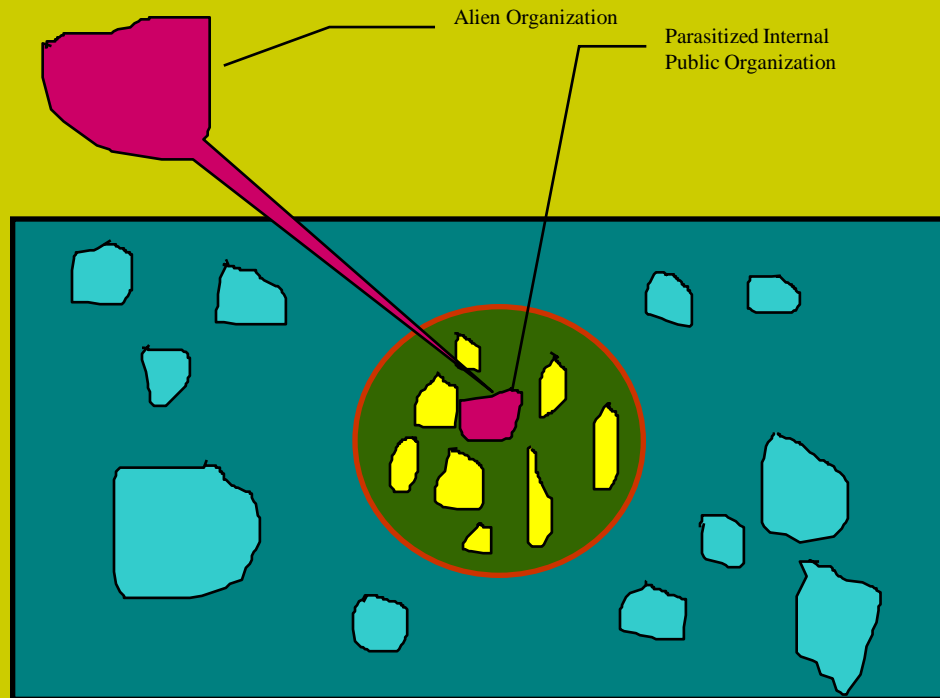
The Citizenship Frontier

- **Permeability**
- **Optimum Balance**
- **Separation of Public and Private**

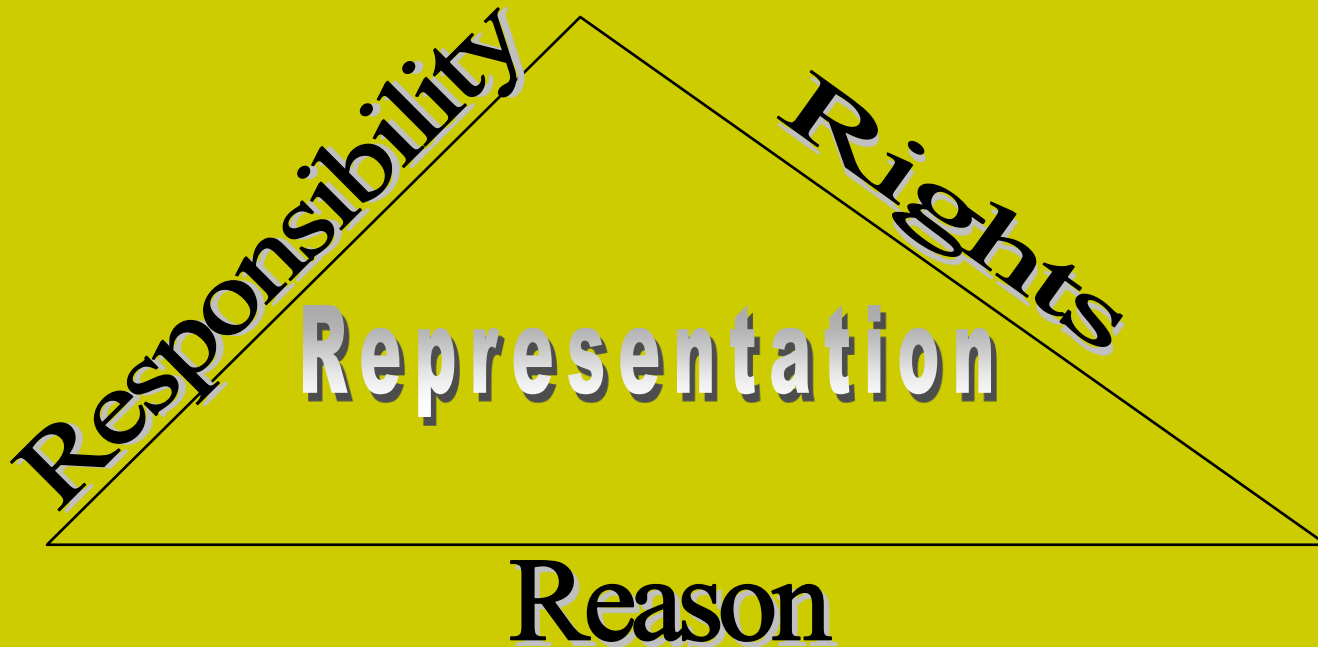
Internal Parasitism



External Parasitism



Ethical Structure of Democratic Citizenship



Evolution of Representation and Property

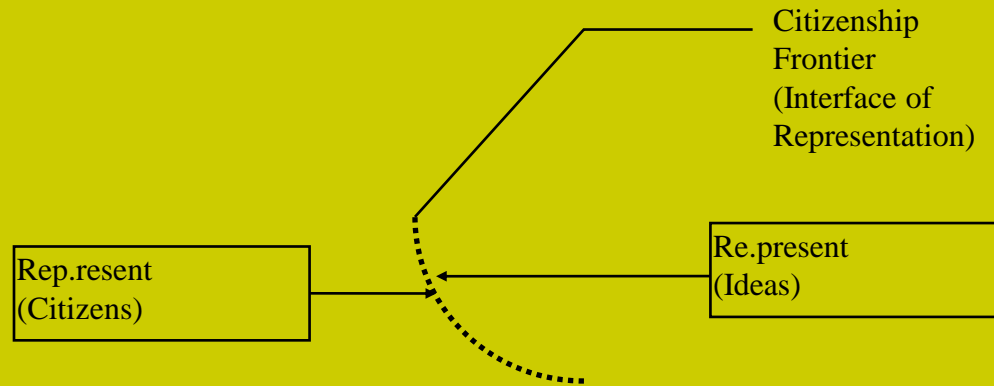
Evolution of Representation



Evolution of Property



The Citizenship Frontier as Representational Interface



Types of Representation

- **Legislative Representation**
- **Executive Representation**
- **Judicial Representation**

The Myth of Election

- **The Ecological Synergy of Electoral Pathology**
- **The Inherent Corruptibility of Election**
- **Responsibility Avoidance**
- **Election Places Demands on Legislators Unrelated to Governing**
- **Election Results in the Professionalization of Politics**
- **Election is Noisy**
- **Election Results in Unfulfilled Promises**
- **Tendency for Representation to Become Advocacy**

- **Election Emphasizes Accountability, not Political Responsibility and Representation**
- **Election Does not Select the Best**
- **Election often Produces Misrepresentation, not Representation**
- **Election Results in Loss of Privacy**
- **Election Results in Hubris**
- **Election Emphasizes the Cult of Personality Instead of the Merit of Ideas**
- **Election Results in the Political Manipulation of Citizenship**

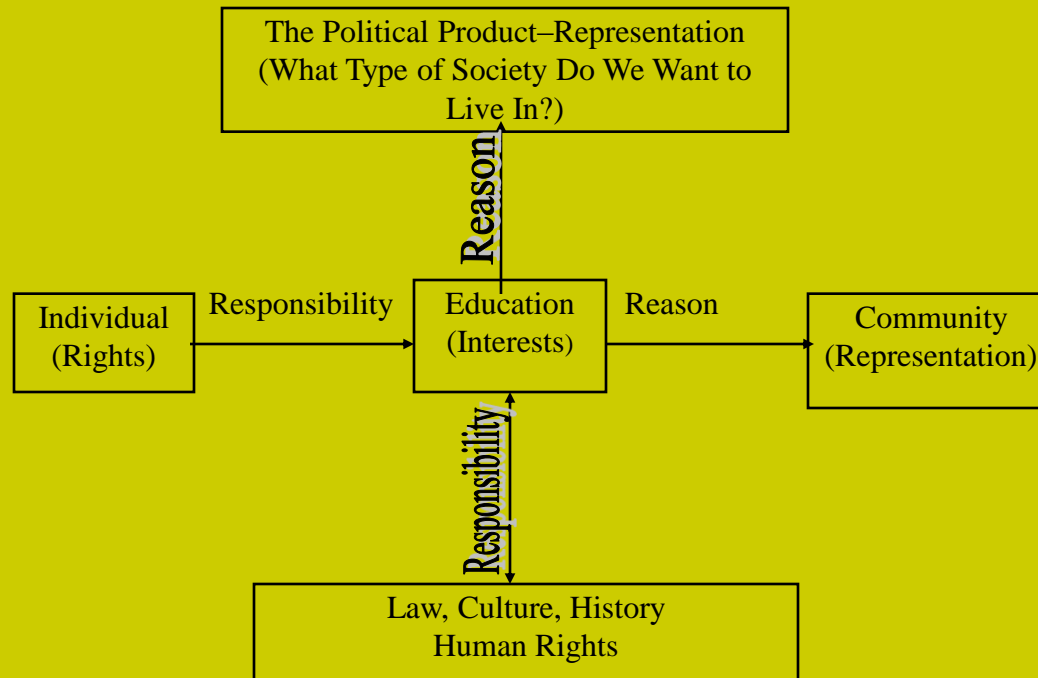
Advantages of Random Selection

- **Maximizes Liberty**
- **Integrative Effects**
- **Will Replace the Cult of Personality with Representational Authority**
- **Long Range View**

- **Representation of all Personality Types**
- **Reduce the Complexity of Government and Strengthen Local Political Communities**
- **Free Up Resources Used in Election for Use Elsewhere in the Economy**
- **Minimizes the Tyranny of the Majority and the Evils of Faction**

Education - The Template of Citizenship

Hermeneutic Dimension
Logical Reasoning



Homeostatic Dimension
Moral Reasoning

The Transition Party

**A temporary party the sole purpose of which
is to amend the Minnesota Constitution**

Proposed Minnesota Constitutional Amendment

- Legislators chosen by lot from the legislative districts within which they reside**
- Constitutional officers chosen by the electors of the state**
- Electors of the state chosen by lot from the legislative districts within which they reside**

- **Judges appointed by the Governor for a term of ten years – appellate court and supreme court judges require legislative approval**
- **An article pertaining to citizenship and representation is added**
- **The Secretary of State becomes a special office because it has jurisdiction over the random selection process for legislators and electors**

Conclusion

To be **Citizens**, or not to be.

That is the question.

Ethic of Citizenship

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Rights

Individual

Public

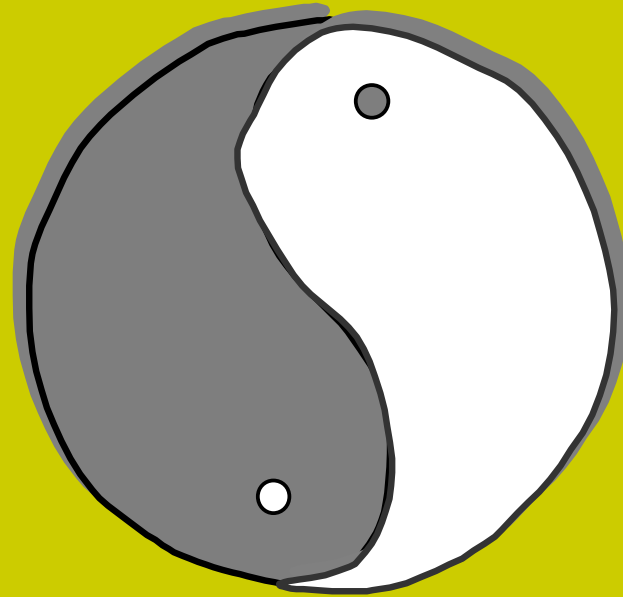
Competition

Theory

Children's Rights

Specialist

Unity



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Responsibility

Community

Private

Cooperation

Practice

Parents' Rights

Generalist

Diversity