

DEMOCRACY 3.0 –

THE UPGRADE

DEMOCRACY 1.0 – ANCIENT GREECE

Republic: “The
Democracy of the
Elites”

Government
represents.....

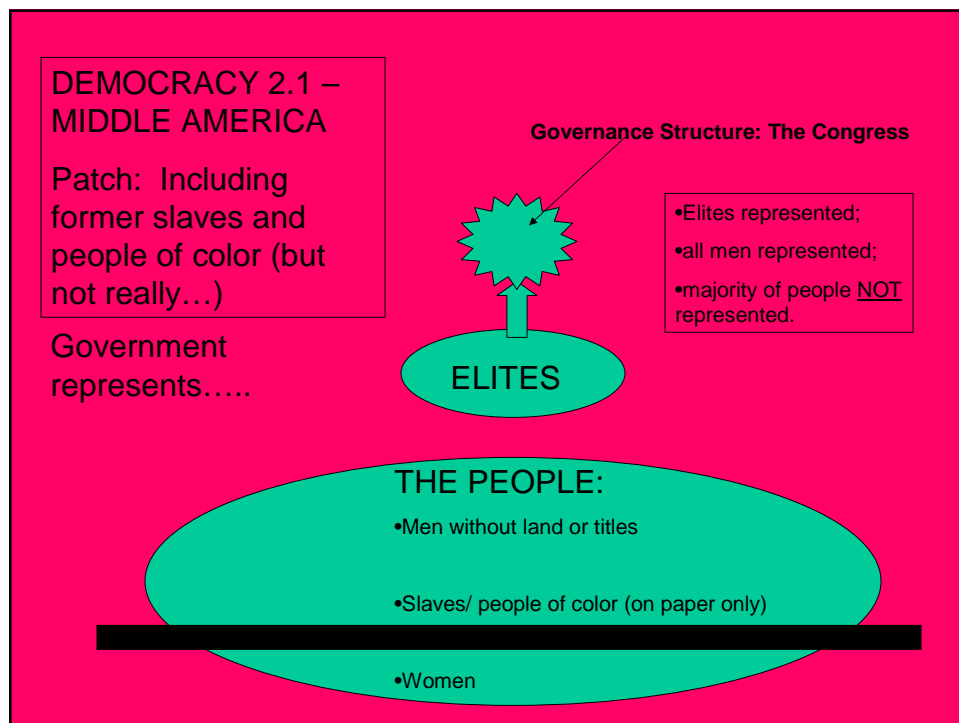
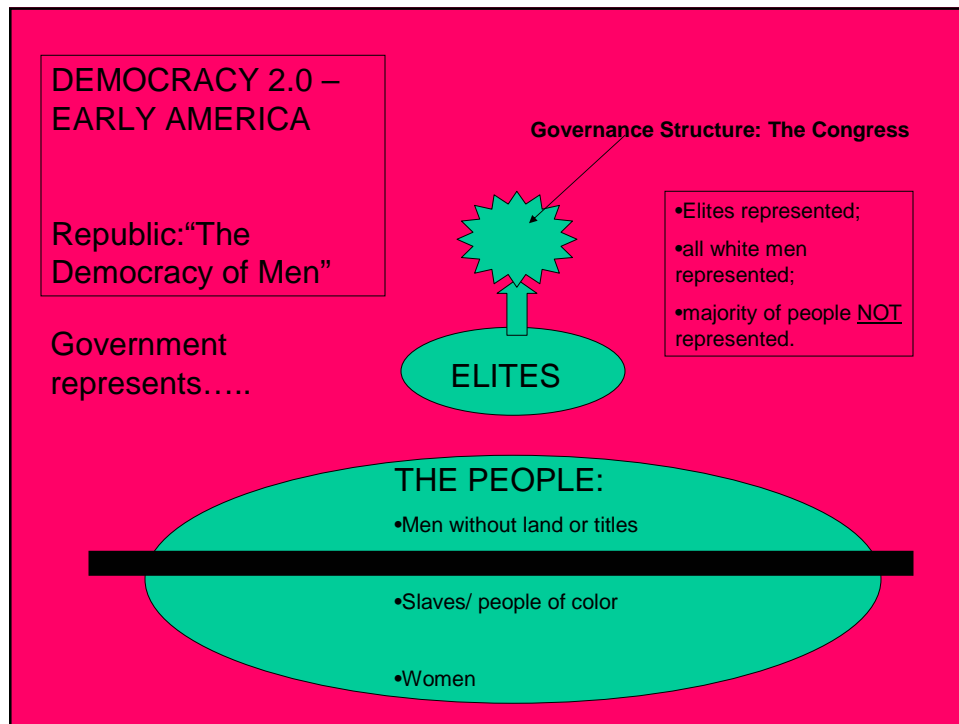
Governance Structure: The Senate

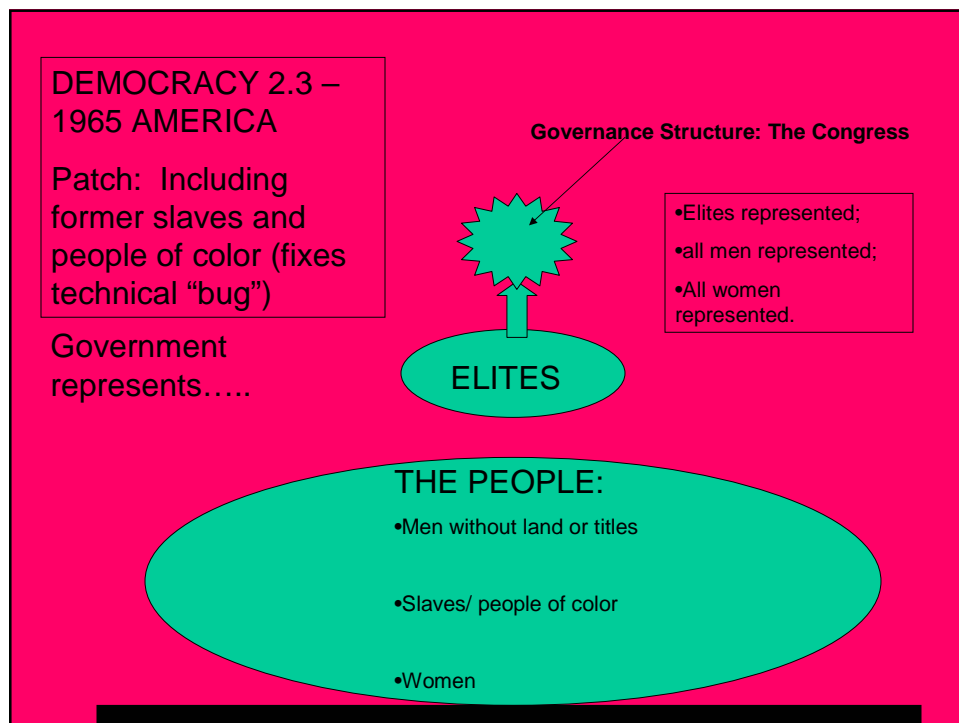
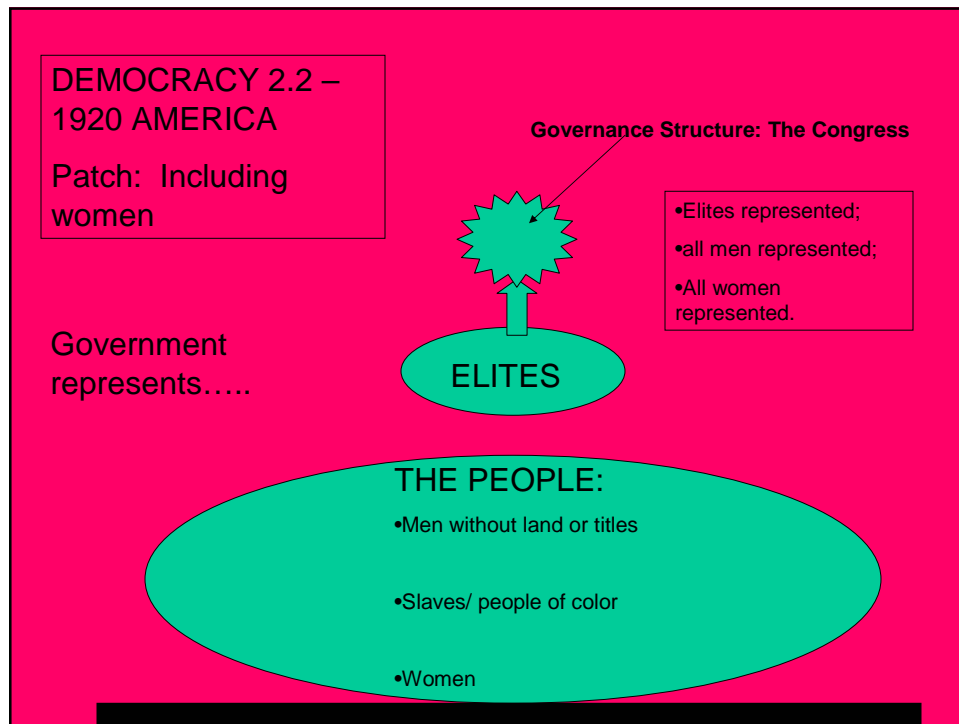
Only elites represented;
majority of people NOT
represented.

ELITES

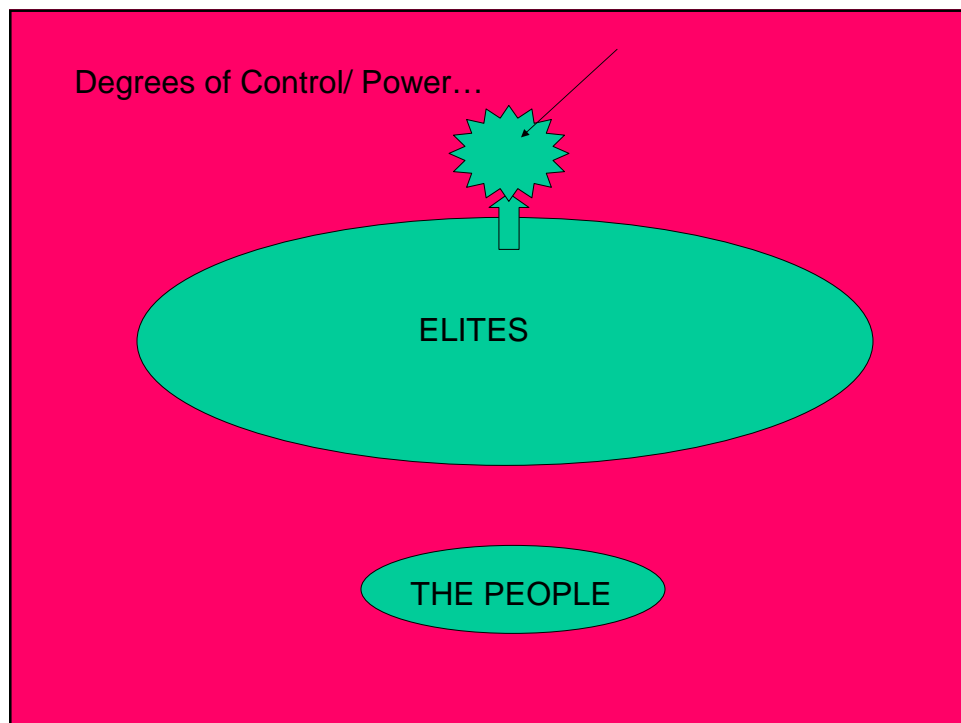
THE PEOPLE:

- Men without land or titles
- Slaves/ people of color
- Women





BUT....



HOW DOES THIS CHANGE???

Change through
Revolution...



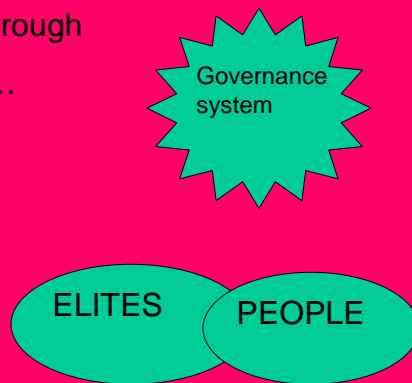
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PEOPLE

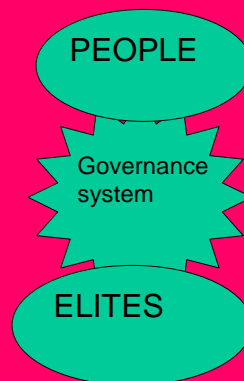
Two sides can battle each
other for control. (This
includes nonviolent "fighting"
like Gandhi/British)

Change through
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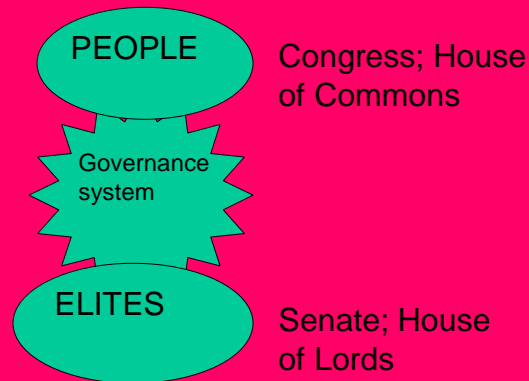
Two sides can agree on
power-sharing.

Evolution...



Two sides can be part of power-
sharing, but with the PEOPLE, not
the elites, on top.

Evolution...



This is the theory of the present US Congress, with the “people” represented by House of Representatives and the “elites” represented by the Senate.

Evolution...

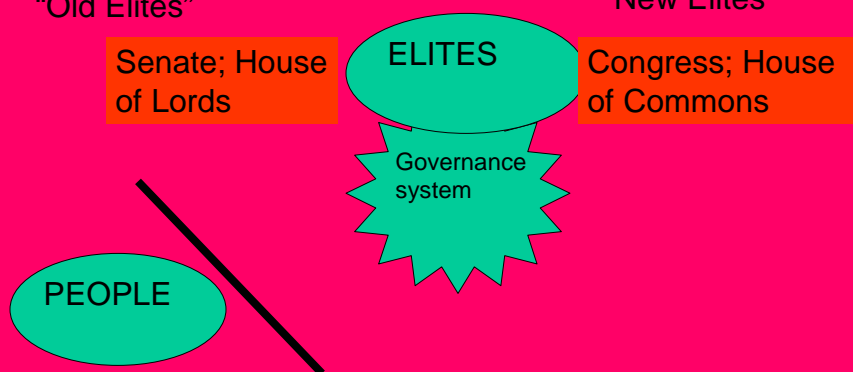
In Reality...

“Old Elites”

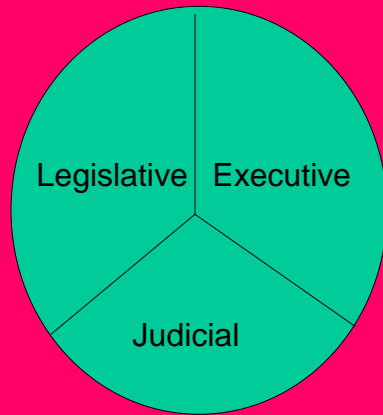
Senate; House of Lords

“New Elites”

Congress; House of Commons

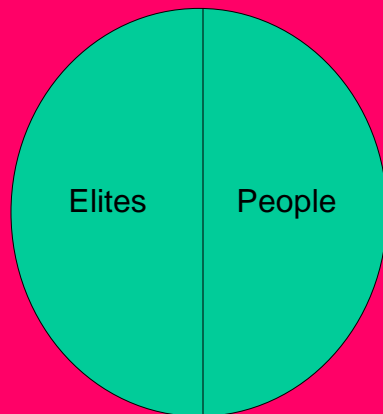


In representative democracy, it is very easy for elites to take over “people processes” for their own benefit. Very hard for “the people” to maintain control/ power over processes.



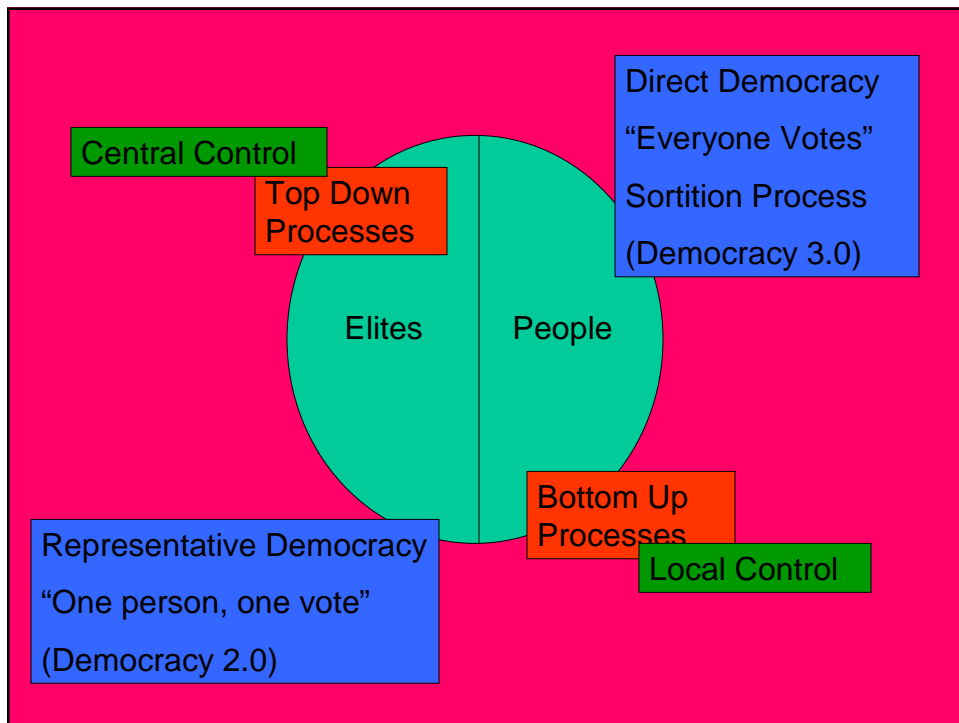
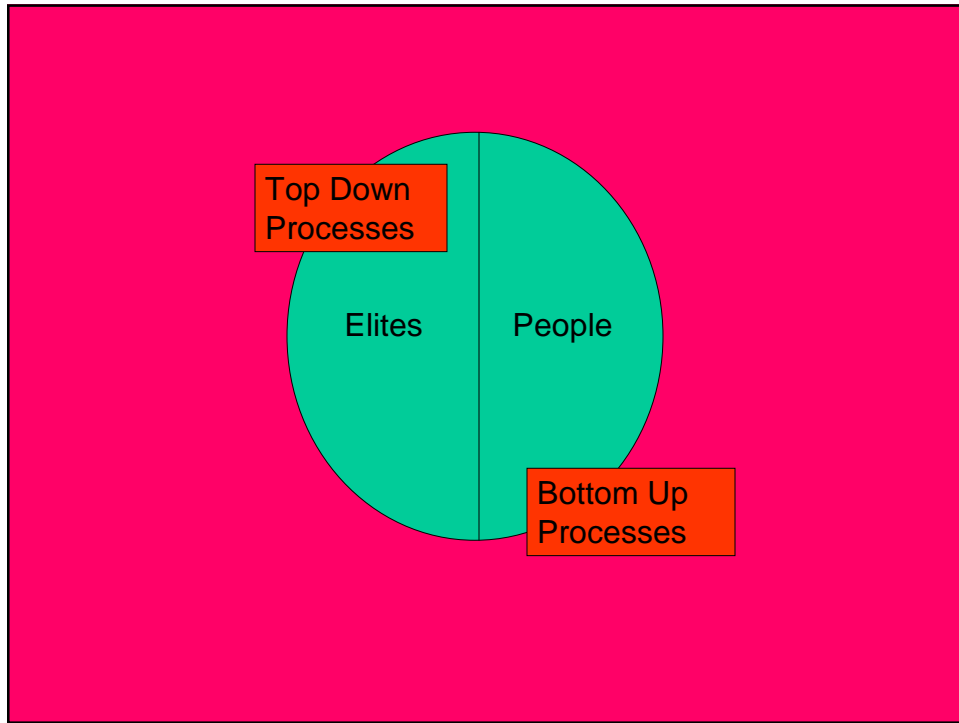
Because the Founders did not trust the powers of the government they were creating, they purposely divided its powers, so that no one could wield the powers of all three critical areas.

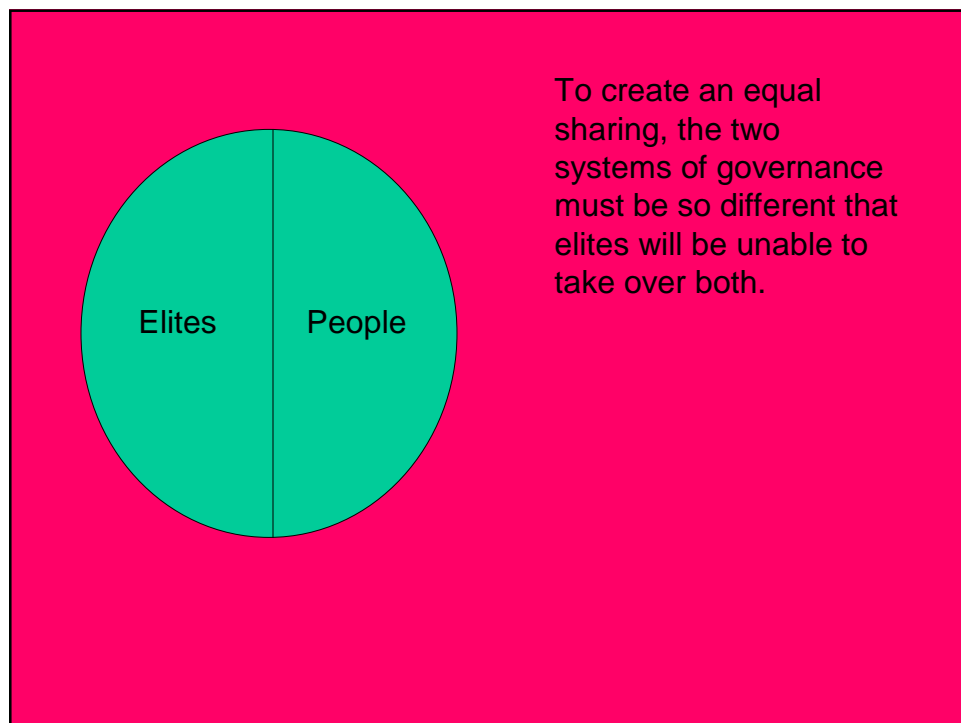
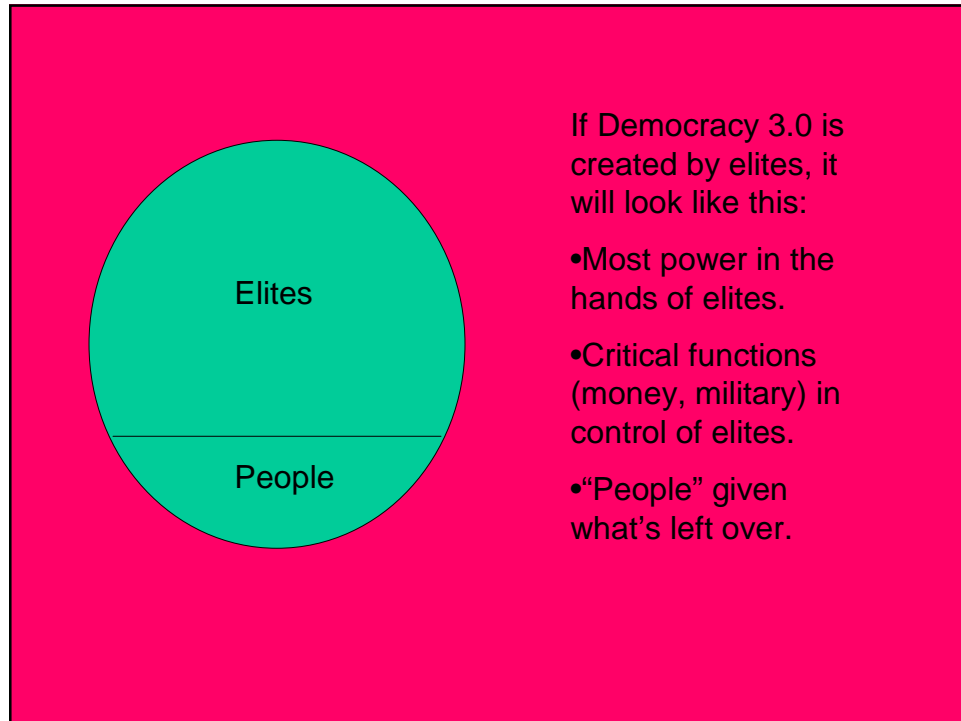
Although there have been problems, this division has held up over time.



In the 21st Century, there needs to be a change to the **SYSTEM OF GOVERNANCE** (not the people involved in administering the system).

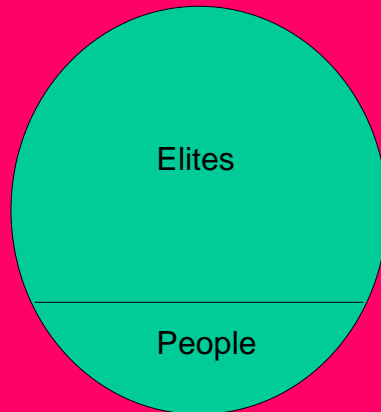
We need to divide governance between elites and people.





How Elite Control Happens...

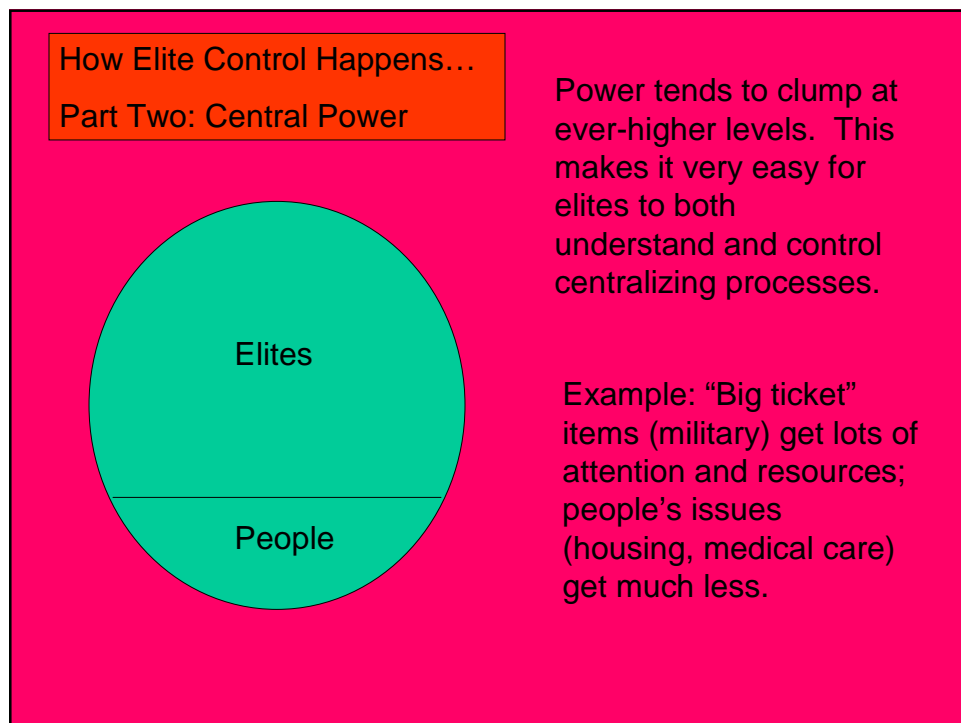
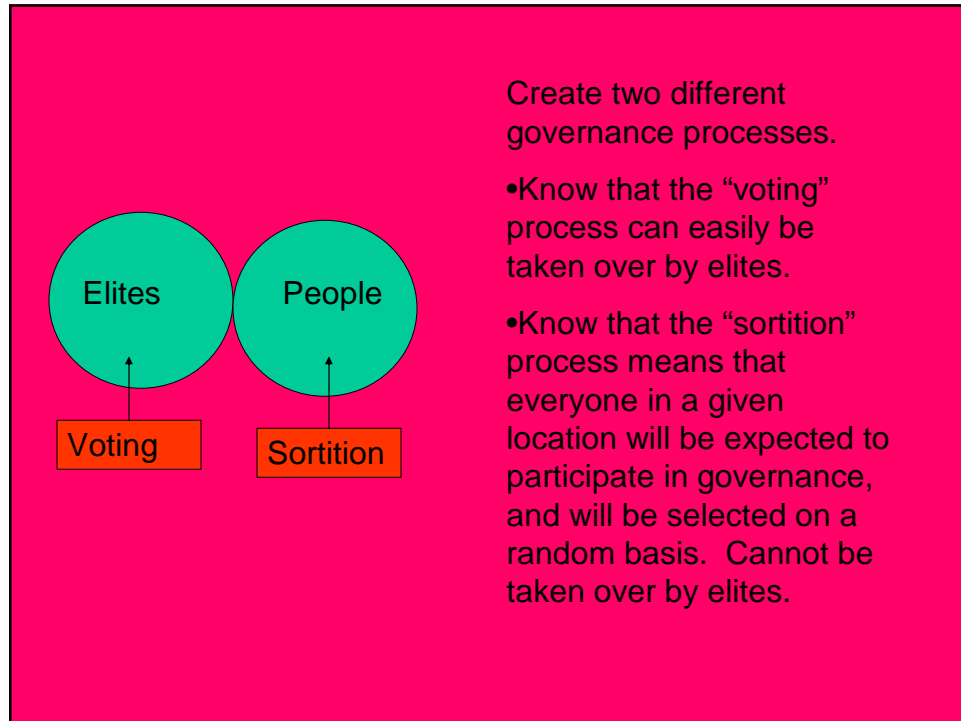
Part One: Central Voting



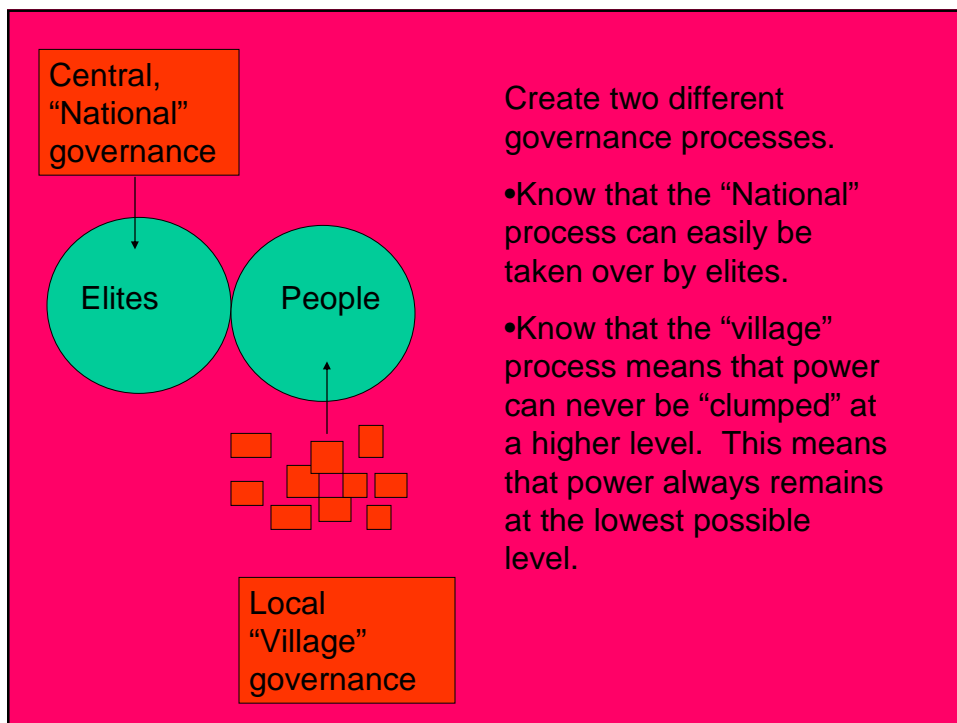
Elites take over processes by voting, having unlimited resources (money) at their disposal.

Example: Jay Rockefeller becomes Senator of West Virginia, one of the poorest states. Buys a house, then overwhelms the process with millions of dollars. Once in office, he doesn't have to spend much time in West Virginia...

So...

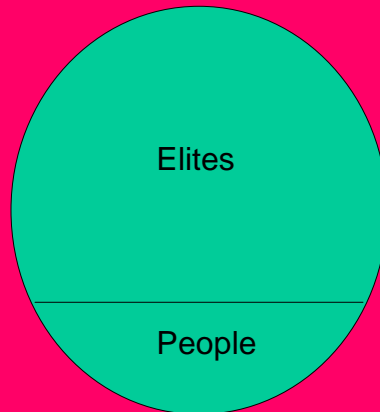


So...



How Elite Control Happens...

Part Three: Revenue Control

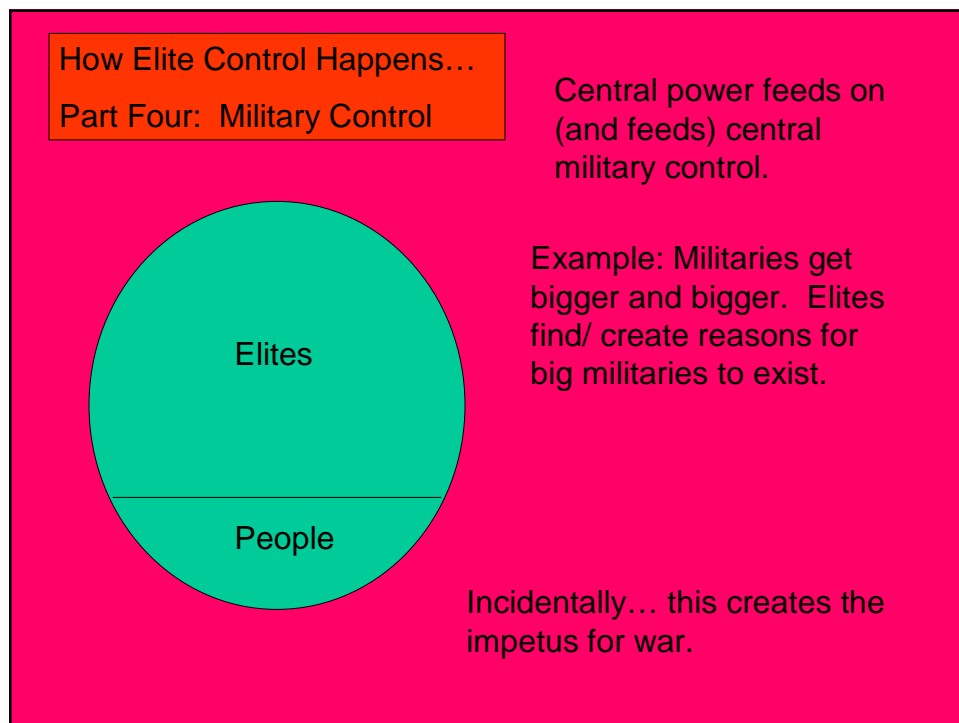
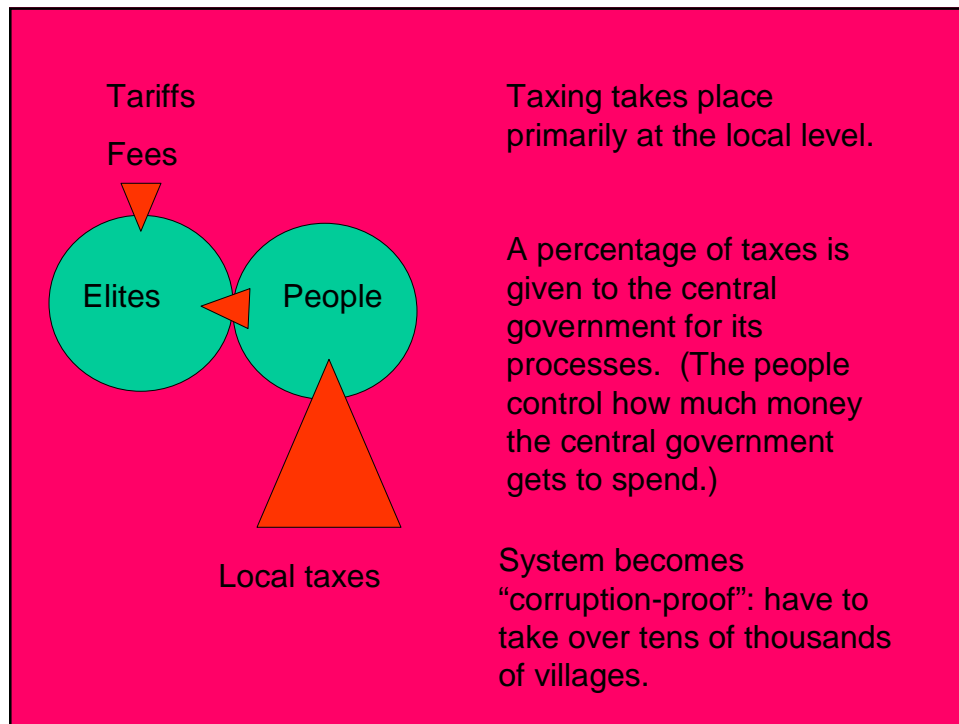


Money follows power, and power follows money. Because taxing power has been held at the highest levels, elites have controlled the taxing process.

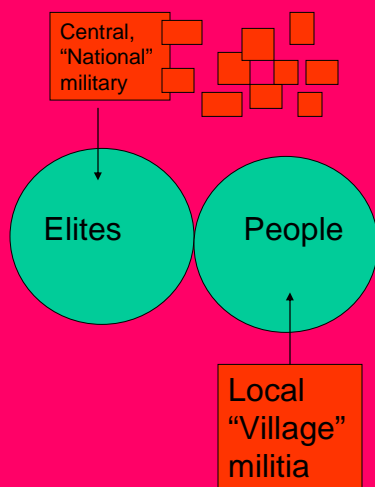
Example: Taxing policies and revenue expenditures favor elites.

Incidentally... this creates the impetus for corruption – buying and controlling influence.

So...



So...



Create two different military processes.

- Know that the “National” military can easily be taken over by elites.
- Make the “national” military small and dependent on participation from the “village” militias.
- A village has to contribute to the “national” military: however, the village may choose to contribute medics, nonviolent peacekeepers, etc. Can opt out of violence.