

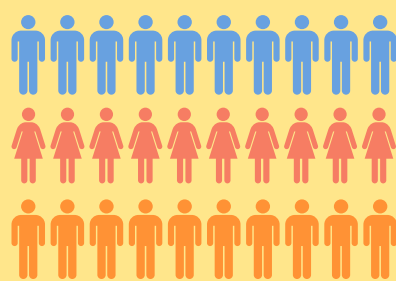
BRUTUS I

Robert Yates

PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY

The government should consist of the people participating in the democracy, rather than a group of elected representatives.

TYPE OF GOVERNMENT



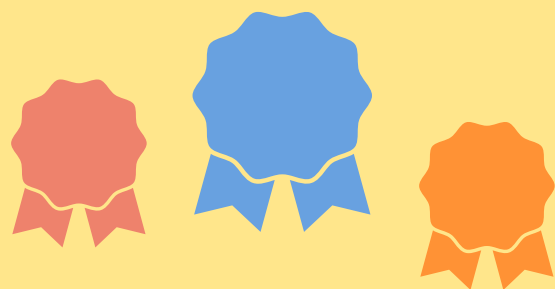
ROLE OF GOVERNMENT



The author believes that "...whatever government we adopt, it ought to be a free one; that it should be so framed as to secure the liberty of the citizens of America, and such as one as to admit of a full, fair, and equal representation of the people." So, the role of the government is to make sure everybody is free and equal.

The author believes that the republic should be a small one, because the "...manners, sentiments, and interests of the people should be similar." If the government were to get too big, "...the legislature cannot attend to the various concerns and wants of its different parts."

SIZE AND POWER OF GOVERNMENT



The author believed a small republic would protect the rights of the people better than a larger one.

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