

Review of: "[Commentary] An Alternative Polity"

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It is an interesting and provocative article. Some comments that the authors may consider: 1. To go to a majority judgment electoral system requires that citizens have complete information on the candidate, which does not occur. How that may be solved? 2. Democracy means that any citizen, no matter his/her qualifications, may reach a post of authority. A majority judgment system may transform democracy into a (more) elitist and technocratic system of government, moving away from the people's aspirations. 3. Elected politicians represent the people's will, and they assume political responsibility before citizens for their decisions. The article expresses that this does not happen. A discussion on this would be advisable. 4. Party loyalty in Congress allows the government to govern, giving it political support for its initiatives and giving stability to the political system. The article criticizes party loyalty. A discussion on this would be advisable.

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