

Political Ideologies

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Understanding how society nowadays gets influence by ideas one way or the other, undoubtedly providing a vision and connecting the past with the present, certainly many heads are better than one.

Democracy? We can find many different definitions, many different viewpoints, and many different perspectives as well, but the reality is that a nation without democracy in my opinion, often struggles with more conflicts than the usual ones. The common people should constitute political authority especially in a nation with so much diversity. We have to remember the oppression that our nation had to go through before our independence connecting our past with our present for a better vision of the future.

At the beginning of our independence it was necessary to fight and declare our freedom and to form our constitution. In spite of having two major political ideologies now days, **Liberalism** is one of the most truly ideologies of modernity. It is certainly the most dominant in the Western world. They are confident in the progress, relying in moral individualism and in society taking positive actions as well as autonomy of the individual and standing for the protection of political and civil liberties. Equality and freedom are two of the most important keys principles of liberalism. Therefore having in mind the ability we all posses to make decisions, without a question as a society we need more stability and to rely on each other.

Around the globe, we can witness how human rights for women and children are been violated every single day in many different ways. Liberalism promotes peaceful solutions to undermine inequality.

Liberalism is a force that has produced changes from the birth of this nation to the politics of today. Liberals have been a basis of thought and action in American politics since well before the signing of the Constitution. Certainly, liberalism has had to transform in order to remain a legitimate force throughout the years.

The Declaration of Independence embodied these thoughts precisely and clearly. When Thomas Jefferson wrote about the "inalienable rights... life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" he was speaking of the inherent rights of man and went further to declare that any government that chooses to dispel these rights is subject to overthrow by the governed. In short Jefferson was saying that the right of the government to rule is derived from the people's ability to utilize and approve of their level of independence. Nowadays we see how this ideology (liberalism) influences the Democratic and the Republican Party in despite of their own platforms, each political party supports different issues but whether their role is conservative or liberal, Liberalism in some way helps to maintain the balance of our rights. As we know the Democratic Party supports more liberal issues, but keeping in mind that their controversies varies ultimately the main role of these two political parties is to limit the Government one way or the other, keeping individualism's rights. Our Constitution applies to each citizen therefore Individuals need the guide and help of a well structure Government making sure their natural rights are protected and not violated.

Human nature has to be nurture constantly in way of a humane economic and social living environment. Individuals need guidance and liberty on how to express and enjoy their individuality. From this point each citizen has a personal responsibility to get educated for a meaningful life to help evolve our society defending what we believe, whether our views are conservative or liberal, ultimately our goal is to strive for our individualist freedom.