Forms of Government: Good & Bad

GOOD FORMS	BAD FORMS
MONARCHY, the rule of one man in the interest of the common good.	TYRANNY, the rule of one man to his own advantage.
ARISTOCRACY, the rule of a group in the interest of the common good.	OLIGARCHY, the rule of a group for their own benefit.
REPUBLIC, the rule of the better part of the people in the interest of the common good.	DEMOCRACY, the rule of the worst part of the people for their own benefit.

The United States is *de facto* a **republic**, but is not called one in the Constitution.

Only the states of the Union are required to have a "Republican Form of Government" (Article IV,4).

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