

Appendix 1.4.1

Evolution of Democracy

<p>A) New Zealand – Election Act _____ An Electoral Bill containing provisions on women’s suffrage (the right of women to vote in an election) was introduced by Richard Seddon in June. During debate, there was a majority support for the enfranchisement of Maori, as well as Pakeha, women. The bill was passed by the Legislative Council on 8 September and consented to by the governor on 19 September. The Electoral Act gave all women in New Zealand the right to vote.</p>	<p>D) European Member States _____ The Union (of European nations) shall set itself the following objectives: Resolved to mark a new state in the process of European Communities. Recalling the historic importance of the ending of the division of the European continent and the need to create firm bases for the construction of the future Europe. Confirming their attachment to the principles of liberty, democracy, and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and the rule of law. Desiring to enhance further the democratic and efficient functioning of the institutions so as to enable them better to carry out, within a single institutional framework, the tasks entrusted to them. Resolved to establish a citizenship common to the nationals.</p>
<p>B) King John I – Magna Carta _____ No bailiff (policy officer) for the future shall, upon his own unsupported complaint, put anyone to his “law”, without credible witnesses brought for this purpose. No freemen shall be taken or imprisoned or disseised (injured) or exiled or in any way destroyed, nor will we go upon him nor send upon him, except by the lawful judgment of his peers or by the law of the land. To no one will we sell, to no one will we refuse or delay, right or justice.</p>	<p>E) John Locke – Concerning Civil Government _____ The natural liberty of man is to be free from any superior power on earth, and not to be under the will or legislative authority of man, but to have only the law of nature for his rule. The liberty of man in society is to be under no other legislative power but that established by consent in the commonwealth; nor under the dominion of any will or restraint of any law, but what that legislative shall enact according to the trust put in it...</p>
<p>C) Constitutional Convention – Constitution of United States _____ We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America. Article I. Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives. Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.</p>	

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<p>F) United Nations – Universal Declaration Human Rights _____</p> <p>The General Assembly Proclaims this Universal Declaration of Human Rights as a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations, to the end that every individual and every organ of society, keeping this Declaration constantly in mind, shall strive by teaching and education to promote respect for these rights and freedoms and by progressive measures, national and international, to secure their universal and effective recognition and observance, both among the peoples of Member States themselves and among the peoples of territories under their jurisdiction. Article 1. All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights....Article 2.1.1. Everyone has the right to take part in the government of his country, directly or through freely chosen representatives 2. Everyone has the right of equal access to public service in his country 3. The will of the people shall be the basis of the authority of government; this will shall be expressed in periodic and genuine elections which shall be by universal and equal suffrage and shall be held by secret vote or by equivalent free voting procedures.</p>	<p>G) US Congress – Amendment to XV to the Constitution of the U.S. _____</p> <p>Amendment XV. Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, colour, or previous condition of servitude.</p>
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