AI Politics

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Politics is a craft of power. Where there is power, there will be corruption, whether it is an authoritarian regime or a democratic government. Corruption is the opposite of the coin of power, and they should never be separated. The fundamental reason is that people who exercise power are animal people, and they are all a mixture of good and evil. Power will magnify their good and, at the same time, their evil. Therefore, to eliminate corruption, either eliminate power itself or find someone who has no evil intentions to come to power. Many people have argued that power is a necessary evil. Then there is only one way, which is to find someone who has no evil thoughts to come to power. The way people think of it is democracy. Democracy is an alternative method; that is, it is hoped that through democratic restraint, those in power will have no evil intentions when using power. Because it is impossible to find people without evil thoughts, we can only hope to limit their evil thoughts only when using power.

But people are obviously not satisfied with the current political ecology because people are very aware of the bottomless transactions and private interests behind power.

Now we have an opportunity, and that is artificial intelligence. From chess to game, from pattern recognition to signal judgment, artificial intelligence has almost completely defeated human intelligence in the visible individual smart competitions. So in terms of the use of power, can artificial intelligence challenge human intelligence so unsurprisingly?

In essence, power is decision-making. Corruption is people deliberately choose a beneficial to themselves decision rather than the best decision when making a decision. In theory, artificial intelligence has no self-interest, so artificial intelligence will make the best decision based on all its intelligence when making decisions.

In fact, the main content of AI is decision-making. Neural networks and reinforcement machine learning algorithms have been able to quickly make optimal decisions, especially in the case of big data, because human intelligence is simply impossible to grasp and can only rely on artificial intelligence to make decisions.

It is conceivable that if all the currently effective legislation and precedents are used as basic data to train an AI, this AI will grow into the best politician. And because this AI has no self-interest, it is best suited to hold power.

The power robot's experiment can start from a small unit, such as a store, a workshop, and a community. After gradually accumulating experience, we can train AI to become company managers, city managers, company presidents, county managers, governors, and presidents.

Handing over power to AI can simultaneously achieve the dual purpose of eliminating interpersonal power and allowing people with no evil intentions to take power. If there is no

power relationship between people, there is no corruption. The AI in power has no self-interest. It can quickly process massive amounts of data to make the best decision. There will be no decision-making swings, and society will be more stable, safer, and develop faster.

This day is expected to come soon. Because the foundation of democracy is to empower others, there is no procedural difference between authorizing a stranger and authorizing a strange AI.

The only difference is whether the person receiving the right is a smart person or a smart robot.

We already know that AI is many times smarter than a smart person in many professional fields. When people have a selfless and smart robot to master power, they will quickly give up a natural person in power. It is like replacing the king with a parliament because more people will be smarter than one. Robots are learning and becoming smarter every day.

As an individual, people do not need power. The main purpose of power is to seize the resources of others. When we strip power from all people, everyone is the creator of their own lives. When power is eliminated, corruption is completely eliminated.

Due to the elimination of self-interest and being smarter, a society managed by artificial intelligence will theoretically be better than a society managed by democracy. Let's look forward to seeing the results of AI management experiments in some small communities.