

1 | **How do we govern?**

1.1 | **Higher law & Natural rights**

There are laws that no government can break. If the government breaks them, people have the right to overthrow the government.

1.2 | **Social Contract**

The government is providing safety for the cost of freedom.

1.3 | **Popular Sovereignty**

People make up the government

1.4 | **Representation**

White male property-owners can vote

1.5 | **Checks and Balances**

There are mechanisms by which the government can be prevented from amassing too much power

1.6 | **Legislative Supremacy**