

The Citizen's Conundrum

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Premise:

1. On the one hand reportedly authoritarian regimes, which happen to be led by eminently intelligent characters;
2. On the other hand reportedly democratic regimes, which happen to be led by eminently cretinous dimwits.

Which to choose?

The choice would be much easier if:

1. Reportedly authoritarian regimes were led by eminently cretinous dimwits, and
2. Reportedly democratic regimes were led by eminently intelligent characters.

However:

1. Eminently cretinous dimwits wouldn't stand a chance to remain for long at the top of reportedly authoritarian regimes, while
2. No eminently intelligent character would ever be interested in the least in crawling in the cesspool of the modern day electoral campaigns of reportedly democratic regimes.

HENCE THE CONUNDRUM.