



## THE PEOPLE'S CODE

*A Public Logic Framework for Functional, Fair, and Transparent Law*

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### OVERVIEW

**The People's Code** is a logic-first redesign of the U.S. legal system. It eliminates interpretive chaos, removes profitability from punishment, and replaces opaque patchworks of laws with transparent, tiered national structure. Verdicts require reasoning. Sentences require explanation. Laws must be clear enough for anyone to understand, and fair enough to apply equally.

This is not a dream of utopia. It's a blueprint for functional justice.

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### MECHANICS

**STRUCTURE** - **Tier 1:** Constitutional Rights (voting, speech, bodily autonomy) - **Tier 2:** Core Statutes (e.g. gun access, drug use, criminal penalties) - **Tier 3:** Local Adaptations (e.g. business hours, zoning rules)

**FEDERAL LEGAL FLOOR** - National laws establish **minimum rights and consistency** - States may go further, never below

**CIVIC OVERSIGHT PANEL** - 27-member rotating panel - Includes legal professionals, citizen jurists, and logic-scoring reviewers - Votes and rationales published publicly

**JURY + JUDICIAL TRANSPARENCY** - Mandatory **Jury Summary Sheets** for all verdicts - **Judge Sentencing Justifications** required - Uploaded to **Public Verdict Archive**

**UNIFIED EVIDENCE ENTITY (UEPE)** - Central nonpartisan body to handle, log, and share all evidence - Data shared with both defense and prosecution equally - Published post-trial with appropriate redactions

**NATIONAL JURY CORPS** - Paid civic jurors (2M in pool) - 1–2 weeks/year - Median wage - Academic credit or tax benefit eligible

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### FINANCIALS & MATH

**Estimated Cost: ~\$25B/year**

Component	Est. Annual Cost
National Jury Corps	~\$6B

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Public Defender Corps	~\$15B
Restorative Employment Path	~\$2.75B
Evidence Entity (UEPE)	~\$1B/year (+\$2B setup)

**Covered under Public Logic's 20/30 Tax Plan:** - Total federal revenue: ~\$5.7T (post-reform) - Social Security and Medicare absorbed via general fund and CARE - Eliminates payroll tax and IRS inefficiencies

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## JUSTIFICATIONS

**CURRENT SYSTEM FAILURES** - 80,000+ pages of legal code - Verdicts rendered without explanation - Sentencing varies based on race, income, or geography - Public defenders overworked, underpaid - Private prisons profit from recidivism

**PEOPLE'S CODE FIXES THIS** - Every law must pass Logic, Clarity, Math, and Reasonability tests - Oversight bodies are rotational and accountable - Judges and juries are transparent and documented - Equal access to evidence and representation - Profit is removed from the punishment model

**PRECEDENT & LOGIC** - Legal scoring mimics peer-review in science and healthcare - Tiered laws provide flexibility without contradiction - Restorative practices proven to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes

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## PROJECTED IMPACT

**In 5 Years:** - Sentencing consistency improves - Retrials and appeals decline - Civic understanding of law increases

**In 10 Years:** - Legal clarity becomes cultural expectation - Profit-based incarceration is obsolete - Trust in the system rebounds

**In 20 Years:** - Entirely new generations raised with accessible law, fair treatment, and working civic literacy - Disparities in justice outcomes significantly reduced

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## MORAL & EMOTIONAL FRAMING

"You shouldn't need a lawyer to understand the law you live under."

"No verdict without reasoning. No power without review."

"We don't want a perfect system. Just one that doesn't insult the people it governs."

"Justice isn't what you feel. It's what we can show."

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## OBJECTION HANDLING

### "This will cost too much."

Already funded under the 20/30 Tax Plan. Saves billions in wrongful convictions, prison spending, and IRS costs.

### "Judges won't accept transparency."

🔍 They already swear to uphold justice. Now they show their work.

### "People won't serve on juries seriously."

Pay them fairly. Train them. Recognize them. People rise to what you value.

### "The panel will be biased."

🗳️ Only if it's hidden. Under this system, **all votes and justifications are public.**

### "Laws can't be standardized across the U.S."

Yes they can. The *floor* ensures fairness. The *ceiling* allows ambition.

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## TONE, IDENTITY & INTEGRATION

This is the legal sibling of: - **20/30 Plan** (Taxes) - **CARE** (Healthcare) - **Public Ledger** (Lending) - **TEACH** (Education)

**Voice:** Clear, sober, nonpartisan, non-utopian **Visuals:** Clean, grid-based, data-forward **Core Phrase:** "Laws: Show your work. Or get rewritten."

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## TAGLINE:

**Justice, Now With Instructions.**