



## A Leader for a New Generation

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When I look around SpookVooper as it is today, it is very clear that we stand at a crossroads. I see the people around us who have been through thick and thin in the community, who have seen every election that we have ever held. Then, there are the people who may be considered new. The ones who are trying to carve out their niche in the community, the ones who are trying to make their mark.

The server is currently exploding at a more rapid rate than ever seen before. Dozens, sometimes hundreds of new people join per day. But despite all of this seemingly boosting our community, and filling it to the brim with new members, we are only able to pull in a tiny percentage of new active community members. Only the most dedicated, and persistent community members stay and help us grow.

It is clear that many aspects of our government are failing, and others are thriving. Unfortunately, the parts of our government that are failing are usually the most important. Districts are generally not interesting for people trying to get involved, and the jump into the more interesting and complicated Imperial Senate is too big of a leap for most to make. And for those that do dare to make the leap, are usually hit down with sticks and pushed back down.

Our systems need reforming to accommodate a new generation of Vooperians, and to make us a more welcoming community as a whole. I believe I am capable of this herculean task, and my dedication and record over many years can prove it.

# My Qualifications

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It is fair to say I have plenty of experience governing in this community. When the first Senate was created, I was one of the first Senators ever sworn in. Then, I was one of the first Supreme Court Justices and was the first Chief Justice. But when the first Senate fell, I did not give up in my quest to improve SpookVooper, I continued.

In the second Senate, I was almost immediately one of the first Senators, and one of the first Supreme Court Justices, and was Chief Justice as well. As time went on, I gained more roles and responsibilities. Attorney General, Election Manager, Vice Prime Minister. After the Prime Minister had a successful vote of no confidence against him, I became acting Prime Minister.

In this latest, and hopefully final, iteration of the government, I once again have many responsibilities. I have served as Senator of Landing Cove for nearly 7 months. I served as Imperial Judge for more than a month. I have been Imperial Election Manager for almost 7 months. Through all of these roles, I have always been highly approved of and an efficient member of the government. For every official government survey conducted by the Prime Minister, I have scored 10, a perfect score, for Senator approval.

My record of success is clear. When I see something that can be fixed or improved, I improve it. When I see an aspect of our government that is failing, I act. I have done this as Senator, as Chief Justice, as Vice Prime Minister all before. So as President, I intend to do it all again. I'll rebuild SpookVooper and its government to help build a new generation of Vooperians. To help bring in a new golden age of government, and to nurture the effective parts of government that we already have.

# Districts

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## District Growth

Districts are often the first step in the government for many Vooperians. We have seen the success stories of new Vooperians working their way up in their district governments such as San Vooperisco, and Lanatia, and making their way to Senator or other positions. Unfortunately, these success stories are few and far between. I have a plan to fix this.

The first step is to supplement districts with new citizens. The Ministry of the Interior has already been working on attempting to supplement the growth of small districts by attempting to ban government officials in large districts such as San Vooperisco and Lanatia from advertising their districts.

I go over one of my other proposals to increase district growth further in my platform, which includes making district citizenship a requirement to vote in all elections.

## District Retention

District growth by itself will not fix the problem of certain districts having monumentally more citizens than others.

I have a solution to change that. I propose a district government template for small districts. This template would be carefully crafted to nurture a growing district, as well as to give citizens incentive to stay in the district. This government template could include things such as a district UBI, governorship, elections, among other things. Along with the template, a cash stimulus for the district would likely also be included so that the district in question was able to fund expansions and further policies.

I believe this template could help to give many Senators the push they need to try and grow their district into something great and could build off of it in the future. Just these templates won't increase retention alone, as districts must also be maintained. And as President, I would be willing to help maintain these small and growing districts by doing tedious tasks such as running elections.

I've been running elections for more than a year, so I'd say I can be trusted with it.

# The Senate

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## Code of Laws

The Senate has always been one of the more clunky parts of our government. Procedures can seem confusing at times, bills often contradict each other, even when passed in the same vote. Voting does not even occur consistently. I believe it's about time to streamline the process.

We have made good strides in approving the Senate recently, doing things such as removing the requirement for seconds. However, it is often confusing and tedious for Senators and Citizens to locate passed bills, or to even find out what the law is. I believe there is a simple solution to this.

The first step is to have a clear, and organized storage system for all of our laws. However, this storage system will not just contain every bill. It will also contain the most up-to-date version of every bill. Acts and motions often change each other, so having acts that are actually updated without having to look at multiple documents would be very beneficial. It would also be very beneficial to have a code of laws, with every act and motion within it. Wondering what the powers of the Supreme Court are? Look at the code of laws, scroll down to the Supreme Court section, and review the simple bullet points for the courts' power as well as the citations to the specific acts.

While this may seem like a simple solution, it is quite surprising that nobody has attempted to do it within this Senate yet. It would greatly streamline the process of creating, and reviewing past acts.

During this process of creating this code of laws, I would also read through acts and amendments and ensure there are all up to standard. While I am doing this, I would likely propose many motions fixing the text of these acts to be more up-to-date, and accurate.

## **Remove Excessive Bureaucracy**

My plans for the Senate, however, do not just end at a code of laws. I believe that it is also necessary to remove unnecessary bureaucracy that serves no apparent purpose other than to be professional and act posh and important. One such bureaucratic and slow role is the Senate Parliamentarians. As Imperial Election Manager, I have worked personally with the Parliamentarians and I do agree that they primarily do not serve much purpose.

It is also quite clear that many of the Parliamentarians barely care about doing the main thing they typically do, which is certifying election results. On multiple occasions, I have presented detailed spreadsheets with lists of winning candidates, and they do not so much as open the spreadsheet before approving it. The most helpful thing that Parliamentarians do, which only one of the Parliamentarians has done, is run votes on proposals in the Senate. However, I believe this role could be better as a sort of Speaker's assistant, whose primary objective is to run votes in the Senate.

And as for ensuring the integrity of results, I believe it would be best to simply release thorough results publicly. The citizens will likely be more efficient, and more accurate when looking through and approving election results. In the event of any discrepancies found, election results can be adjusted accordingly.

## **Election Overhaul**

I also believe it necessary to improve our election systems. However, this will likely not be something I do as President, but instead as Senator and Imperial Election Manager. I think that in the light of certain people inviting thousands of new members to the discord server, it may be necessary to have more stringent voting requirements. Such requirements as having residency in a district are the first ones that come to mind, as it could help to grow districts as well as try to pull new members into the community and the roleplay.

I think that elections also generate a surprisingly low amount of roleplay and discussion as they are currently. More debate and discussion could be had by candidates if candidates were required to declare their intent to run more than a week prior to the election. This would allow a whole week of discussion

and debate to occur prior to elections in order to allow more things to happen regarding them. This could also help to reduce stress on the Imperial Election Manager. (No bias though)

## The Courts

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The Courts are often criticized for being too slow or having a massive backlog of cases. While this is partly true, the largest amount of cases is due to roleplay cases. I believe it may be time to allow the courts to prioritize certain cases over others. Roleplay cases and arguments over whether some random person can sue you over 1 credit are typically not as important as cases concerning large sums of credits.

The Courts are currently forced to hear cases in the order they receive them, removing this requirement could help to propel more important cases forward in the court within reason. There would, of course, be limits to this ability, and cases would not be allowed to be put off forever in purgatory. However, I would attempt to work with the courts on this new rule, make it convenient and make sure that it is more effective.

As President, it would also be my responsibility to propose new Justices for the Supreme Court. I would attempt to ensure these new Justices are of the highest quality possible, and ensure they understand the laws and regulations of Vooperia, likely through a short test of potential candidates. I would also try to get the current Supreme Court's opinions on potential candidates, to ensure that they get along well and will operate efficiently.

It is clear that the Courts do need some help, and as President, I am willing to give them all the help they need to do their job as quickly, efficiently, and fairly as possible.

## Ministries

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Ministries and committees I believe are some of the most promising aspects of our government. Ministries have, unfortunately enough, been some of the least supported and recognized parts of our government. Our great ministers work tirelessly to try and help SpookVooper and its citizens, but they simply do not have support. As President, I pledge to give the ministries all the support they deserve.

Any ministry who requests payment for their workers shall receive their best from me trying to get them that payment. Any ministry that requests me to amplify their message shall receive their best from me trying to amplify their message. I shall give ministries my absolute support as President, and will do my best to make sure they get the recognition they deserve.

Committees are also a great idea to support ministries. It helps ministries to get more help from the Senate in enacting change and gets them more recognition. I will also do my best to support committees as well as I can.

At this time, I do not currently have many specific policy positions on how to improve ministries. But whenever I see an opportunity for improvement, I will take it.

## The Economy

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As SpookVooper is currently, the economy is struggling quite a bit. The SpookVooper.com stock market has not worked correctly for more than a year. There is barely any reason to use credits. However, there are a few people out there who are trying to push the economy forward. Making their own integrated stock markets, starting job servers. These are all great initiatives, but they do not truly work on a wide scale. It is for that I believe, SV2 is required.

SV2 will open up many opportunities, with things such as resources, a more detailed map, dynamic wars, and a brand new stock market. If executed correctly, SV2 could be the greatest thing to happen to our community in a long long time. New life could be breathed into the community, and a new golden era could be ushered in. So as President, it will be my job to try and ensure SV2 is of

the highest quality possible. Failure is simply not an option when it comes to a great opportunity like this.

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