

Terran Society - Overview

Terran Society is a concept for a group of open minded people who want to create a genuinely better life with the necessary protections, and rights agreed to up front. Terran Society was formed in recognition of an unfilled need for a Human Centric system of social and economic organization in this world we call Terra (from the Latin).

We are Terrans and this is our Society.

Terran Society is about simple and fundamental knowledge leading to greater knowledge and understanding.

Our knowledge will be applied to improve and create technology for a better quality of life in harmony with this world and the life we share it with.

We want to develop technologies and methods for sustainable living with little or no negative environmental impact.

We will focus on detoxification, various healing therapies and clean food to promote a high quality of individual health.

Our architecture will utilize natural materials and processes for high ascetic quality and very low operation and maintenance costs.

An emphasis will be on domes, geodesic, in-ground and airborne structures.

There are two aspects to Terran Society, public and private.

Privately, Terran Society is a new social contract with the ultimate goal of all People of Terra becoming Members on a voluntary basis. This would effectively replace all existing governmental, legal and economic structures with our Human Centric civilization.

This may take some time, of course, but what may be achieved is great and beneficial for all People.

There are no real losers in this plan. Even oligarchs would gain with the benefits of living in an advanced civilization. Personal safety, very low crime rate, higher health services and longevity are examples. Expect the arts to surge to new heights. So much more to do, see and experience. Individual talent and creativity, which is so repressed world wide today, will be developed and flourish. New architecture, new materials, new technology, vast travel options, new ideas, new toys, games & devices; everyone benefits!

Our relationship as a species with the life we share this world with will be almost unimaginably good compared to now. Inter-species communication will surge with mutual benefit and learning.

Terran Society values the free flow of information. For instance, when you are a part of an organization that makes widgets, you will have a vote and access to organizational information, including financial. But that information is not shared with the outside world.

The concept of government is too much like mind and people control. If you break it down, what we really need and want is a really good system of management of public services, the public trust, a good system for dispute resolution and a common defense.

Terran Society will continue to evolve our social and economic structures from our founding documents. The economic system is not capitalism, socialism or communism and is really up to the legislative branch to deal with. These systems lead to or are designed to be top down, centralized control systems. This has an in-human effect on People and leads to repression and control of the many by a very few.

Terran Society is a de-centralized, open system made up of people in various leadership roles within a social structure designed to best facilitate a mutually beneficial, ever changing, dynamic, adaptive, human-centric civilization.

Our initial organizational documents are:

Fundamental Principles of Terran Society

These are core, guiding values as the spirit of law is more important than the letter of law.

Rights of the People

Living with respect for these Rights in others constitutes a practical code of conduct for peaceful coexistence.

Terran Society Constitution

Defines four parallel operational branches and local Councils of Elders.

These branches are:

Executive
Legislative
Court System
Fair Witness

This structure provides for authoritative roles delegated responsibility for effectiveness, yet prevents undue concentrations of power.

There are three tiers in this system.

Council of Elders to serve communities and districts within larger metropolitan areas.
Regional tier similar to a state, province or country;
The planetary or Terran level similar to a federation;

Basic Principles of Terran Society

- 1)** Terran Society operations need to be open, transparent and accessible to all members as the base of power is the informed individual.
- 2)** Terran Society services and systems must be designed, developed and administered for the benefit of all members.
- 3)** We are caretakers in this wonderful world shared with many other beings, pollution of air, water and land is to be avoided and cleaned up.
- 4)** Services provided to Regions must be administered equally per Region.
- 5)** Permanent structures & facilities shall be designed to last for future generations, have minimal maintenance and be as energy independent and efficient as is practical.
- 6)** Each community and region should be self-sufficient in a sustainable way for meeting their basic needs.
- 7)** A Person may be on the staff of only one branch of Planetary / Regional Management or the Defense Force at a time.
- 8)** Voting rights and benefits cannot be revoked as punishment or penalty.

Terran Society Rights of the People

We are endowed by our Creator with certain inalienable Rights, among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. These Rights are not to be violated by institutions, organizations or individuals. Our duty is to protect these Rights.

01 Each Person is a unique individual, therefore all People have a Right to their own beliefs, thoughts emotions and the free expression thereof through speech, song, writing or other art of self expression, including in the Public Space. However, a Person can be held accountable if their speech or self expression directly causes physical harm or violates the Rights of another person.

02 Life begins at conception.

03 People retain the Right to their body and therefore control of the consumption and use of foods and medicines. Forced medication, implantation, injection, medical procedure, poison or related harm is prohibited. Children may not be sexually mutilated or be given gender modification drugs or related surgery.

04 People have the Right to adorn, dress and present themselves as they choose in that clothing attire may not be mandated or prohibited by law. Private establishment dress codes and designated uniforms are voluntary by use and membership.

05 As Humans, we have a symbiotic relationship with the cannabis plant, the only known plant which by itself can sustain Human life and civilization. People have the right to possess, grow, use and have access to cannabis.

06 As Humans we share a relationship with all life of which our Biosphere is composed and have a natural right to responsibly use, cultivate and/or farm animals, plants, fungi, algae and such.

07 People have the Right to be free of harmful substances added to food, water, air and soil including toxic herbicides, pesticides and chemical fertilizers and food additives.

08 People have the Right to a healthy and safe living, working and playing environment as is practical. But they may choose to take risks upon themselves or participate in activities which can never be totally free of danger or potential harm.

09 People have the Right to peaceably assemble.

10 People have a Right to access and/or use Public Space without fee and managed use must be by a fair and open system.

11 People have the Right to Travel as is practical. Public roads and public forms of transportation must be available to all.

12 People have the right to be secure in their person, home, papers, thoughts, digital media, effects and private communications, against unreasonable search and/or seizure.

13 People have a Right to self defense and to defend others if necessary. Therefore People have the right to keep and bear arms and learn martial arts. This does not include the use of excessive force. Weapons of mass destruction, need to be under secure military control.

14 People have the right to be quiet and to not accuse themselves. Forced confession and attempted forced confession is forbidden.

15 A Person shall be free from double jeopardy. There shall not be a hearing held twice for the same offense. A momentary single act cannot result in multiple criminal charges.

16 A Person may be accused and brought to trial only for acts which have violated the Rights of another Person, an actual injured party.

17 A mother and father will have joint custody of their children, even in a separation, unless they agree to another arrangement between themselves or through a mediator.

18 People are not property. Involuntary servitude, including taxation of an individual's labor or services rendered is prohibited.

19 Chromosomes, genes and genetically engineered life forms are not private intellectual property and may not be patented.

20 A legally defined organization of people is not a person and cannot have legal standing as an actual person.

21 People have the Right to contract freely with others as long as the enforcement of that contract or agreement does not result in harm to the individual. Therefore, People have the Right to terminate their consent to a contract or agreement.

22 People have the Right to know the organizational structure, roles and responsibilities of any organization they are a member of, employed by, or serve on the staff of.

23 People have the right to access data and information collected or stored about themselves by any person, group or organization. This includes the right to review, challenge, and amend such information.

24 No group or organization may be granted powers which result in the violation of the Rights of the People.

25 If any Person shall accept, claim, receive, or retain any title of nobility or honor, or accept and retain any present, pension, office, or emolument, from any emperor, king, prince, or foreign power, such person shall be ineligible to hold any office of public trust within Terran Society to avoid conflict of loyalty.

26 No single law created by any elected legislature can be too long or complex. If it takes more than 20 minutes for a person of average reading ability to read and/or is not in clear, understandable language, that law is null and void.

27 Any person elected or appointed to office who violates this Bill of Rights is subject to recall and a new election held for their office or legislative seat as soon as is practical.

28 Truthful authorship of any pending law or treaty has to be made public before any binding vote for approval can take place.

29 No law or treaty can be valid which has not been made public and read aloud in the legislature with a quorum present, at least three times. These readings must be spaced apart in time at least one day, before being voted on for approval.

30 No treaty or binding agreement with an outside party may be made which violates these Rights.

31 This defining of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the People.

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