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Political Culture

Although politically convenient, the pledge to oppose tax increases was also consistent with his principles. In modern mass democracies, it is doubtless harder to participate meaningfully in politics than it would have been in ancient Greek city-states or even republican Rome.

Democracy and Political Ignorance

Even those young Americans who identify themselves as Republicans are more liberal on certain issues, such as being supportive of same-sex marriage and immigration reform, than are older Republicans. Those mechanisms for dealing with voter ignorance are unable to overcome it and sometimes even exacerbate the problem

Key findings on Americans' views of U.S. political system and democracy

The filibuster was supposed to be an exception to majority rule; a way of ensuring that minority opinions were heard and considered before a Senate vote. The governing process is more likely to encourage mutual respect through this other-issue type of cooperation to the extent that it takes place in institutions that require politicians to work together on a continuing basis, and permits them to cultivate reputations and relationships across oppositional divides.

Systematic Inequality and American Democracy

Sandford ruled that no Black person could become a citizen of the United States and thus had no protections to exercise their right to vote. Supreme Court rulings that eliminated core voting rights protections and threatened to undo decades of progress toward a vibrant democracy.

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Without compromise on health care and taxation or other major issues, the status quo prevails even if it preserves a policy that serves everyone's interests less well. Elazar, The American Mosaic Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1994.

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Jeb Bush has already for his campaign. Despite the fact that Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton eventually took up the free tuition issue, young people did not flock to her as well as they had to Sanders. Women and Politics: Paths to Power and Political Influence.

American Democracy

Either way, the most up-to-date evidence strongly suggests that money is distorting our system, and that evidence appears to be growing stronger by the day.

The Transformation of American Democracy to Oligarchy

This helped expand access to the ballot box for countless Asian American, Latinx, and Native American voters with LEP. Other considerations may well outweigh it in particular circumstances.

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