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In other words, democracy promotes something of a Gestalt switch in the perception of power.

**Why Read Tocqueville's Democracy in America?**

Warren, In Defense of Public Opinion Polling Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2004 , 6.

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First, he anticipated that the debate over the abolition of enslavement could potentially tear apart the United States, which it did during the American Civil War.

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But the mechanics of the Electoral College allowed the defeated president to incite his followers into mounting the first attempt in U. Democracy is not an insurance against the consequences of being born into the world. The second is the Electoral College, the body that makes the actual choice of presidents, which in close elections can lend decisive weight to the votes of the popular minority.

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Howell, Power without Persuasion, chs. Public judgment is not easily achieved, but it offers an important counterbalance to the domination of elite opinion in the policy sphere.

**An Overview of the Book Democracy in America**

People also can achieve hero status because of other factors, such as celebrity status, athletic excellence, and wealth. But they were really designed to make citizens just happy enough to protect the authoritarian system from the will of the people. He was not the first to use the term in its modern sense see my earliest works and , but he did find the new American republic brimming with many different forms of civil association, and he therefore pondered their importance for consolidating democracy.

### **Democracy in America**

The canal-boy of to-day is the president of to-morrow. Often we take for granted that the United States is a democracy, and that democracy is a form of government worth celebrating. The coin that is current in a sound state has two sides.

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