Elected Officials

Elected Officials is the group of singular <u>Elected Officials</u> which form a set of people who make important decisions about the world and its <u>Jurisdiction</u>.

Elected Officials are elected into their position during an Election.

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An Elected Official is an individual who has been voted into the <u>Government</u>'s group of Elected Officials.

Rights of an Elected Official

An **Elected Official** also has all the rights of a <u>Citizen</u> and in addition has the following elevated abilities when compared to <u>Citizens</u>.

Participate in Government Meetings

All **Elected Officials** must attend <u>Governmental Meetings</u> when available to. <u>Citizens</u> cannot participate in <u>Governmental Meetings</u>, however they are allowed to view them.

Call for Governmental Meetings

Any Elected Official can call for a Governmental Meeting at any time, however, this doesn't mean the meeting will occur.

Add Public Tasks without a Government Meeting

An **Elected Official** can add a <u>Public Task</u> without requiring the approval of a <u>Governmental</u> <u>Meeting</u>, however they cannot exploit this to complete a <u>Public Project</u> in small parts.

Add Public Projects with the approval of a Governmental Meeting

An Elected Official can add a <u>Public Project</u> if they gain the approval of the Elected Officials.

Collect Taxes and Fines

An **Elected Official** can collect <u>Taxes</u> and <u>Fines</u> from <u>Citizens</u> and themselves. If an **Elected Official** is found to be mishandling tax or fine collection they will be immediately removed from office and are subject to <u>Criminal Punishment</u>.

Officialize Fines

An **Elected Official** can officialize <u>Fines</u> that <u>Citizens</u> (including themselves) submit. If a <u>Fine</u> is too little or too much for the <u>Crime</u> the **Elected Official** can negotiate the terms of the Fine in order to officialize it.

Incur Criminal Punishments

An Elected Official can incur (issue) <u>Criminal Punishments</u> on <u>Citizens</u> who have committed a <u>Crime</u>.

Allocate Small Properties *without* the approval of a Government Meeting

An Elected Official can allocate <u>Small Property</u> for themselves and others without approval of a <u>Governmental Meeting</u>. Allocated land must be allocated via purchase detailed in <u>Purchasing Land</u>.

Allocate Large Properties with the approval of a Governmental Meeting

An **Elected Official** can allocate <u>Large Property</u> for themselves and others with the approval of a <u>Governmental Meeting</u>. Allocated land must be allocated via purchase detailed in <u>Purchasing Land</u>.

| Allocate Subsurface Land Provisions

An **Elected Official** can allocate <u>Subsurface Land Provisions</u> for themselves and others. They must determine a provision <u>Y</u> level before granting a provision.

Adjust the Circumstantial Tax Value

An **Elected Official** who is currently present in <u>MC:BSR-S2</u> can adjust the <u>Circumstantial</u> <u>Tax Value</u> by 0.05 on each <u>Tax Period</u> before <u>tax collection</u>. Two or multiple **Elected Officials** can adjust in opposite directions and cancel each other out. The adjustment goes into effect the *this* <u>Tax Period</u>.

Postpone a Tax Period

An **Elected Official** can postpone the <u>Tax Period</u> if no **Elected Officials** are present to collect <u>Taxes</u>. If a <u>Tax Period</u> is postponed, the <u>Taxes</u> for the current period are owed during the next period.

Issue and Sign Tax Books

An Elected Official must write and sign tax books correctly through the <u>Taxes</u> process and mail them to Citizens.

| Earn Governmental Employment Salary

An **Elected Official** earns a salary for working as part of the <u>Government</u>. 15% floored, of all collected <u>Taxes</u> from each <u>Tax Period</u> is split equally (rounded) between all <u>Elected</u> Officials aside from the Treasurer who receives a double portion.

Terminate Vehicles

An Elected Official has the right to terminate vehicles in Public Property.

Create Millages with the Approval of a Government Meeting

An **Elected Official** can create a <u>Millage</u> with the approval of a <u>Governmental</u> <u>Meeting</u>.

Organize Task Forces *with* the approval of a Governmental Meeting

An **Elected Official** can organize a task force of either volunteers or conscripts with approval of a <u>Governmental Meeting</u>. Volunteers should always be taken before conscription is applied. If users are conscripted and refuse to comply it is considered a <u>Crime</u>. It is also considered a <u>Crime</u> if members do not put effort into completing the assigned task.

All members of a task force must be fairy and equally* compensated in currency for their participation. Volunteers may be compensated extra, however, no more than 150% the rate of conscripts. The amount of compensation is to be decided during the initial <u>Governmental Meeting</u>. Task force members have the right to request food and other supplies to aid them with their assignment. If the <u>Government</u> fails to supply resources necessary for the task it is considered a <u>Crime</u> on all <u>Elected Officials</u>.

Members of the task force must sign a contract for their participation to be valid and enforceable. Task forces should not be formed without a probable cause and task force participation enforcement becomes invalid if conscription is permanent; task forces including conscripts must have a definitive ending period where conscripts are released. Task forces including conscripts cannot last for more than 10 <u>Tax Periods</u>.

Exchange Currency for Debt Value

An **Elected Official** can exchange their physical currency for a debt currency equal to 120% the currency amount they exchanged in floored. Debt value can only be paid directly into <u>Taxes</u> and cannot be re-exchanged as physical currency.

Rules for Elected Officials

Impeachment

An **Elected Official** may be forcefully removed from office if at least one **Elected Official** and a <u>Citizen</u> agree to start an impeachment vote. An impeachment vote follows the following steps:

- 1. The Elected Official calls for a Governmental Meeting
- During the meeting all Citizens vote yea or nay on whether to remove an Elected Official from the <u>Government</u> where yea is confirmation to remove the <u>Elected Official</u>
- 3. If the **Elected Official** has more than 2/3rds of the votes as yea then they will be forced to leave the <u>Government</u> for the current term and the next person in order from the previous <u>Election</u> will be moved into the <u>Government</u>.

| Maximum Term Length

If any one **Elected Official** is part of the <u>Government</u> for more than 5 consecutive terms the top **Elected Official** of the last <u>Election</u> should be removed from vote in the next <u>Election</u>. The count of consecutive terms resets if any one **Elected Official** is removed from the <u>Government</u> as a result of this policy.