

# The District Light

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## Politics

Throughout most of the world, the effects of political maneuvering can be seen, and often it is associated with violence. In North America, there is less bloodshed but just as much posturing for support.

In contrast, masonry seems more civilized. Within the lodge, usually there is a progression through the chairs, validated by an election by ballot. However, anyone can be elected to any chair if he fulfils the few requirements and wins the votes by his merit. No politicking is allowed.

Within the districts, the deputy to the Grand Master is elected either from the whole district, because of his presence and contribution to the order, or by each lodge on a rotational basis, validated by a vote at Grand Lodge. Again, no campaigning takes place.

In both the national and the masonic world, people select leaders and confer upon them the authority to make public policy on their behalf.

## In Canada

Questions have arisen recently about our country's election process as to how best to reflect the will of the people. This year, more than in recent times, people are engaged in the platforms and performances of the participants.



The most visible and vocal politicians are the leaders of the parties, but when you receive your ballot, the names of the leaders will not be shown. Our parliamentary system is based on the idea that the government is a team made up of representatives from across the country.

That is why we must evaluate the qualities of the local candidates

The party platform is important, but so is the person who will represent your interests to the team which makes up the government.

## Insights and Judgements

Here are comments about politics – often critical of both the politicians and the population they court.

“Pandering to the middle class has become the most prominent feature of our democracy and a major reason why governments have such a difficult time paying their bills. Instead of offering good governance or responsible fiscal management, politicians simply outbid each other by offering more free stuff to Canadians.” Candice Malcolm



“Oh, yeah? Well, I'm offering a trillion dollar tax cut AND a free tote bag!”

Don't fall for the celebrity of politics. Financially, they toss our money around, handing out cheques, acting as if they're giving us a gift we should be grateful for, whereas in truth, they're just redistributing the money they took from us earlier in the year.



Anthony Furey



“My dream is that after the next election we will have a party in power, whatever its political stripe, which appreciates expert evidence, tells us the truth, and puts good government ahead of politics.

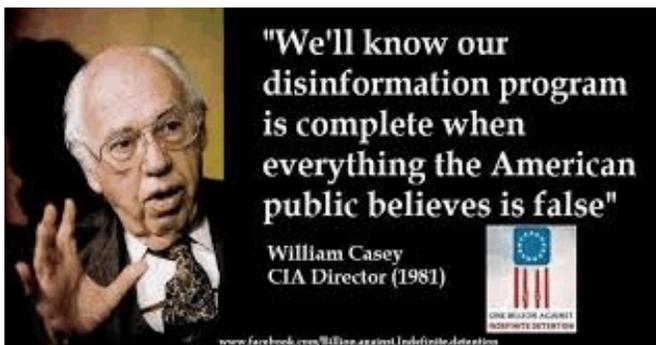
“I fear that I dream in vain.”

John Watkinson

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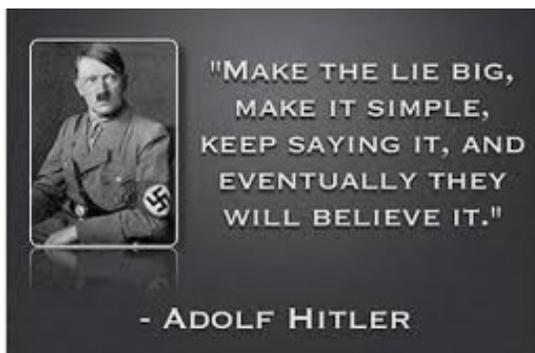
Politics: noun, from the words *poli* (many) and *tics* (blood-sucking insects).

Just because you do not take an interest in politics doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you. Pericles



"Nothing in Politics happens by accident; if it happened, you can bet it was planned" -FDR

"Oh Mortal Man, is there nothing you cannot be made to believe?" Jesuit Priest Adam Weishaupt, father of the Bavarian Illuminati



Man is fed with fables through life, and leaves it in the belief that he know something of what has been passing, when in truth he has known nothing but what has passed under his own eye.

Thomas Jefferson

A mob is democracy in its purest form.

"When a well-packaged web of lies has been sold gradually to the masses over generations, the truth will seem utterly preposterous and its speaker a raving lunatic"

Dresden James



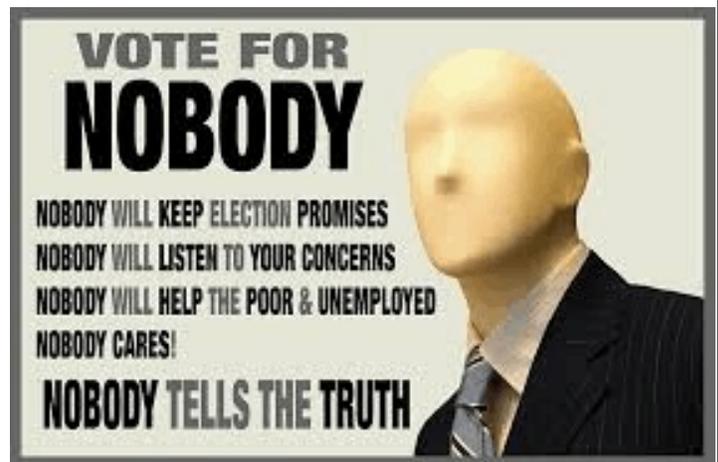
"The individual is handicapped by coming face-to-face with a conspiracy so monstrous he cannot believe it exists" J. Edgar Hoover

"The Technetronic Era involves the gradual appearance of a more controlled society dominated by an elite unrestrained by traditional values with continuous surveillance and instantaneous review of information of every person"- Zbigniew Brzezinski; Obama Advisor.



Wisdom consists in recognizing what is truly important, and in treating with suspicion any cherished belief whose truth is so clear that one need not put it to the test. Jack McDevitt

Nothing can be said about politics which has not already been said about hemorrhoids.



In the 60's, people took drugs to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take antidepressants to make it normal.