

The 70s and 80s were two extremely tumultuous decades that have shaped Diep.io City a whole lot.

In 1974, after the military coup, districts were rewritten and now, there were a total of 11 provinces, each having 11 smaller districts within. There were two houses, the larger one the parliament, which had 121 members, where laws were drafted. If it passed the parliament, it moved onto the council, which had a representative per province. If it passed this, it moved onto the president, who signed it. The president's veto can be bypassed when 81+ members of the parliament vote for it for a second time. Gerrymandering was fought over, as tanks claimed it was biased against the Diep Centrist Party. Mass migrations by tanks, for the sake of winning elections by dedicated voters, changed the demographic of the city and the regions it controlled a lot.

The first presidential election in 1975 was extremely close, and widely contested as well. Pro-Overlord candidate Adasba won 51% of the vote, and spent billions of dollars in fundraising to do so. Eyüddin Gülmez of the Diep Centrists spent only a few million, and managed to garner a similar amount of attention and votes.

The country was still polarized, as it had been before. All major assets were nationalized by the Doritoist Party, an ancient leftist pro-Overlord party. The three easternmost (and largest by land area) districts were solid anti-Overlord, their candidates winning an average of 90% every time, while the three districts in the heart of the city (also the most densely populated) remained solidly overlord run. The most contested districts are districts 5,6,7,11, and 12. The winners of these races controlled the Council. The parliament flipped sides frequently though.

In 1978, Title XV was passed. It allowed districts to pass their own laws, and it was deemed to be a step to make the country more peaceful. However, this led to the ensuing 'Camp Chaos', as BE1A once again passed a law allowing Overlords to be persecuted and killed, leading to outcry in the streets. The law was restricted and revised immediately by the then pro-Overlord government.

In 1981, tanks tried to liberalize the country both socially and economically, by trying to get rid of outside influences, improve the education system, and open up the market. Gay marriage was an issue that sent tremors throughout the country. Facing extreme backlash in Wave Valley (anti-overlord controlled), as well as in the parliament and council where it passed by a single vote both times, in the end, was only allowed in three districts, and considered a felony in half of them. A similar story happened with abortion, in 1983, which is still an issue today.

The first candidate of the Diep.io Alliance (made up of the Nationalist and Centrist Parties) to win a presidential election did so in 1990. He carried the anti-Overlord districts like all the previous candidates, but managed to hold on to the outskirts of the main city by sympathizing with factory workers and other poor laborers. His name was Muhiuddin Saadman Zaman. He was also the first president to speak a second language, Old Tankian.

He was known for his efforts to create a free market economic policy, and his conservative stance on many key issues. He was president for 10 year, until the year of 1990. His reign will be discussed in the next 2 decades.