

# Political Party Proposal

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## OVERVIEW

The introduction of political parties has been a topic for quite some time and while being able to understand its roleplay advantages as well as being able to bring together like-minded individuals to create change for a cause for the better of the server.

## New Proposed System

1. Any/all BC-recognized political parties must go through a registration process in order to gain any kind of official traction, especially when government positions are being held by any member of such party. This would be through the Department of State.
2. A few things to consider are what is needed in order to create a political party. Such items are as follows:
  - Political Party Name
  - Must follow all BC rules and not be offensive, hateful, derogatory, or represent any real-life political movements.
  - A fully set up discord server
  - 5 Member Minimum (Members respond to the application with "I (IGN), support this party").
  - Cause/reason for a political party
3. Political parties being used for the purpose of self-interest, profits, or corruption of any kind will be subject to punishment by trial [or admins depending on the severity of an action] should such instances occur.
4. Political party "jumping" is also not allowed, especially during a served term within elected office. Once an individual has officially been given a position in the legislative, judicial, or executive, they are not allowed to change political parties until the term is over. If terms are back to back, the individual must announce they are running under the new party during their campaign for the upcoming term.
5. Accountability must also be held if and when a member of a political party acts out or breaks any severe rules of the server. For this, each political party must decide on a single

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member to act as a preliminary spokesperson so that, if any issues arise, the government can simplify its action towards that political party. Failure for a spokesperson to correct any issues within their political party may result in removal from party and office. The court system may issue punishments for offenses relating to corruption. The administration may issue punishments relating to any server rules.

## **Other notes**

1. Parties must be related to any BC politics or issues/causes. No real-life issues/causes are allowed.
2. A political party will apply for approved discord service status after the forum's application is accepted by the DoS.
3. Political Party jumping as portrayed in section 4 of “New Proposed System” will not come into effect until December 1st, 2021.