

ModelUSGov – Revival Plan

Platform

- Discord will remain the primary platform.
- Reddit will be used for recordkeeping and strategic advertisement.
- Discord assets will remain unchanged, with Ninja as an impartial caretaker.

Moderation

- The moderation team will strive to adhere to the community's bylaws and constitution.
- Flexibility is acknowledged due to the current situation, with a goal to return to former standards.
- The Head Moderator role transitions to a caretaker position, held indefinitely by Ninja.
- The Head Clerk becomes the de facto Head Moderator, assuming relevant duties and powers.
 - The responsibilities of the former Head of Federal and State Clerk have been transferred to this role.
- The Head Election Clerk (Zairn) resumes their previous capacity.
- The Head Lorekeeper position remains vacant, with the Head Clerk fulfilling duties until appointment.
- Head Censor (Notthedarkweb) retains their current role.

Federal-State Balance

- A “federal government-first” approach initially, with limited state mechanics.
- A balance between federal and state governments will be developed as the player base grows.

Initial Government Structure

- **Senate:** 10 players.
- **House of Representatives:**
 - Long-time Goal: 45 seats, distributed according to the real-life House formula.

- Starting point: 10 seats.
- Committees will be formed based on House leadership and player activity.

Executive Branch

- No player-led executive branch until after congressional elections.
- The losing party receives a lame-duck presidency post-congressional elections.
 - This ensures equal starting power for both parties.
 - Presidential candidate selection by party leadership.
- Cabinet members will be simulated until the player base expands and we have a fully staffed Congress.
- The following are recognized as Cabinet positions:
 - Secretary of State
 - Secretary of Defense
 - Secretary of Treasury
 - Attorney General
- Each cabinet member shall be responsible for the following departments, offices, agencies, and responsibilities:
 - Secretary of Treasury: Treasury, Small Business Administration, Commerce, Federal Reserve
 - Secretary of State: Foreign Affairs, Trade, UN Representative
 - Secretary of Defense: Armed Services, Homeland Security, Director of National Intelligence
 - Attorney General: Justice, Solicitor General

Judicial Branch

- Supreme Court: 5 justices.
- The Head Clerk will appoint two justices.
 - Justices' term lengths determined by rock-paper-scissors: 6 months (loser), 12 months (winner).

- Each justice will represent a different side of judicial philosophy.
- Each justice serves as the primary state-law judge for a designated state.
- Justice appointments: one during the lame-duck period and two after the first presidential election.
- A death mechanism for term limits was introduced after a full court appointment.

State Governments

- There will be no state governments during the initial reset; the following will be contingent on player and activity, and all of this is subject to change.
 - We will evaluate the standing of the simulation and consider the state governments after a full Presidential term.
- Governors will be the only player-ran position.
 - All cabinet powers and duties will be rested on the governor.
- State legislatures will be simulated.
- We will not be altering the state maps, so we will continue with the same five states:
 - The Atlantic Commonwealth:
 - Representing New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine
 - The State of Dixie:
 - Representing Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas
 - The Republic of Fremont:
 - Representing Nevada, California, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Hawaii, Alaska
 - The Commonwealth of Cheaspake:
 - Representing Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Maryland, Ohio
 - The State of Superior:

- Representing Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana
- State bases will be addressed at a later time.

Elections

- Zairn's electoral proposal will be implemented.
- All election-related inquiries should be directed to Zairn.
- Preliminary election procedures will commence immediately. This includes:
 - Parties must begin organizing and holding primaries or nominating conventions.
 - Candidate filing procedures will be announced shortly.
 - Election timelines and rules will be distributed shortly, pending Zairn.

Political Parties

- The simulation will begin with only the Democratic and Republican Parties.
 - Third parties are not in the simulation's future, and Triumvirate will not approve any of them.
- Parties are urged, if they not have already, to hold new party elections.

Simulation Canon

- The canon split-off date will be on "Liberation Day," and the White House sits under a caretaker President who will not stand for re-election.
 - The story and further details will come later. (see discord message)
- All prior legal precedents in the sim will no longer be applicable.