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The Directest Democracy

A D&D Constitution for MK IX

Article I - The Communal Assembly

1. Every Citizen of the Directest Democracy will be a member of the Communal Assembly.
2. The Communal Assembly will have the sole authority to establish laws or ratify treaties for the Directest Democracy.
3. No measure of the Communal Assembly shall pass without receiving 50%+1 of all non-abstaining votes.
 - a. All votes in the Communal Assembly must be open for at least 24 hours.
4. No amendment to the Constitution of the Directest Democracy shall pass without receiving 60%+1 of all non-abstaining votes, and at least 5 votes.
 - a. All votes on amendments to the Constitution shall be open for at least 72 hours.
5. Any three Citizens may call for a vote in the Communal Assembly.

Article II - The Advisory Council

1. The Communal Assembly shall elect:
 - a. An Chief Councillor.
 - b. An External Councillor.
 - c. An Internal Councillor.
2. The Chief Councillor will be responsible for representing the Directest Democracy during game streams, or delegate this power to another Citizen.
3. The External Councillor will be responsible for representing the Directest Democracy in other Civilizations, and conducting any negotiations with those Civilizations.
4. The Internal Councillor will be responsible for conducting votes in the Communal Assembly and maintaining a code of laws of the Directeste Democracy.
5. With the support of two others, any Citizen may issue a challenge of councillorship to any Councillor.
 - a. In the event of a challenge, the Communal Assembly will vote to decide whether or not to replace the Councillor with the challenger.

Article III - Communal Trials

1. Any three Citizens may initiate a Communal Trial of any Citizen through a vote in the Communal Assembly.
 - a. To initiate a Trial, the three Citizens must issue an Accusation of Wrongdoing, in which they formally outline the alleged breach of a law, the Constitution, or any other wrongdoing by the defendant.
2. The Chief Councillor will preside over and conduct Communal Trials.
3. The Internal Councillor will be tasked with faithfully and to the best of their ability, argue on behalf of the defendant.
 - a. A defendant may choose to conduct their own defence.
4. The External Councillor will be tasked with faithfully and to the best of their ability, argue for the conviction of the defendant.
5. At the conclusion of a Communal Trial, the Communal Assembly will vote on whether to or not to convict the defendant.
 - a. In the event of a conviction, the Advisory Council will among themselves decide a punishment through a unanimous vote.
 - b. In the event of an acquittal, the defendant will be forever cleared of any allegations outlined by the Accusation of Wrongdoing.