

## **Articles of the Referendarchy**

### **Preamble**

In the name of national unity, peace, and enduring governance, we, the people of Iraq, establish this Referendarchy: a system of leadership rooted in tradition, guided by reason, and sustained by the will of the people.

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### **Article I: The Monarch**

1. The Monarch serves as the symbolic and constitutional head of state.
  2. The Monarch must be of noble lineage, nationally recognized for integrity and historical contribution.
  3. The Monarch rules for life, unless removed by Referendum.
  4. Every three (3) years, a National Referendum is held with the sole question: "Shall the Monarch continue to reign?"
    - A result of 55% or greater support continues the reign.
    - Less than 55% triggers a Succession Cycle.
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### **Article II: The Council of Transition**

1. Upon loss of referendum, a nonpartisan Council of Transition assumes interim authority.
  2. It is composed of 7 senior technocrats, jurists, and community elders.
  3. Their role is to organize the Nomination Summit and oversee a peaceful transfer.
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### **Article III: The Selection of Monarchs**

1. Candidate Monarchs are nominated by the Council of Elders, with each nomination requiring cross-sectarian support.
  2. Nominees must pass a National Ethics Review.
  3. Final candidates face a nationwide public vote.
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### **Article IV: The Technocratic Council**

1. A council of experts governs the daily affairs of the nation.
2. Members are selected through academic, professional, and national service credentials.
3. The Technocratic Council handles legislation, economics, infrastructure, defense, and public health.
4. They report quarterly to both Parliament and the Monarch.

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## Article V: The Parliament

1. An elected body representing citizens across regions, faiths, and classes.
  2. It proposes legislation, reviews budgets, and audits executive performance.
  3. Though influential, it cannot override the Monarch without public referendum.
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## Article VI: Succession and Emergency Protocols

1. If a Monarch is incapacitated or dies then:

### Clause 1: Line of Succession

The position of Monarch shall be inherited by the direct biological or legally adopted descendant of the reigning Monarch, with preference to the eldest child regardless of gender.

### Clause 2: Confirmation of Legitimacy

Within 60 days of the Monarch's death, abdication, or permanent incapacitation, a National Referendum shall be held to confirm the heir's legitimacy as the new Monarch.

### Clause 3: Rejection of Heir

If the public referendum results in a majority vote of "No Confidence," the Council of Elders and Experts shall convene to nominate three qualified candidates, at least one of whom may be from the former royal family.

A second referendum shall be held within 30 days to determine the next Monarch from among these candidates.

### Clause 4: Regency in Interregnum

If the heir is under the age of 18, or if the referendum is delayed for exceptional circumstances, a Regency Council composed of senior technocrats and members of the Council of Elders shall temporarily assume the symbolic responsibilities of the Crown until confirmation is completed.

### Clause 5: Forfeiture by Conduct

If the heir is found guilty of high treason, gross misconduct, or incapacity to serve, the Council of Elders may vote to remove them from the line of succession by a 2/3 majority vote. The referendum shall proceed with an alternative candidate.

Emergency powers can be granted for 60 days via two-thirds approval of Parliament and the Monarch.

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## Article VII: Rights and Oversight

1. All citizens reserve the right to challenge Monarchal or Technocratic authority through peaceful protest and public discourse.
2. An Independent Oversight Body (IOB) composed of jurists and citizens audits all branches annually.

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**Article VIII: Amendments**

1. Amendments require a two-thirds majority in Parliament, endorsement from the Technocratic Council, and public approval via referendum.

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**Conclusion**

This Referendarchy preserves tradition without tyranny, innovation without instability, and governance without corruption. It is not rule by kings nor mobs, but by the enduring will and wisdom of a nation united.