

Article 4: The Upper House

Sub-Article 1 - Establishment of The Upper House

- §1. The Upper House shall be established in SimDemocracy as a ceremonial body composed of Commended Citizens.
- §2. The purpose of The Upper House is to provide a second opinion on legislation passed by the Senate.
- §3. The Upper House shall have the right to decide its own procedures.

Sub-Article 2 - Discussion and Approval Process

- §1. The Upper House shall have 24 hours to discuss any bills passed by the Senate.
 - §1.1 Nominations are not to be under the scope of The Upper House.
- §2. Discussion shall take place within a dedicated channel in The Senate category on Discord.
 - §2.1 The leader of The Upper House, referred to as Chancellor, shall post the conclusion on why the bill was approved or disapproved by the Upper House on r/SimDemocracy as a statement.
 - §2.2 The Chancellor shall be chosen every two weeks within The Upper House channel following the Senate Speakership election timeframe.
 - §2.3 The Upper House channel shall be viewable by all citizens, but only Commended Citizens shall be allowed to post messages and reactions.

Sub-Article 3 - Role of The Upper House

- §1. The Upper House shall act as a ceremonial body and is expected to approve legislation passed by the Senate.
- §2. Commended Citizens cannot be impeached, and it is a role for life.
 - §2.1 Commended Citizens may be stripped of their title if they are subjected to a ban of over one month.
 - §2.2 An ex-Commended Citizens may rejoin The Upper House if they receive a commendation again following the completion of their ban.

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