

# Democraciv Community Guidelines

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## Moderation

The team of Moderators are to enforce the rules; maintain the Subreddit the Discord Server, the YouTube account, the Twitch account, and other parts of Democraciv; oversee elections; maintain voter registration; and settle any disputes outside of the game. They may also assist the government if requested, so long as they maintain neutrality as Moderators.

No Moderator may use their position for political gain or cheating.

Moderators can be recalled by the community if 10 registered voters sign a petition to initiate the recall process. The recall referendum may be held by an independent volunteer. If a supermajority of ( $\frac{2}{3}+1$ ) is reached, the moderator is recalled.

Moderators may ask any registered voter to join the Moderation Team and if that person agrees, they are then a Moderator of Democraciv.

This document may be amended by the Moderation Team.

Current Moderation Team:

- WesGutt
- Bird
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## Constitution

The core of Democraciv is the Constitution. For each version of Democraciv, a new constitution will be written. This defines the roles and limitations of government.

Guidelines for a Constitution:

1. The Constitution does not supersede this document.
2. The Constitution may not place limitations on moderation or mandate moderation actions.
3. The Constitution must have clear and accessible rules on amendments. If the constitution cannot be reasonably amended, a reasonable alternative may be determined by Moderation.
4. The Constitution must clearly define a government.

## Rules

Not all rules are black and white. Some rules are very subjective in the sense that the Moderation Team will have to judge on a case by case basis whether or not these rules were broken.

If you believe we should or should not have taken action regarding a possible violation of these, please raise your concern with us. Not everyone has the same outlooks and we may act in a way you disagree with. However we will be open to talk to you about why a certain action was or wasn't taken and potentially change the action taken.

### General Rules

These rules apply everywhere.

1. No NSFW content. Swearing is tolerated unless it is deemed excessive or especially obscene.
2. No harassment or doxxing of any kind.
3. No spamming. This includes spamming messages or excessive pinging of other members. Spamming advertisements will result in an immediate, permanent ban.
4. Anything hurtful or discriminatory (including racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, or any other forms of hate speech, etc.) is not allowed. This does not apply to in-game cultures – it's fine to roleplay tensions between other civilizations or political parties that appear in the game, so long as it isn't seen as offensive outside of the game.
5. Should a moderator issue you a formal warning (public or private), and the behavior addressed continues, you may be subject to mutes, temporary bans, or permanent bans from the community. The actions taken are at discretion of the moderation team.
6. The content policy of Reddit, Discord, or any other platform used by Democraciv applies unconditionally.

### Game Rules

These rules are specific for the game of Democraciv.

1. You must register to vote in order to participate in the game (e.g, voting, running for office, joining a political party, etc.)
2. No cheating. This includes, and is not limited to: voting multiple times, manipulating votes of inactive users, holding multiple offices (unless made legal by the Constitution or other laws), or the use of alt accounts for any political purposes. Should alt accounts be approved for RP purposes before the creation of the account, the alt may carry out that purpose and that purpose only.
3. It's a game: If someone chooses to vote you out or do anything else against you in-game, try to refrain from taking it personally.

## **Reddit Rules**

These rules only apply on r/Democraciv

1. All posts must be relevant to /r/democraciv, although exceptions may be granted by Moderation.
2. If you don't like someone's opinion, refute them! Don't downvote!
3. Always flair your post with a fitting link flair.
4. Political party or campaigning advertisements should be labeled as "Campaigning".

## **Discord Rules**

These rules only apply on the Discord server(s) of Democraciv

1. No impersonation of other members. This includes changing your Discord name to that of another user.
2. Please keep discussion civil, relevant, and on-topic unless in channels/threads which are clearly labeled otherwise.
3. Use of the Democraciv Discord bot to automatically assign party roles to which you are not a member is prohibited.
4. Political Party or campaigning advertisement should be posted in the #propaganda channel.
5. No shitposting, except in #off-topic-and-shitposts
6. No excessive pinging. This generally means pinging a person/group of people multiple times for the same reason.
7. Discord alts: Owning an alt account on Discord is allowed if it is approved for RP, as well as in case someone has temporarily lost access to their main account. In the latter case the alt must be named the same as the main account (the account which had joined first) and moderation must be informed as soon as the alt joins the discord. It must leave as soon as the main account is active again.

## **Streaming and Social Media Rules**

Democraciv's video channels may be used for game Streams, community events, election broadcasts, news, or other videos by the Democraciv community. Social media may be used for news, notifications, and discussion of Democraciv-related topics.

1. All general & game rules in Democraciv apply to videos and social media.
2. No sharing of the Twitch Stream key. A unique key can be provided to streamers.
3. All game music must be muted during the stream. Any music used in videos must be public domain or Creative Commons. We've had issues with outrageous copyright

claims in the past over in-game music, and don't want any more videos pulled or muted over this.