

In this paper I will talk about my belief of why the creators of our constitution chose a republic government over a monarchy, parliamentary form or a central form.

What exactly is a republic government? It is a form or type of government in which power is specifically vested in the people of that nation. The people are able to exercise their power through elected representatives. A Republic government has one person that is elected by the citizen bodies' most popular votes. Law makers and other officials in the Senate and House of Representatives are also elected by the people to represent their interests. It is an organized form of government where the elected representatives of their country are able to exercise power and serve the interests for the entire citizen body, not just a few of them. There is a federal government in which powers are dispersed between several branches (Legislative, Executive and Judicial) and between the states to give the minority people more opportunities for representation trying to make it equal for everyone. The Supreme Court within the federal government ensures that new laws are legal and protect the citizen rights. The Supreme Court constantly executes their power in protecting their rights. The people agreed on a constitution that selected and defined the types of power their elected head of government could have. They have the ability to change or remove these powers with amendments to the constitution. In a Republic government the citizens voice matters and is heard. Limited governing is also a big aspect in a republic. It gives the government very little power to dominate our lives.

In a parliamentary form of government the party or coalition of parties with the most representation forms the government, making the most popular leader the prime minister or chancellor. Members of the parliament appointed by the Prime Minister are able to exercise

executive functions. The minority parties serve as an opposing side to the majority and have the right to challenge them regularly. If the majority of the ruling party or parliament loses confidence in the prime minister he can be removed from power at any time.

In a Monarchy government a king or queen rules the country. It is ruled by a single person. The authority or crown is usually inherited after the ruler has passed away or can no longer rule. In a constitutional monarchy the power is limited by a constitution, however, an absolute monarchy has absolute power. The king or queen is not the head of government, only the head of state. Most monarchies are actually governed by parliaments. The elected parliament has the ability to pass legislation which the king or queen cannot. It is one of the oldest forms of government to date.

A Central form of government has a system concerned with areas that affect the entire nation such as defense, International relations, taxation or trade. They are basically the same as a federal government and have specific powers at different levels authorized or delegated by its members. The structure of this type of government varies. Some have created independent regions by assigning powers from the central government to regional, state, or local level government. This type of government has a limited ability to balance powers as consistently as the republic government can.

A republic government, I feel, is the fairest for everyone in their country. It is the most known to me as I live in this type of government and have yet to experience another. A key component of being a part of a republic is the head of government is popularly elected by the countries people; allowing the citizens to dictate, by most popular vote, the laws and governing actions they have to abide by unlike the other forms above. Citizen's opinions and demands are

heard and granted by majority rules and decided upon based off the most popular common views instead of by authority. The others forms of government I have detailed above seem unfair to me. I don't agree with a government being dictated or ruled by one person solely because of their heir or entitlement. This allows rulings and laws to be biased and very one sided instead of being based off everyone's thoughts and requests. These other types of governments don't do what is right for the citizens but do what is right for them (the ruler). They decide based off their own views and needs instead of the country as a whole which eliminates equality. I am thankful to live in a country that allows me to have an opinion that is effective.