

democracy



Use **Democracy** in a sentence



de·moc·ra·cy [dih-mok-ruh-see] [Show IPA](#)

noun, plural de-moc-ra-cies.

1. government by the people; a form of government in which the supreme power is vested in the people and exercised directly by them or by their elected agents under a free electoral system.
2. a state having such a form of government: **The United States and Canada are democracies.**
3. a state of society characterized by formal equality of rights and privileges.
4. political or social equality; democratic spirit.
5. the common people of a community as distinguished from any privileged class; the common people with respect to their political power.