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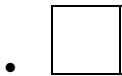
[weatherman](#) "I've taken nature's most perfect killing machine, and NEEDLESSLY turned it into a robot!"

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[Serenity1963](#) Can someone please set up a Canadian version of the National Initiative for Democracy? I am so tired of decisions being made with out the people having a say in the matter.

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[admin](#), [dena30211](#) replied to the topic [Re: Direct Democracy Dangers](#) in the forums.

My basic plan is to create a software platform that delivers the tool needed (fundamentally) for a direct democratic government. In the mean time, to discuss and form ideas on what that system should be like. Such as how we communicate and discuss problems, and also how we come to compromises.

As far as getting this into a state of law, I really believe that this needs to come first. We need to show everyone, including ourselves, exactly what a direct democracy would look like, how it would function, and how it feels to vote on something you care about. Once we have a system in place, we will need to promote it as much as possible to get people

signed up and voting, participating.

Once people see it working, feel what its like, then we push for a law. Thats when the public will be there to support it, and when the media will cover it correctly.

So for now, its more of a development strategy. I am currently working on figuring out the software platform to build on. I need more developers to help with the project.I also need people to help me envision what it would be like. I need a framework for the system. Thats the point of this site as of now.

Hopefully you support the method, if not discuss 😊

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[dena30211](#) created a new topic [If you are truly serious about this ...](#) in the forums.

Two ideas:

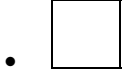
First, if the existing congress is to be replaced there needs to be a proposed constitutional amendment. Who will draft one? Is there a Libertarian who would do it, maybe?

Second, an alternative to a constitutional amendment would be to form a direct democracy "shadow congress." This forum, for example, could be the catalyst for such a thing: invite people to draft legislation on current issues and have a mechanism that allows members to propose amendments, debate through a thread, then vote within a timed window, only once per member on a particular legislation after the period for amendments and debate is closed. Legislation that passes would be submitted to existing members of Congress and the media, as sort of a super poll, with the purpose being to sway members of Congress to really govern with the voice of the people in mind. As it stands now, our voices are at best filtered through canned polling questions. Perhaps something like a straw voting forum, with actual drafted, debated, and voted on legislation, would document what the "American people believe" and what the "American people support." Right now, politicians bandy those phrases support as a way to legitimize their own opinions.

And too, by having actual legislation -- written proposed bills -- to submit to an elected official, rather than just your or my view, it would be harder for them to weasel out of doing something on an issue by saying it's complex or compromise can't be reached. That is, because the issue, once reduced to legislation here, has been clarified and written down and voted on by direct democracy.

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