



The basics of the RDP

This leaflet gives just an outline of the basic ideas of the Real Democracy Party. A fuller presentation of the ideas and the evidence which proves them can be found elsewhere such as in the book *The Future is Here!* If you have any doubts about anything this leaflet says, be sure to check out that full information about it.

Thought control in the UK

The media in the UK and other “democratic” nations are heavily dependent on huge advertising payments from big business. And they are owned by big business themselves. For this and other reasons the media are heavily censored, but in a very cunning way which fools even relatively discerning readers. The BBC is a bit better but still avoids stepping too far out of line.

A multifaceted crisis

Due to this censorship, people are not being properly made aware of the considerable challenges the world faces. These challenges are environmental, social, political, moral and economic. They fall within a syndrome of decadence of the civilisation on which we all depend.

The failure of campaigning

An enormous amount of campaigning effort has tried to reverse these deteriorations, but while this has helped a bit, the negative changes continue to dwarf the positive ones.

Continuing as before is not an acceptable option!

The various methods of campaigning – pressure groups, lobbying, demos, media writing, direct action, single-issue parties, personal example, etc – have all proved insufficient because they do not change the system. They swim vainly against the tide rather than modifying the tidal machinery. They do not tackle the central problems, of governments which are the cause of problems rather than their solution.

The central problems

Under capitalism the most profitable businesses predominate. But the most profitable is invariably harmful to the environment and to society and to morals. Big biz capitalism needs to be regulated by governments. But in practice governments do not regulate big biz but instead act as its servants.

The reason for this can be seen by analysing the key causality of power in our “democratic” societies.

As earlier stated, big biz controls the media. And the media have a huge impact on the outcome of elections, partly by their misinformation, and partly thanks to a sufficient number of casual voters who are easily persuaded by superficial electioneering. Consequently, big biz controls who gets elected. They also have much influence through party funding, and via the system of party whips which is institutionalised corruption right at the heart of the legislative process..

It cannot be overemphasised that we have government by criminals for criminals – criminalocracy rather than democracy. This is soundly proven fact, not idle speculation.

A key point

The superficial mass-electioneering process plays a key role in enabling big biz to control the government. Any solution to the severe problems we face must change that key causality.

Alternatives

The RDP has carefully and exhaustively studied numerous alternatives for changing the system, for example, proportional representation, or electronic referendums on everything. The only satisfactory solution we have found is one which has been the subject of much practical research in various countries, indeed several books have been written about it.

This solution is the selection of representatives by random selection, much as is used for jury service. There are many options in devising a system involving random selection, and many would be spectacularly bad, but naturally we have the option of introducing the best – which we call *Realdem*.

Our system

We propose to use the existing system of constituencies, and randomly select one MP from the electoral register of each. Those who are disinclined to serve will not be selected from. This system will enable some of our most competent, honest, and public-spirited people to predominate in leading the nation.

The finer details of the system will be kept under review by a Real Democracy Commission, which will be appointed by a special procedure to ensure that corrupt undermining will not take place.

Various seemingly plausible objections to realdem can be dreamt up. We have answered them all in another leaflet, which has the title *Objections to Real Democracy*.

Making it happen!

This is not just a pie-in-the-sky theoretical scheme, but something which we are in the process of turning into reality. The Real Democracy Party has been founded with the sole purpose of introducing a Real Democracy Act to establish the new political system.

The Real Democracy Party has several huge advantages over the existing dinosaur parties. It is an utterly unstoppable movement which will inevitably revolutionise politics in both the UK and around the world.

We will not be needing huge advertising budgets to promote ourselves. We will not be depending on the media. Instead we are using viral marketing – members telling other people who then tell others. We show our members just how to go about signing up further members.

The other parties cannot copy us in this; they belong to the past and have no future.

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