

# Society's Breakthrough Revisited

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***Society's Breakthrough! Releasing Essential Wisdom and Virtue in All the People*** (SB-1) was published in 2002. Now we know that this breakthrough works differently than first imagined. So it is more accessible than imagined. And even more beneficial!

The chart below describes developments since 2002. (SB-2)

	<b>SB-1 ... <u>Society's Breakthrough! Releasing Essential Wisdom and Virtue in All the People</u> (2002)</b>	<b>SB-2... Some of what we've learned since 2002 (as of 2018)</b>
<b>What is Society's Breakthrough?</b>	SB-1 is an <u>Amendment to the U.S. Constitution</u> which initiates the Wisdom Council process (WC) and evokes an empowered "We the People"	SB-2 is for some well-meaning group to apply the Wisdom Council process (WC) globally and/or nationally. We can just do it!
<b>What is the impact?</b>	Besides new solutions to many impossible-seeming issues (e.g. partisan gridlock, money in politics, etc.) it sparks a systems change to "wise democracy."	SB-2 promises to gradually evoke a more extensive transformation—governance, economics, culture, etc. We just need many people to pay attention.
<b>Who can set this in motion?</b>	This requires a political movement, where people and officials at the state and federal level in the U.S. understand and support the Amendment	This just needs a small of well-funded conveners to understand ahead of time. They can facilitate a global Wisdom Council process.
<b>Where is the magic?</b>	It is in the founding story of the United States—how the original "We the People" helps the people of today come together as "We the People"	It is in our ability to convene moments of whole-system "stopping to think" in the spirit of choice-creating.
<b>What's required to release the magic?</b>	There are 12 principles. Key among them is the "Citizens Amendment to the U.S. Constitution"	Dynamic Facilitation and the Wisdom Council evoke choice-creating throughout the system.
<b>Can we implement this in phases?</b>	No. It comes down to either passing the Amendment or not	Yes. The Wisdom Council process can be used to address particular issues at any level
<b>Who determines the issue?</b>	The Wisdom Council chooses the issue it will address once it starts meeting	The issue can be predetermined by organizers, government, citizens or the Wisdom Council
<b>What is the promised transformation?</b>	To shift system of governance from Box to Circle, from a republic to a "Wise Democracy" where "We the People" provide leadership to government	To shift the system of democracy to "Wise Democracy" and economics to "ToBe-ism" beyond capitalism, socialism, "democracy," etc.
<b>Is the Amendment important?</b>	Yes ... This is the vital bit. A legitimate "We the People" arises through the U.S. Constitution	Yes ... Ultimately, the Wisdom Council process should be structured at each level— eg. into global & national constitutions

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