



## How to fix American Democracy Six Common Strategies ... plus a new one

	<b>STRATEGY #1 Fight! for RED values</b>	<b>STRATEGY #2 Fight! for BLUE values</b>	<b>STRATEGY #3 Deliberative Democracy</b>	<b>STRATEGY #4 Accepting Reality</b>	<b>STRATEGY #5 Education &amp; Awareness</b>	<b>STRATEGY #6 Consciousness— individual action</b>	<b>STRATEGY #7 Facilitate “We the People”</b>
<b>About the strategy</b>	Get involved. Join the partisan battle by electing the right people, demonstrating in the street, influencing your representatives, etc.		Improve the public conversation thru dialog and deliberation	Be ready for the opportunity for change in the coming crisis	Raising good kids, teaching critical thinking, tolerance, etc.	Become more conscious thru spiritual practices, which resonate	As a whole-system we need to stop and self-reflect periodically
<b>What’s the problem?</b>	<b>American Society is breaking down</b> <b>Loss of democratic principles, ecology is in decline, the people are divided, politics is in gridlock etc.</b>						
<b>What’s causing this problem?</b>	We’re not being strict about holding onto traditional values	There is deep inequity in society ... the “moneyed” elite are in charge	Our thinking process is a battle rather than a conversation	We are in the natural cycle of death and rebirth	Many people don’t understand civics, history, or relate well	Our ego-centric ways separate us from nature, others & our true selves	Our competition-based system is breaking down
<b>What’s the overarching solution?</b>	For a strong leader to reduce gov’t and promote self-responsibility	For gov’t to build a better society thru diversity & equity	For new institutions to help people & officials be thoughtful decision-makers	To be ready to make substantive change in the upcoming crisis	As people grow there will be a “tipping point” of change	Deep meditation & spiritual awakenings resonate to the whole culture	Use the “Wisdom Council Process” (WC) to spark “We the People”
<b>What actions can you take?</b>	Excel in the marketplace. This benefits all	Contribute to society in your personal way	Reach across the partisan divide an	Model and scale up what is needed in society	Educate people to science, holistic thinking etc.	Be the change you wish to see. Act local/think global.	Help convene WC’s to facilitate <i>We the People</i>
<b>What’s the assumption?</b>	Our system based in competition and self-interest can improve the public interest	A strong message from the people will influence policy & make the needed difference	Our system is OK. It’s just that the people are not behaving properly	The next system is evolving into being. The coming crises will be tolerable	People are not in denial. They are open to learning the “necessary” belief system	Collective intelligence will arise from increased individual consciousness	We all can be facilitated to work together & solve impossible-seeming issues
<b>Will this strategy work?</b>	<b>No.</b> None of these strategies can work because they operate from within our existing system. They may alleviate symptoms for a time, but ultimately our system has run its course. The American system is based on competition and judgment. Yet we are rapidly becoming inter-dependent. This basis is a prescription for disaster as “special interests” win over the “public interest.”						Yes! ... Learn more <a href="http://WiseDemocracy.org">WiseDemocracy.org</a>

The Wisdom Council (WC) process is a new social invention to facilitate “all the people” to become “We the People.” For more information see the Center for Wise Democracy ... [www.WiseDemocracy.org](http://www.WiseDemocracy.org).



## What's your Strategy for fixing America?

	<b>My Strategy</b>
<b>What is the core PROBLEM?</b>	
<b>What is the underlying CAUSE?</b>	
<b>What is the overarching SOLUTION?</b>	
<b>What ACTIONS can you take?</b>	
<b>What ASSUMPTION do you make?</b>	
<b>Can this really work?</b>	

See seven other solution strategies on the reverse side  
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