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- **POLITICAL SCIENCE PPT LECTURE**

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UNIT -1

TOPIC – REPRESENTATION

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REPRESENTATION

- Democracy - Direct democracy
Representative democracy

Representative democracy – A government in which the people vote for (elect) a smaller group of citizens who make the rules and laws for everyone.

Advantages of Representative Democracy

- Represent Diverse groups – More likely that all elements of the population are represented.
- Voice of people Heard –Citizens are involved in decision making through their representatives, lobbying, and voting.
- Re-election a concern – Representatives are aware their jobs depend on meeting the needs of their constituents.

Theories of Representation

- Theory of Territorial Representation
- Theory of Functional Representation
- Theory of Proportional Representation-
 1. Single Transferable Vote system or Hare system
 2. List system



Thank you

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