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UNIT-1

Traditional Liberal theory of Democracy

Various Theories of Democracy

Democracy is a government of the People , for the People and by the People. – Abraham Lincoln



Traditional Liberal Theory of Democracy
Pluralist Theory
Marxist Theory
Elitist Theory
Socialist Theory

 Traditional Liberal theory of Democracy

- .Development
- .Main thinkers
- .Features
- Fundamental rules of government

Development

- Liberal Political thinking
 - western world
 - Last three centuries

This is often called as western Theory of democracy.

Main thinkers

Lock

Rousseau

.Bentham

.Hobbes etc

Supporter of traditional liberal theory

Features

All People are naturally equal

judicary must be independent

Every Person should get freedom and rights

Fundamental rules of governance

 Protection of People -internal security and External security

Government should be responsible of People

Public welfare

Representatives of people