

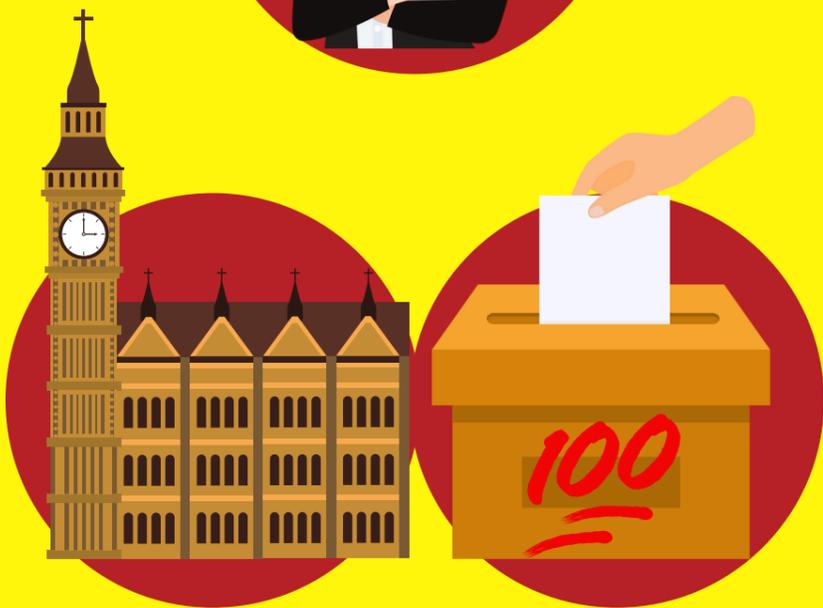
# A better democracy



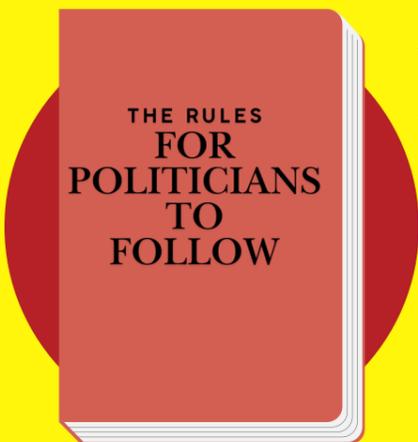
An elected head of state with limited power to defend democracy and represent the nation.



We will still have a prime minister to run the government and make political decisions.

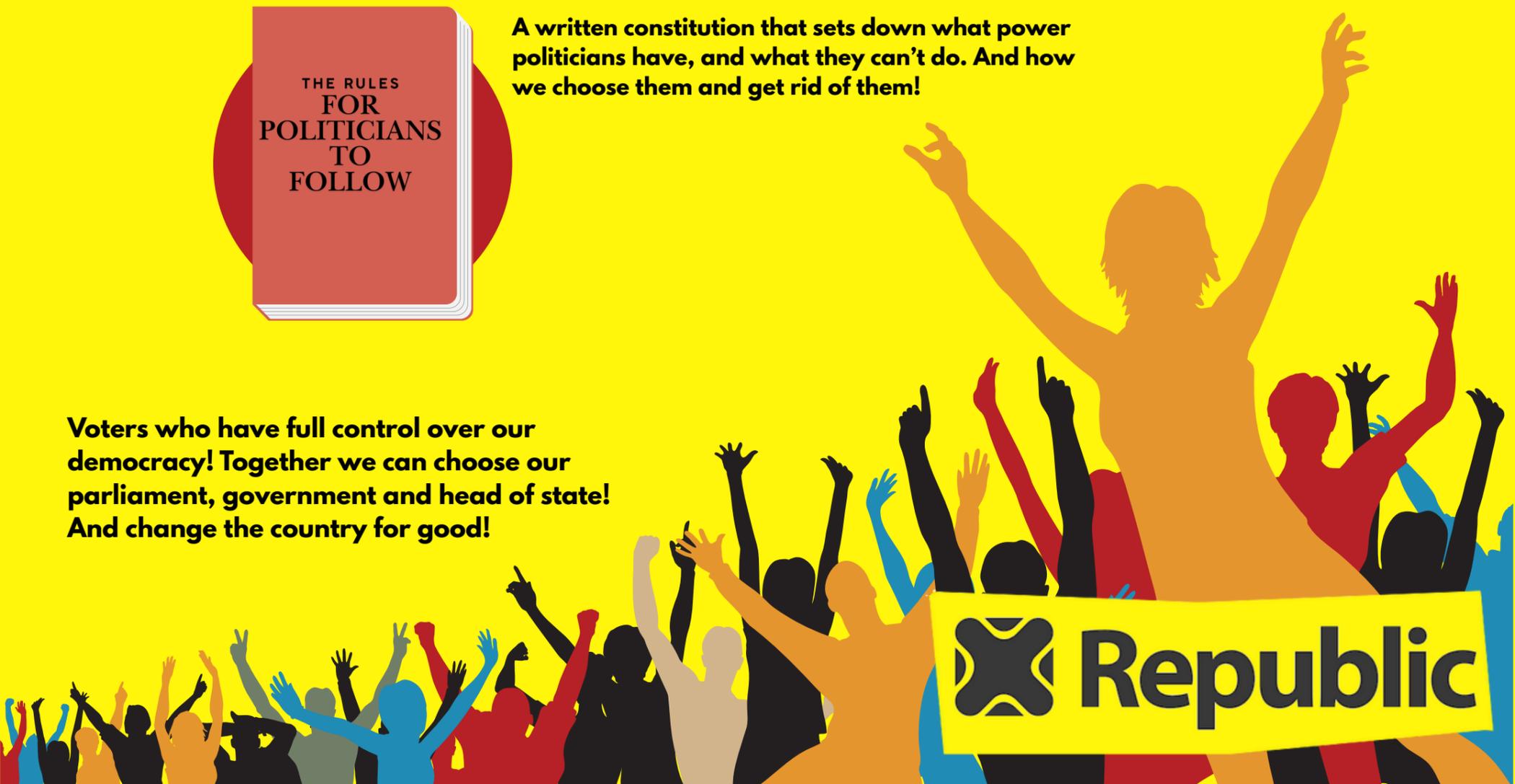


We will still have parliament, but with no lords!  
We keep the House of Commons and replace the Lords with a fully elected Senate.  
Power is in your hands!



A written constitution that sets down what power politicians have, and what they can't do. And how we choose them and get rid of them!

Voters who have full control over our democracy! Together we can choose our parliament, government and head of state!  
And change the country for good!



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# Other countries choose great heads of state

In order, top to bottom then left to right:

Michael D Higgins, president of Ireland 2011 to 2025.

Joachim Gauck, president of Germany, 2012 to 2017.

Mary Robinson, president of Ireland, 1990 to 1997.

Alexander Van der Bellen, president of Austria since 2017.

Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga, president of Latvia, 1999 to 2007.

Martti Ahtisaari, president of Finland, 1994 to 2000.

Mary McAleese, president of Ireland, 1999 to 2007.

Kersti Kaljulaid, president of Estonia, 2016 to 2021.

Sandra Mason, first president of Barbados since 2021.

Vigdís Finnbogadóttir, president of Iceland, 1980 to 1996 and the first woman ever freely elected head of state.

Agatha Barbara, president of Malta, 1982 to 1987.

Richard von Weizsäcker, president of West Germany/Germany, 1984 to 1994.

Tarja Halonen, president of Finland, 2000 to 2012.

There have been lots of great, inspiring and smart and democratic heads of state across Europe and around the world. They aren't running governments, but representing nations, speaking to and for their people at times of celebration and tragedy. They can have a huge impact on culture, national debate and the rights of women and minorities.

These are just some of the more interesting and ground breaking heads of state, elected democratically over the past few decades. During that time we've been told we have no right to choose our head of state, that it must be the Queen, and then it must be her eldest son.

**We can do better!**



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