

We the People  
Power Politics:  
Principles, Practices and  
Proposals

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# We the People

- Endowed, Natural & Inherent Rights
  - Source of Legitimate State and Corporate Power at All Scales
  - Responsible for Exercising Power to Preserve and Expand Rights
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# Principled Power Politics (new pathways)

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- Beyond the coercing and co-opting strategies of “Hard” and “Soft” Power
- *RealPolity* - Original political power sourced directly from the body of the people
- *Principled Pragmatism* - Respect for inherent dignity & synergistic intelligence
- Enlightened Self Interest seeking Mutually Assured Construction
- Competitive and Cooperative Instincts in Full Spectrum Dynamic Play

# Principles



# Hierarchy of Sovereignty

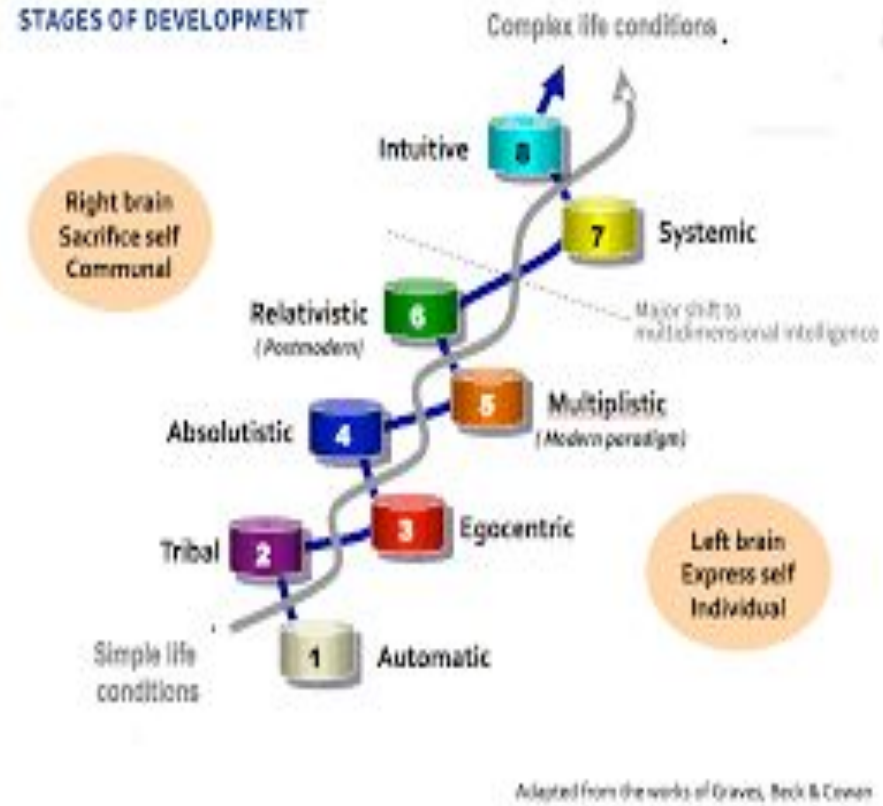
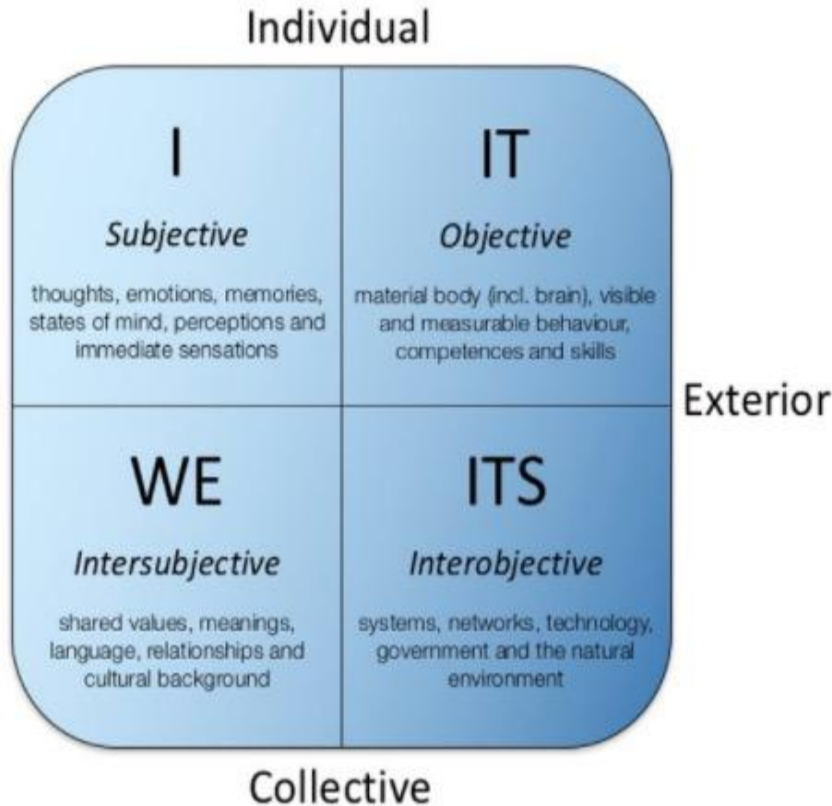
(Basins of Jurisdiction)

- **Commons** - Natural Rights of All
- **Private** - Natural Rights of Individual(s)
- **Public** - Legal Rights of the Many
- **Corporate** - Legal Rights of One(s)

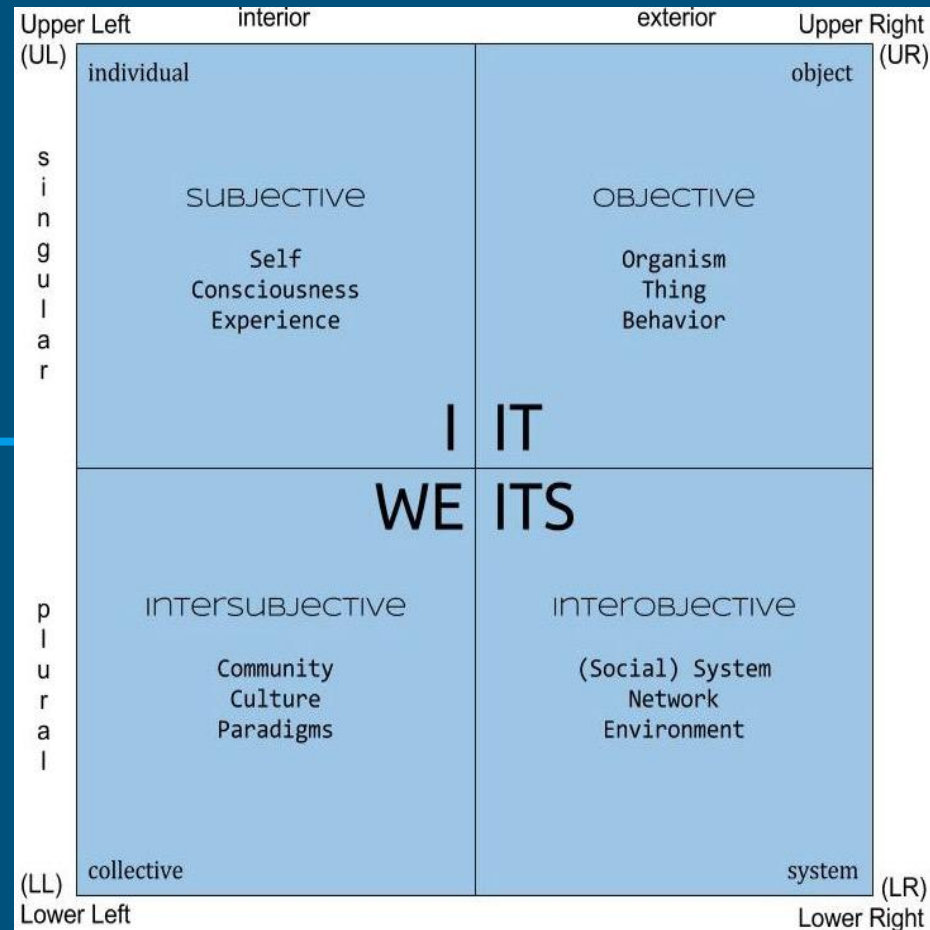
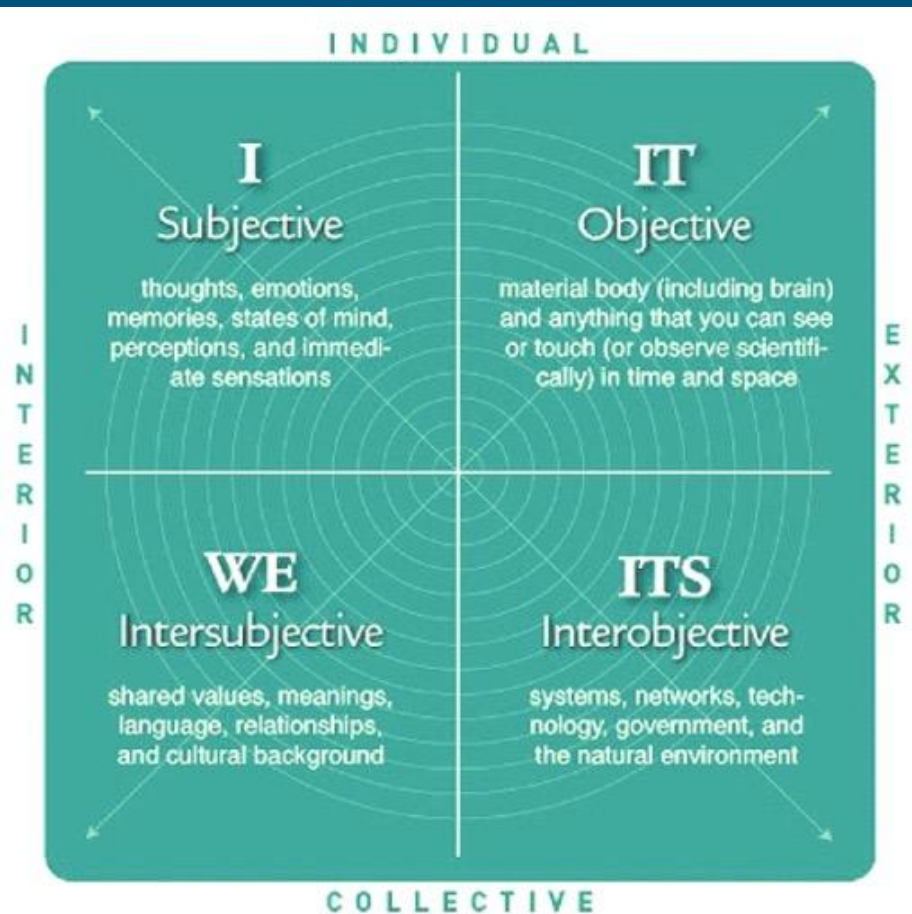


# Full Spectrum Principled Populism

Deciphering Horizontal Understandings & Vertical Values Differences



# Differences in Horizontal Understandings



# Vertical Values Differences

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## SPIRAL DYNAMICS vMEMEs

### Turquoise – Holistic:

Universal order, but based on a living system, not on external rules or group bonds; uses the entire spiral and all of the memes to see levels of interaction on multiple levels; unification of previous levels.

### Yellow – Integrative:

Belief in natural hierarchies, thus egalitarianism is balanced with a natural meritocracy; competency takes precedence over "group sensitivity," power, or status; many different "realities" that ebb and flow.

### JUMP TO SECOND TIER CONSCIOUSNESS

### Green – The Sensitive Self:

Cherishing the earth; against hierarchy; decision-making through reconciliation and consensus; multiculturalism; sensitivity and caring for the earth and all of its inhabitants; pluralistic relativism.

### Orange – Scientific Advancement:

The self seeks truth in individualistic terms; scientific; experimental; world as a rational and well-oiled machine with natural laws that can be learned, mastered, and manipulated; achievement-oriented.

### Blue – Archaic-Instinctual:

Life has meaning, direction, and purpose, with outcomes defined by an all-powerful Other or Order, which enforces a code of conduct based on absolute principles of right and wrong; law and order.

### Red – Power Gods:

A distinct self emerges as distinct from tribe; powerful, impulsive, egocentric, heroic; archetypal gods and goddesses; world is a jungle full of threats and predators; enjoys life without regret or remorse.

### Purple – Magical-Animistic:

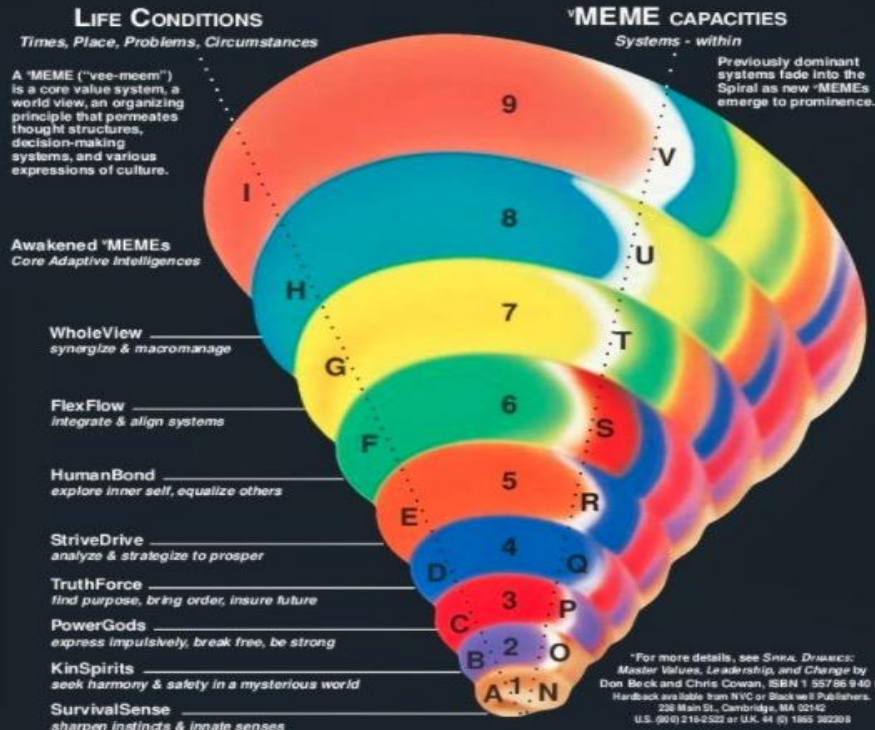
Animistic thinking; belief that magical spirits swarm the earth leaving blessings or curses that determine events; forms into ethnic tribes; spirits exist in ancestors and bond the tribe; kinship and lineage.

### Beige – Archaic-Instinctual:

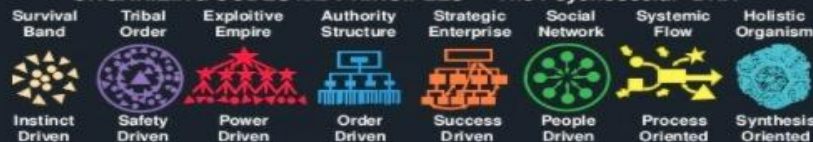
The level of basic survival; priorities are food, water, warmth, sex, and safety; uses habits and instincts just to survive; a distinct self is barely awakened.

### INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETIES START HERE – FIRST TIER CONSCIOUSNESS

## SPIRAL DYNAMICS\*



### ORGANIZING CODES AND PRINCIPLES — The Psychosocial "DNA"



# Value All Values

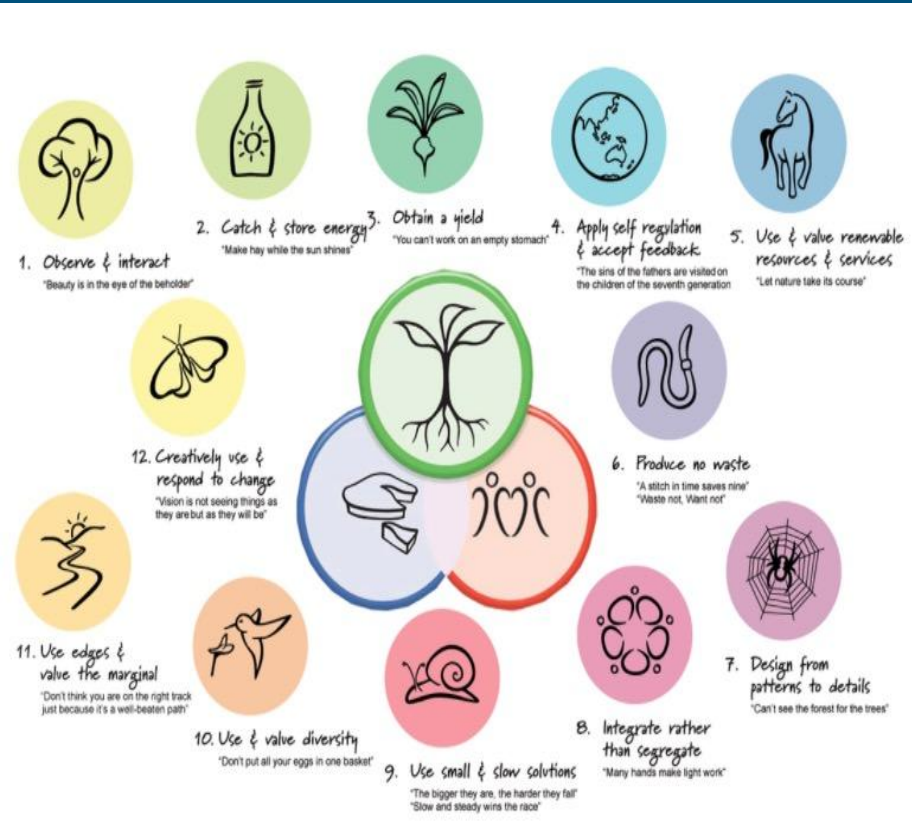
## Historical worldviews

	<b>Cognition</b>	<b>Behavioural</b>	<b>Cultural</b>	<b>Social</b>
<b>Turquoise</b>	holarchical	integral	mature worldcentric	informational
<b>Yellow</b>	holistic	systemic	mature worldcentric	informational
<b>Green</b>	pluralistic	postmodern	worldcentric	informational
<b>Orange</b>	rational	modern	worldcentric	industrial
<b>Blue</b>	traditional	conformist	ethnocentric	agrarian
<b>Red</b>	power	predatory	egocentric	horticultural
<b>Purple</b>	magical	animistic	egocentric	foraging
<b>Beige</b>	instinctual	archaic	pre-egocentric	foraging



# Political Permaculture: Holistically Heal the Body Politic

## Design Strategic Action: Top-Down Thought/Bottom-Up Action



# PERMACULTURE

Principles & Pathways Beyond Sustainability



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Co-originator of the Permaculture Concept

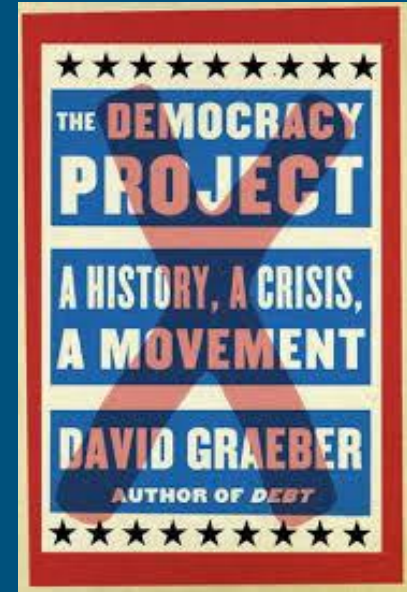
# We The People Power Politics: PRACTICES

- 1) Assembly Culture
- 2) We the People Press —
- 3) Elections: Run, Volunteer, Forum, Press
- 4) Neighborhood Permaculture

# Open Assembly Culture and Parallel Public Power

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- Power of Consensus: What many missed about Occupy
- Our great townhall traditions
- Authentic meritocratic leadership in action
- Parallel Democratic Construction
- Assembled Intelligence: #TheRealAI



# We the People Press

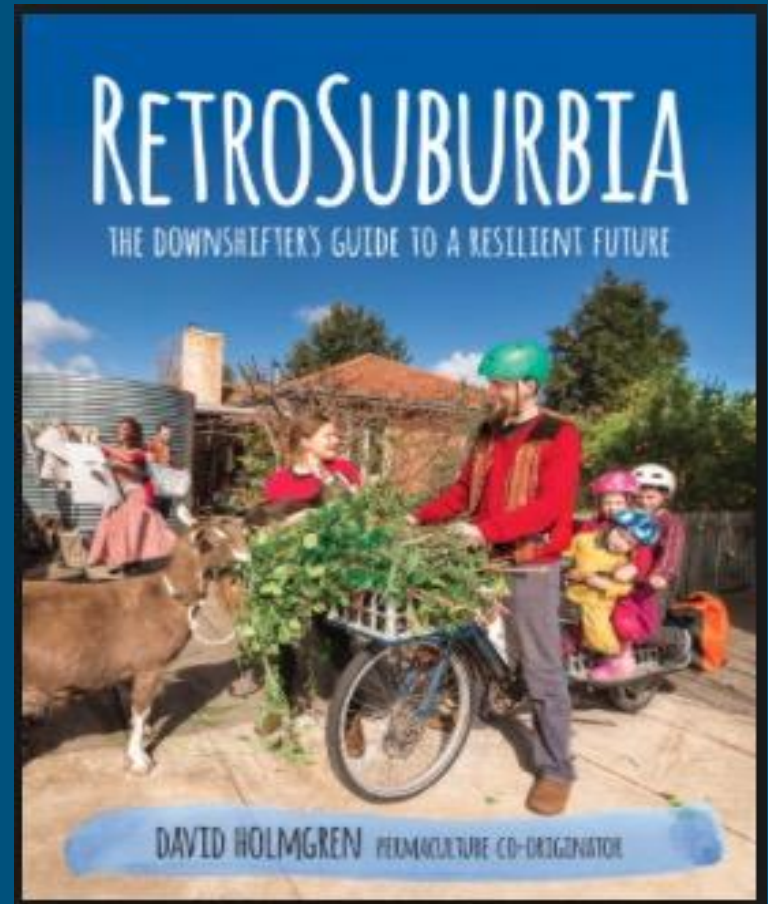
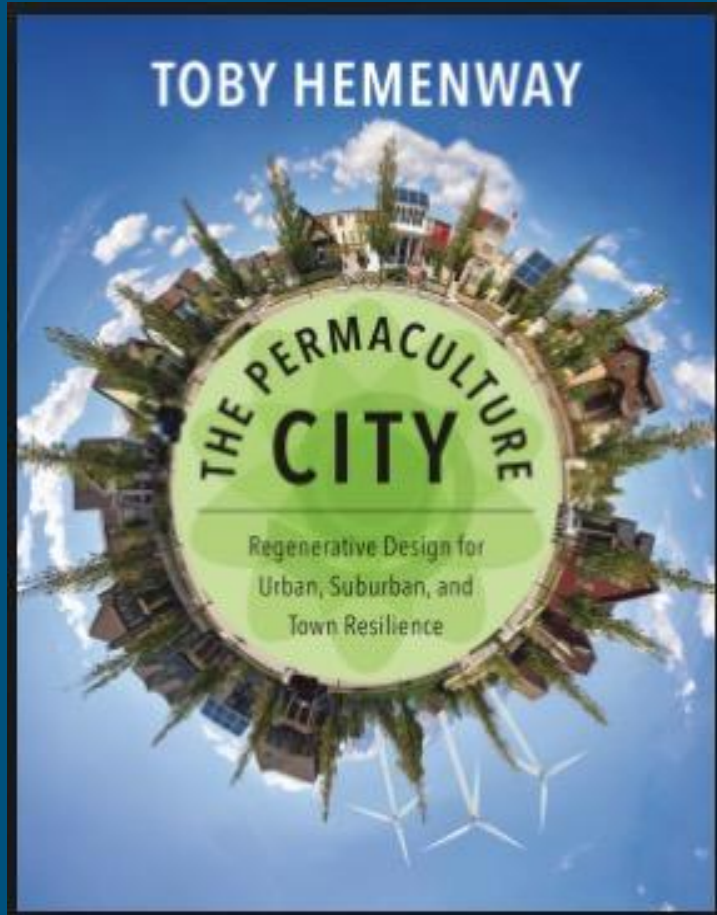
- First Amendment audits
- Fill gaps in reporting of local press
- Fill gaps in analysis of national and global press
- Truth Squads, Fact Phalanxes and Guerilla Journalism
- Meetings & Hearings: speak on the record, call, write
- Radio and TV call-ins: C-SPAN to Talk Radio

# Electoral Politics

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- Run for office in the face of it being rigged
- Talk ideas & meet allies at local party/group meetings
- Volunteer for interesting candidates
- Go to candidate forums
- Do press during primetime

# Neighborhood Permaculture



# We The People Power Politics: PROPOSALS

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- Launch a Townhall Assembly Project
- Cooperative Technology Creation Consortia
- We The People Platform
- Independent Official Write-In Candidacies?
- Transpartisan Alliance for Real Elections
- Coalition Presidency and Cabinet

# Townhall Assembly Project

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- Show examples of non-partisan politics
- Opportunities for left-right conversation
- Learn and share best assembly practices
- Direct education opportunities
- Develop authentic leadership coalitions



# Cooperative Technology Creation Consortia

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- We the People Technology: hardware, software, broadband
- Re-approach technology creation with the commons, open source modalities and evolving modularity in mind
- Develop new approaches to ownership and start-up formation:  
Use Benefit Corporation (B-Corp) models & synergistic equity-holding of 1) democratized culture of responsibility in an employee-owned company, 2) the stakeholding of a customer cooperative, 3) the strong leadership and consistent vision of a founder-held start-up catalyzed by the 4) rapid growth engine of a venture-backed company headed towards increasing revenue streams and incentives of public markets.

# We The People Platform

- 1) Clean and Fair Elections
- 2) Sound and Honest Money
- 3) Just and Simple Taxes
- 4) Abundant and Creative Economics
- 5) Healed and Rejuvenated Ecologies
- 6) Real and Mutual Security
- 7) Restored and Reinvigorated Rights

# 1) Clean and Fair Elections

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- a) Hand-cast, hand-counted paper ballots verified and re-counted at local level
- b) Accountable and transparent verification of and equal access to voter rolls
- c) Open fair process of defining all districts to prevent gerrymandering
- d) Fair minimum requirements for ballot access to candidates and propositions
- e) Fair access to public funds and equal media access for all qualified candidates
- f) Multiply the venues for candidate and issue debate and discussion

## 2) Sound and Honest Money

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- a) Nationalize the Federal Reserve
- b) State Infrastructure & Community Credit Banks
- c) Legalize non-State currencies (blockchain) & local exchanges
- d) Implement transparent True Cost, Real Metric money  
(matter/energy/information)
- e) National and state trusts for inherent natural wealth

### 3) Just and Simple Taxes

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- a) Land Value Tax replaces property & school taxes etc (Tom Paine/Henry George)
- b) Automated Payment Transaction Tax replaces sales & personal income (Ed Feige)
- c) Financial Transaction Tax replaces corporate income, capital gains etc (Tobin)
- d) IRS reconfigured True Cost accounts for Real Metric money

## 4) Abundant and Creative Economics

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- a) Seed local upskilling life-long education/training/teaching centers, entrepreneurial incubators/technology supercolliders and community health/wellness centers
- b) Matter: Regenerate soil (farmers), Rethink/Rebuild physical infrastructure
- c) Energy: Fuel (farm-based, food-enriching alcohol [“Alcohol Can Be a Gas” by David Blume]), Electricity (declassify suppressed energy tech, rebuild electric infrastructure)
- d) Information: Rework communications infrastructure, build out fiber to the home

# 5) Healed and Rejuvenated Ecologies

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- a) Earth: Clean & rebuild the soil, remediate toxins, remineralize and microbialize, legalize all plants
- b) Air: Nextgen clean vehicles, energy production, and halt geoengineering
- c) Water: Stop polluting water with toxins of all kinds, remediate where possible
- d) Fire: Next generation energy over dirty fuels and radioactive wastes
- e) Ether: Public disclosure and reckoning with EMF pollution

## 6) Real and Mutual Security

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- a) Truth & Accountability Proceedings (Restoration & Reconciliation?): 9/11, GWOT, Geo-engineering, black tech, missing money, MKUltra, DUMB's, UFO/ET etc.
- b) Permaculturalize the Pentagon (eco-Army Corps of Engineers)
- c) Reinstate the Militia as authentic National Defense
- d) End 'special' relationships & entangling alliances (i.e. Israel, China etc.)
- e) Foreign policy of Mutually Assured (re)Construction (Permaculture Pentagon)
- f) Harden, rebuild & redundantly distribute (to all) energy, communications, food, medical, transportation, disaster shelter infrastructure etc.



# 7) Restored and Reinvigorated Rights

- a) Reinstitute full Bill of Rights
- b) Restore proper Hierarchy of Sovereignty with We The People above the State and the State above the Corporate sector
- c) Public debate/discussion on Natural Rights (Bill of Rights), Inherited Rights (land, water, commons) and National Rights (right to know of legislation, government transparency, restored voting rights for imprisoned, direct national initiative)
- d) National townhalls on history, government, civics and principles of Life, Liberty & the Pursuit of Happiness

# Independent Official Write-In Candidates

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- a) 43 States allow for official write-in candidates
- b) Way to unhack a machine-hacked system

#VoteAgainstThe Machine

#VoteOutsideOfTheBox

# A Transpartisan Alliance for Real Elections

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- a) Election reform as unifying issue
- b) Alliance for those still in party system without entire platform

#VotingOfBy&ForThePeople

#VoteWithPrinciple

# Coalition Cabinet and Presidency

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## Coalition Cabinet example:

State - Dennis Kucinich

Health & Human Services - Jill Stein

Treasury - Ron Paul

EPA - Winona LaDuke

Labor - Bernie Sanders

DEA - Gary Johnson

# Coalition Presidency

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Proto-nomination for a winning ticket in 2020:

**Cynthia McKinney & Catherine Austin Fitts**

*“The Right Women for the Job”*

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