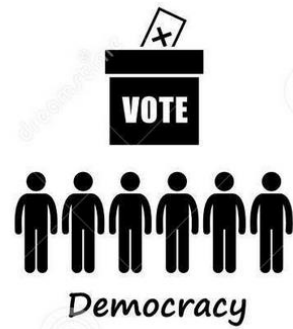


Forms of Government



Where and how do the
governments get their
power, or sovereignty?

Where and How?

- Divine Right Theory

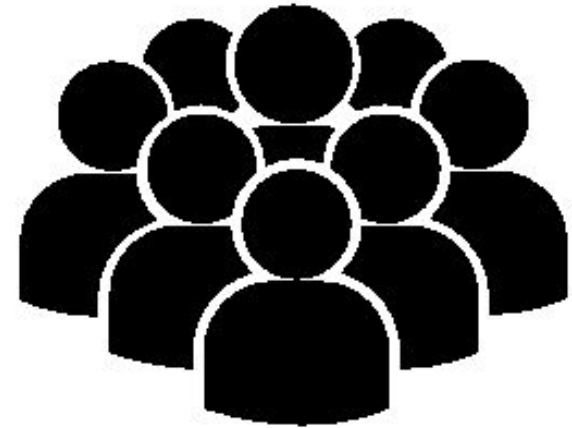


- Social Contract Theory

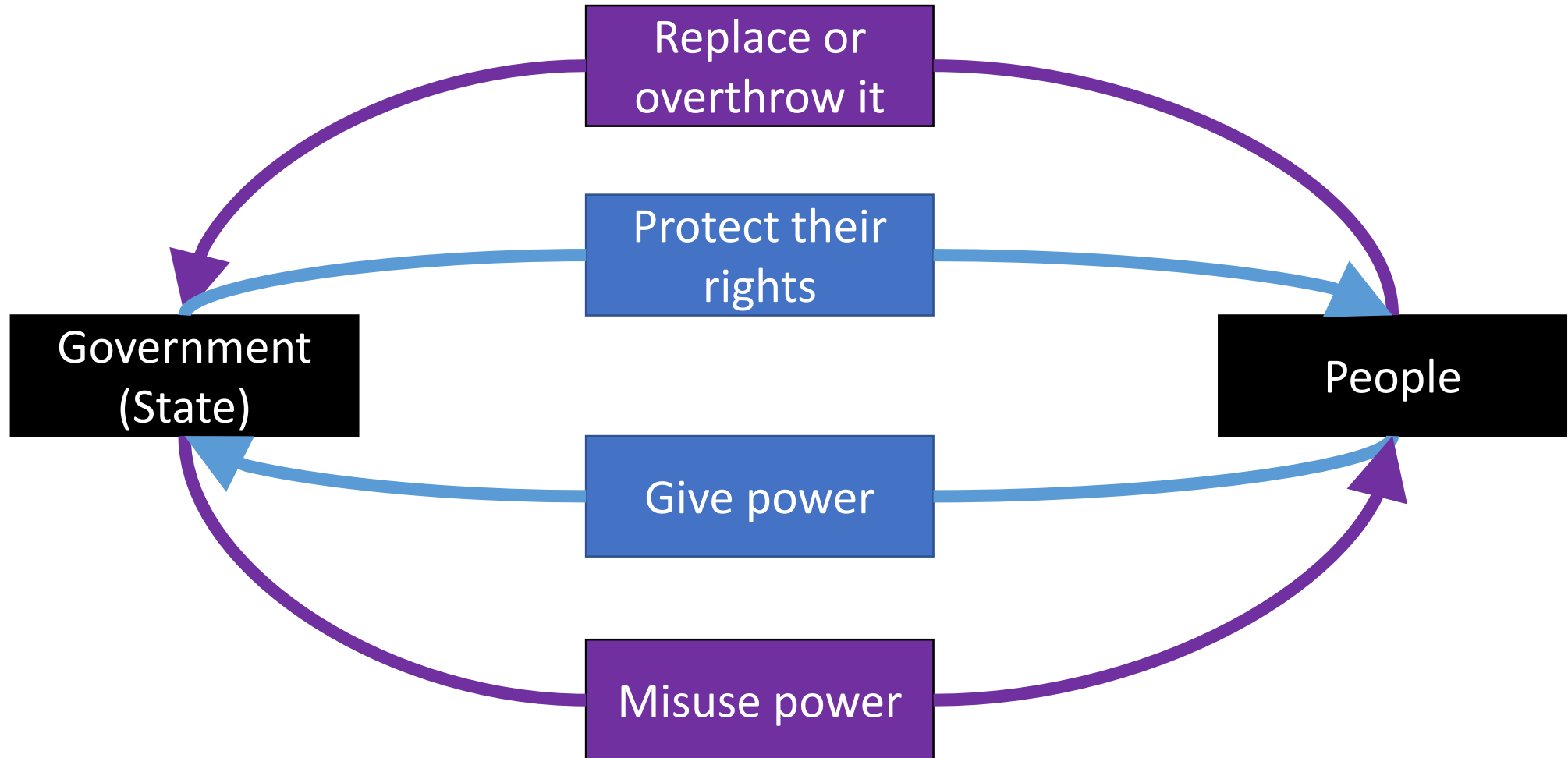


Social Contract Theory

- State derives power, or **sovereignty**, from the people



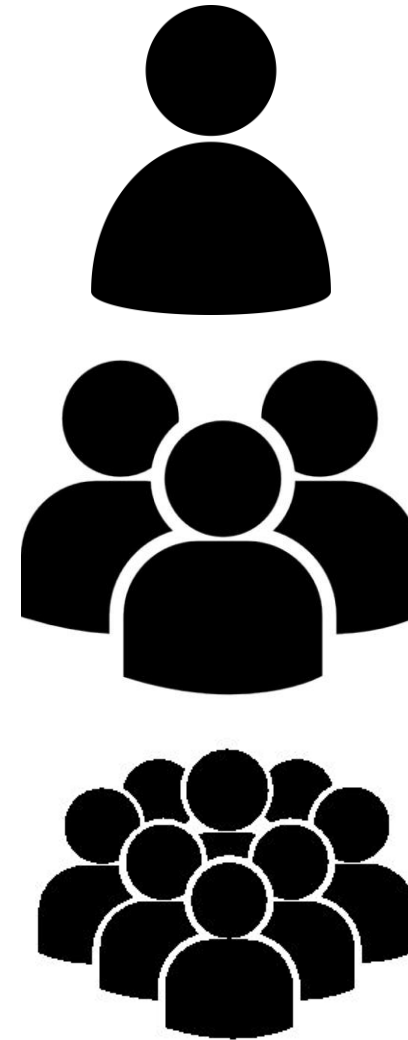
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Forms of Government



- **Autocracy** (rule by one)
 - Monarchy
 - Dictatorship
- **Oligarchy** (rule by few)
 - Aristocracy
 - Plutocracy
 - Theocracy
- **Democracy** (rule by many)
 - Direct
 - Indirect



Which is the best form
of government?

Pros?

Cons?

Where is power located and distributed?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SL6eGwP0JTg>

Where Is Power Located?	Description
Unitary	Central government holds all the power. All local governments answer and represent central government.
Federal	Powers between central and local governments are divided.
Confederation	Alliance of independent states. Power of confederate government relies on member states.

Power Distribution	Description
Presidential	Executive Branch and Legislative Branch are separated with checks and balances on each other.
Parliamentary	Executive Branch and Legislative Branch are together. Legislative Branch selects government, or prime minister.