



Anarchism as Direct Democracy

Representative Democracy

- ★ Popular consent only required periodically at election time
- ★ Elected representatives craft policy on behalf of constituents
- ★ Once elected, officials exercise authority over citizens
- ★ Little citizen initiative or participation necessary or possible

Together, let's build it!

Direct Democracy

- ★ Direct participation instead of elections
- ★ People craft policy themselves in general assemblies
- ★ Assemblies send delegates to discuss policy in larger bodies
- ★ Delegates are given strict instructions - if these are violated, they may be immediately recalled