YouthPartEQUALITY

European Parliament Simulation: Youth discuss as EU Parliament Members creating policies, rules, regulations and formal procedures to foster Gender Equality

Local Youth participation Event
Romania, 21-24 January 2024

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WHAT IS DEMOCRACY?

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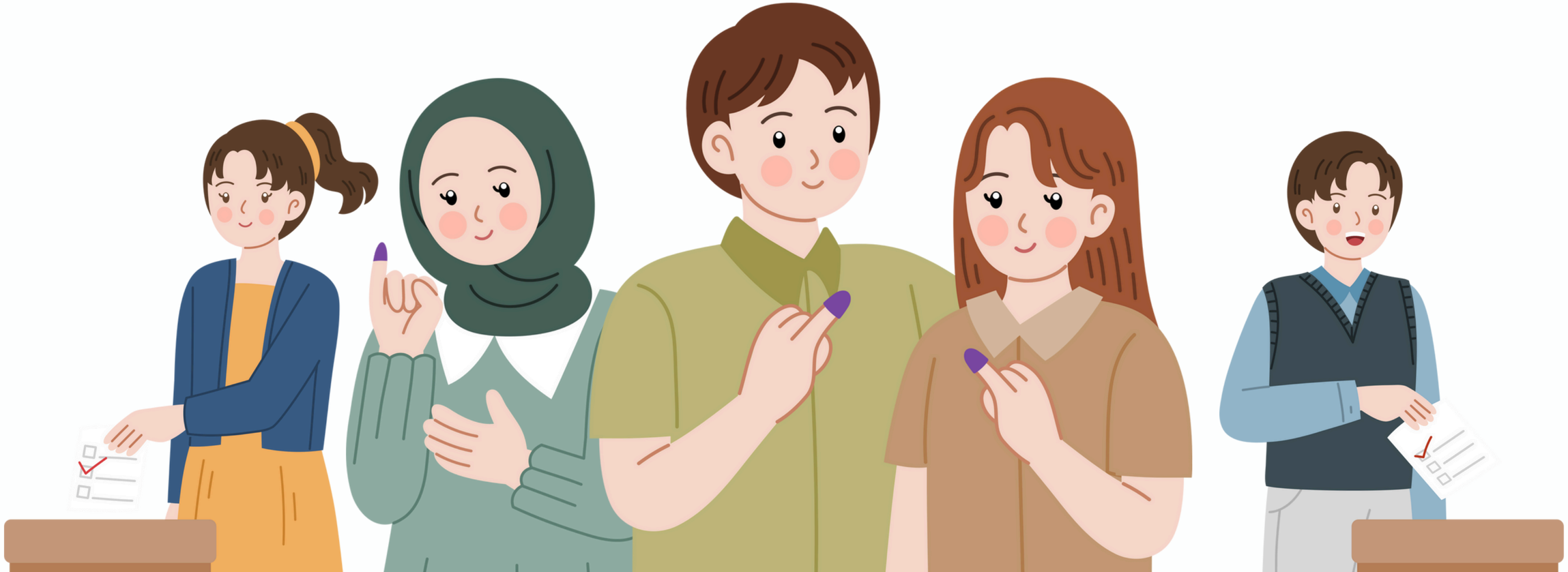
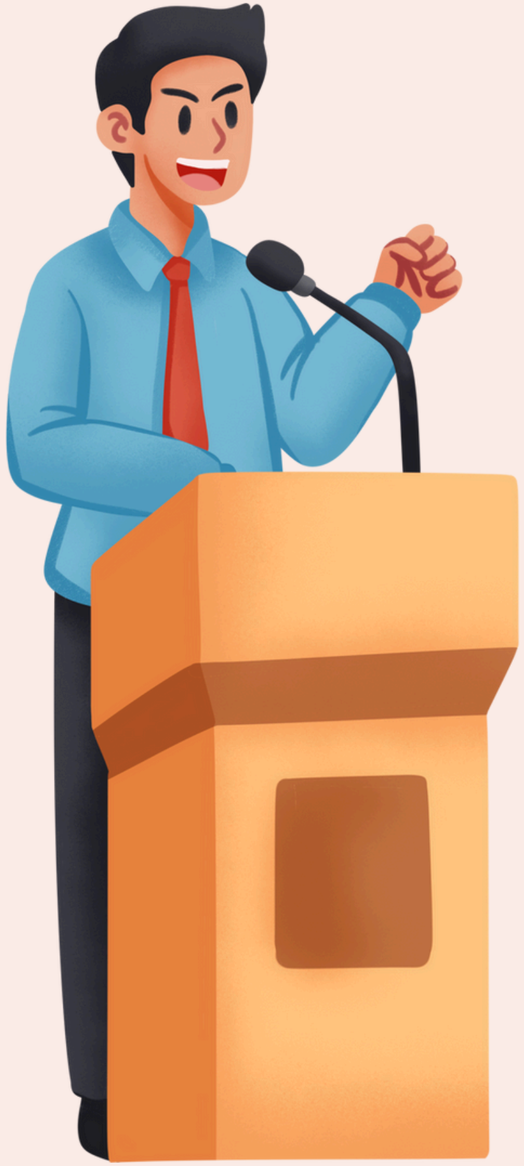




Democracy: Your Voice, Your Power!

Democracy means that people have the power to decide together how their country should be run. It is a system in which every person has the right to have a say, to vote, and to be treated equally. Leaders are elected by the people and must listen to them and work for the good of all.

The origins of democracy

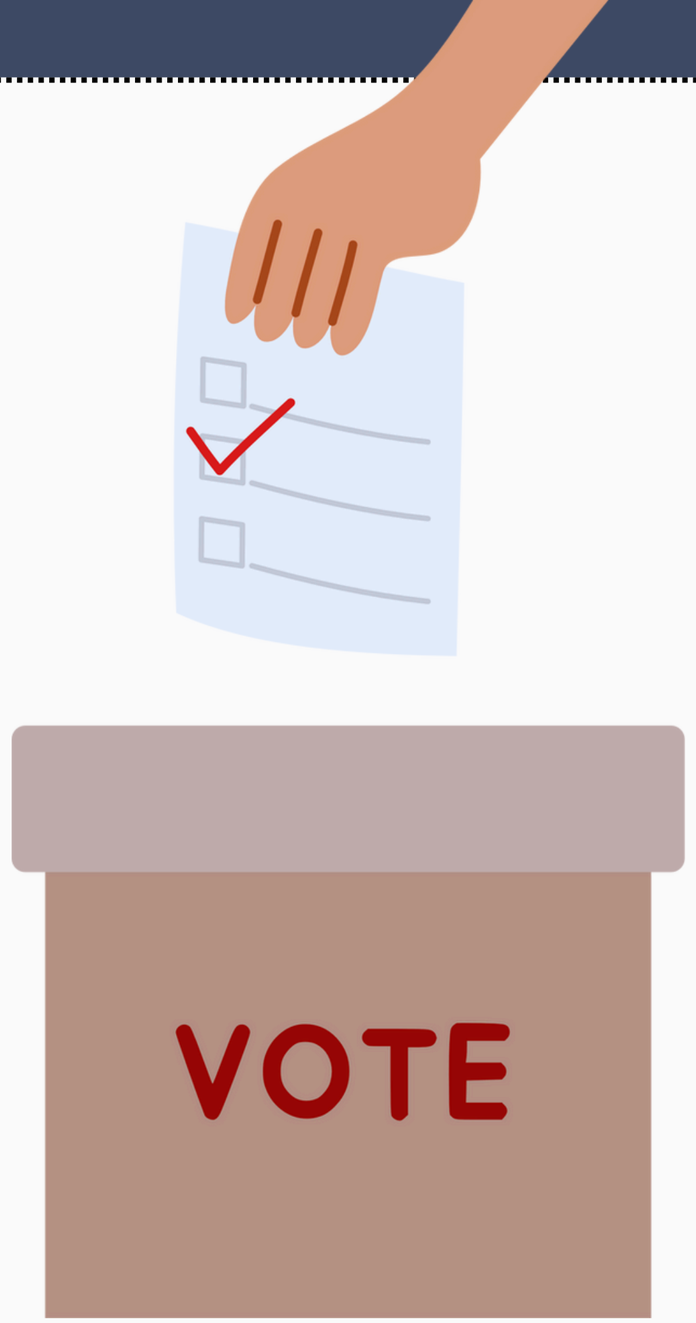
Democracy is not a new concept! It all started in ancient Greece, around 500 BC. Back then, citizens would gather in open-air assembly halls to discuss issues and vote on laws. This meant that the power to make decisions belonged to the people, not just a king or a small elite group.

Some history

- Democracy has ancient roots, dating back to Greece around 500 BC. Citizens
- gathered in open-air meeting halls to debate and vote on laws. This system gave power to the people, not just to a
- select few.

Basic principles of democracy

- Equality: everyone's voice carries the same weight, regardless of background.
- Participation: citizens actively engage in the democratic process. Majority rule: decisions
- are made based on the will of the majority. Minority rights: the rights of those who
- disagree are protected.



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Do you think democracy is important?

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT DOES?

European Parliament Simulation

Debate: Should women and men receive the same pay for the same work?

Debate: Is it fair for women to have equal access to leadership positions in politics and business?

Debate: Should young people between 16 and 18 years old have the right to vote?

Debate: Should voting be mandatory for all citizens?

Debate: Should public transportation for students be fully subsidized?

Debate: Do you agree with allocating a larger budget for Erasmus+ programs to provide access to more young people?

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