

Forms of Government: Good & Bad

GOOD FORMS	BAD FORMS
<u>MONARCHY</u> , the rule of one man in the interest of the common good.	<u>TYRANNY</u> , the rule of one man to his own advantage.
<u>ARISTOCRACY</u> , the rule of a group in the interest of the common good.	<u>OLIGARCHY</u> , the rule of a group for their own benefit.
<u>REPUBLIC</u> , the rule of the better part of the people in the interest of the common good.	<u>DEMOCRACY</u> , the rule of the worst part of the people for their own benefit.

The United States is *de facto* a **republic**, but is not called one in the Constitution.
Only the states of the Union are required to have a “Republican Form of Government” (Article IV,4).