

Wisocracy

The Path to Democracy's Future
for a Wiser World

ETHICAL
FRAMEWORK

WHOLE-
SYSTEMS
DESIGN

INCREASING
ECOLOGICAL
SOCIAL AND/OR
ECONOMIC
HEALTH

Rule of Law

Environment

Education

Economics
NATURE-INSPIRED
PRINCIPLES

Psychology

Politics

The
Wisdom Group



Wise
Self, Society
& Nature

WISOCRACY



for

Wise People
Wise Leaders
Wise Systems
Wise Democracy
Peace & Nature



Evolving Wisdom for Self, Society & Systems

Tell your friends about Wisocracy...



Tell the young... Tell the wealthy... Tell the world...



Justice

Social Justice
Earth Laws
Global Justice

Human Development

Consciousness
Values / Morals / Ethics
Character / Wisdom
Creativity / Innovation



Peace

Conflict Resolution
Mediation / Smartsettle
Gradual Global Disarmament

Economics

Doughnut Economics
Circular Economy
Wellbeing Economy
Sustainable Growth



Governance

Wisocracy
Wise Evolved Leaders
Wise Systems
Efficient / Effective / Efficacious



Technology

Smart Electric Systems
Tech / AI / Internet for Good

Environment

Bioregeneration
Eco-civilization





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1.

Wisocracy Introduction
From World Chaos
to World Wisdom



Dear Friend for a Better World,

Wisocracy is leading the way to democracy's future by bringing wisdom into education, leadership, politics, and governance.

Right now, many political systems prioritize power and profit over people and the planet. Wisocracy is different – it's about making ethical, well-informed decisions that benefit everyone, not just the few.

Wisocracy brings together people who care about democracy, integrity, and sustainability. We discuss critical issues, develop solutions, and take action to improve leadership at all levels. If you believe in a future where wisdom guides politics rather than corruption and conflict, then Wisocracy is for you.

In a world facing unprecedented challenges, Wisocracy is pioneering a new path—one rooted in wisdom, collaboration, and actionable solutions for a thriving future.

Our mission is to cultivate a community of forward-thinking individuals – wealth creators, academics, and engaged citizens – who share a commitment to ethical leadership, sustainable systems, and a wise society.

more...





To accelerate this mission, we invite you to become a **Supporting Member of Wisocracy**. Your engagement will help us expand vital initiatives, including:

- **Wisocracy World Café** – a free-flow gathering of creative thinkers and doers.
- **Wisocracy Wise Leadership Network** – educating leaders to be wise, ethical, and committed to humanity’s long-term survival and flourishing.
- **Earth Laws Group** – advancing a framework for sustainable governance and planetary well-being.
- **Habit Improvement Resources** – empowering individuals to overcome addiction and cultivate positive habits.

By joining us, you are not just supporting a movement – you are shaping the future. Through your financial contributions, your support ensures that Wisocracy continues to be a beacon of progress, innovation, and wisdom in action.

Together, we can create a world where ethical prosperity, scientific understanding, and social well-being are harmonized.

I invite you to contribute and co-create with us.

With appreciation and vision,

Sandy Hinden, Founder, Wisocracy.org





Monday Wisdom & Peace Meditation

[Register Here](#)

Each Monday

7 PM ET



Wisocracy World Café

[Register Here](#)

1st Friday

2 PM ET



World Wisocracy Party Monthly Meeting

[Register Here](#)

2nd Sunday

1 PM ET



Positive Habit Improvement Reflection Circle

[Register Here](#)

3rd Sunday

1 PM ET



Wisocratic Leadership, Politics & Governance Club

[Register Here](#)

3rd Thursday

2 PM ET

Sanford,

I just reviewed your *Wisocracy for a Wiser World* call to action. I am a proud member of the movement you have energized with this plan and proposed leadership report card. [Rules of Law on Earth Project](#) is an enthusiastic part of your broad vision.

I encourage you to share your call to action with the Rotary movement and its “enlightened” wise men and women in that service above self worldwide organization of business, professional, and community leaders. It is a grassroots network of clubs governed by a standard constitution that requires Rotarians to practice and advance *positive peace* amongst youth, community, and internationally.

In a book written and published by Rotary International in three editions from 1959 to 1963 called “*Seven Paths to Peace*,” they described the ideal Rotarian as an “*enlightened citizen*” of the world.

It is long overdue to remind Rotarians and other enlightened, wise global citizens of that call to action to work by waging peace to save the world from human-caused destruction by nuclear weapons, and other threats and risks to human survival and flourishing,

such as the absence of an effective, enforceable worldwide justice system and rule of rule.

Your articulation of the need for collaboration based on the Wisocracy plan can become the basis of a revitalized Rotary and friends movement to help save the human species from human-caused extinction.

Now that humans have created means such as nuclear weapons and engage in practices that threaten our existence, humans must now be guided for their survival by a universal acceptance by wise leaders of truth, honesty, wisdom, courage, humility, respect, and a decision to love everyone everywhere and to revere nature.

Wisocracy for a Wiser World offers the path forward. I urge all enlightened humans to embrace it and collaborate to actualize it.

David G. Newman, K.C.

Retired Lawyer

100 % Volunteer

Rotarian

Co-Founder of RoLE

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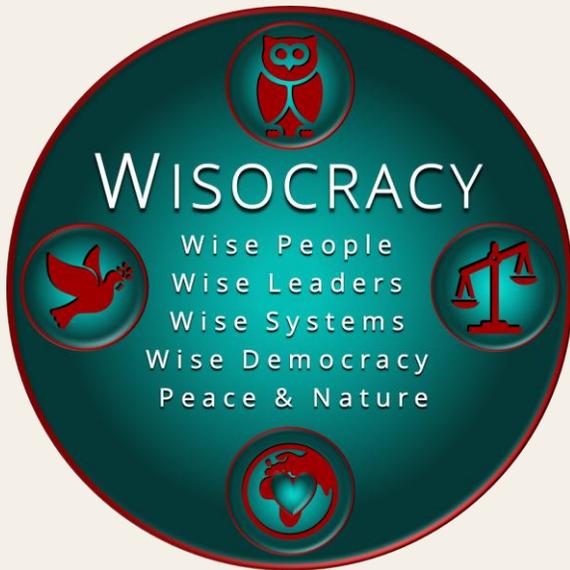
Over
millions of years
humans evolved
technologically
but not in
character and
wisdom



1. Wisocracy Introduction

From World Chaos to World Wisdom

Wisocracy works to create wise democracy, wise people, wise leaders, wise systems, peace & sustainability with nature.



- **Wisocracy fosters wise democracy, wise people, wise leaders, and wise systems, aiming to combat the growing global crisis of confusion, hate, conflict, and authoritarianism.**
- **The world is at a crossroads: without wisdom, nationalist populists will continue electing irrational leaders who thrive on deception, manipulation, and destruction.**
- **Chaos is being actively funded by political and economic elites including tech billionaires, oligarchs, and authoritarians who profit from division.**
- **Wisocracy is an urgent call to action, leading the way to democracy's future, but it needs resources and support to grow.**

2.

Wisocracy Conclusion:
Wisocracy Leading the Way
to Democracy's Future

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Wisocracy Leading the Way to Democracy's Future



Unwise people vote for unwise leaders who are authoritarians and are dismantling democracy.

There are 49 authoritarian dictators in the world, that control 70% of the world's population, and don't support peace, justice, and Earth sustainability.



They control the media narrative, and use psychological brainwashing, manipulation, trickery, fear, intimidation, cruelty, brutality, and authoritarian control.



Your support for Wisocracy helps create wiser people, wiser leaders, wiser systems, wiser democracy, and peace and sustainability with nature.



2. Wisocracy Conclusion

Wisocracy Leading the Way to Democracy's Future

- **Founded in 2022, Wisocracy was deliberately structured outside traditional nonprofit models to avoid the stagnation caused by elite-controlled funding.**
- **Democracy is deteriorating worldwide because unwise people make unwise decisions based on tribal emotions, manipulation, and propaganda.**
- **Authoritarianism is on the rise, backed by tech billionaires, oligarchs, and political opportunists who fund division and destruction.**
- **Even academics, who should be wise leaders, are often trapped in hyper-competition, failing to support Wisocracy.**
- **Wisocracy stands as a beacon of hope, offering a wisdom-based alternative to growing chaos.**
- **Wisocracy calls for urgent action. If we don't invest in wisdom now, democracy and humanity's future will continue to unravel.**



3.

A Call to Action

Join the Wisocracy Movement
for A Wiser Future & A Wiser World

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To the Wealthy

- You have amassed resources, but true wisdom is the highest form of wealth.
- Use your power to support Wisocracy and invest in a future where prosperity is shared, sustainability is prioritized, and wisdom shapes the world.
- Be a patron of a new civilization guided by intelligence and ethical leadership.

To Academics

- Your knowledge is vast, but wisdom is more than information.
- Wisdom is applied truth.
- Join Wisocracy to bring your intellect into the service of humanity's survival and evolution.
- Support a movement that values deep learning, ethical governance, and sustainable progress.

To the Public

- The world needs wise citizens.
- Every choice you make influences the future.
- Join Wisocracy to elevate your thinking.
- Make a difference, and help shape a world where wisdom triumphs over ignorance.
- Democracy cannot survive without wise people.
- Become one today!
- Join Wisocracy for a wiser future and a wiser world.





Act Now
The Future & the World
Depends on You!
Join Wisocracy Today!

Wisocracy Website

Wisocracy Membership

Wisocracy World Café



4.

Wisocracy & Wisdom

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- **Wisocracy recognizes the deep interconnection between education, politics, economy, and environment. It understands that all life is interdependent.**
- **Wisocracy seeks to instill the values of goodness and wisdom from past generations into each new generation, ensuring care for nature and humanity.**
- **Wisocracy exposes how educational elitism can alienate the less educated, creating a backlash of populism that fuels irrational governance.**
- **Wisocracy challenges economic elitism, which systematically supports an ever-expanding wealth gap while neglecting true systemic change.**
- **Wisocracy calls for global disarmament and fair-share taxes on the wealthy to have the resources to support initiatives that make humanity wiser.**
- **Without these resources, democracy will collapse under the weight of irrationality.**
- **Wisocracy warns that social media has created ideological echo chambers and deep polarization, making truth harder to discern.**
- **Wisocracy understands that unwise leaders + unwise systems = an unsustainable Earth.**
- **Only through wise leadership and wise systems can humanity hope to survive.**



The Evolution of Wisocracy

No freedom of speech, religion, education and information, constant surveillance, repression of dissent, military expansion

Multiparty elections are free and fair, satisfactory degrees of freedom of expression, freedom of association

Fake facts, conspiracies, greed, corruption, incivility, animosity, political polarization, social media culture war, can't stop 110 conflicts & wars, climate catastrophes, lack of problem-solving

Quality education for all, seek common ground, seek peace, wisdom & wellness solutions, fund human, social & Earth needs, regeneration

CLOSED
AUTOCRACY

ELECTORAL
AUTOCRACY

ELECTORAL
DEMOCRACY

LIBERAL
DEMOCRACY

DYSFUNCTIONAL
DEMOCRACY

WISOCRACY



5.

Wisocracy & Psychology

28-Day
Positive Habit
Improvement



5. Wisocracy & Psychology

Wisocracy Habit Improvement Program

Wisocracy fosters personal growth as a cornerstone of societal progress. Our **Habit Improvement Program** provides structured support for positive habit improvement through a 290-page guide, a 22-page workbook, and free monthly support groups.

This initiative enhances individual well-being, self-regulation, and societal consciousness.

Core Elements

- **Comprehensive Resources:** Free access to extensive transformation guides.
- **Community Support:** Monthly meetings for mutual learning and accountability.
- **Behavioral Change Framework:** Rooted in psychology, neuroscience, and mindfulness.
- **Personal Coaching:** Tailored support at multiple coaching tiers.

See the
program
here

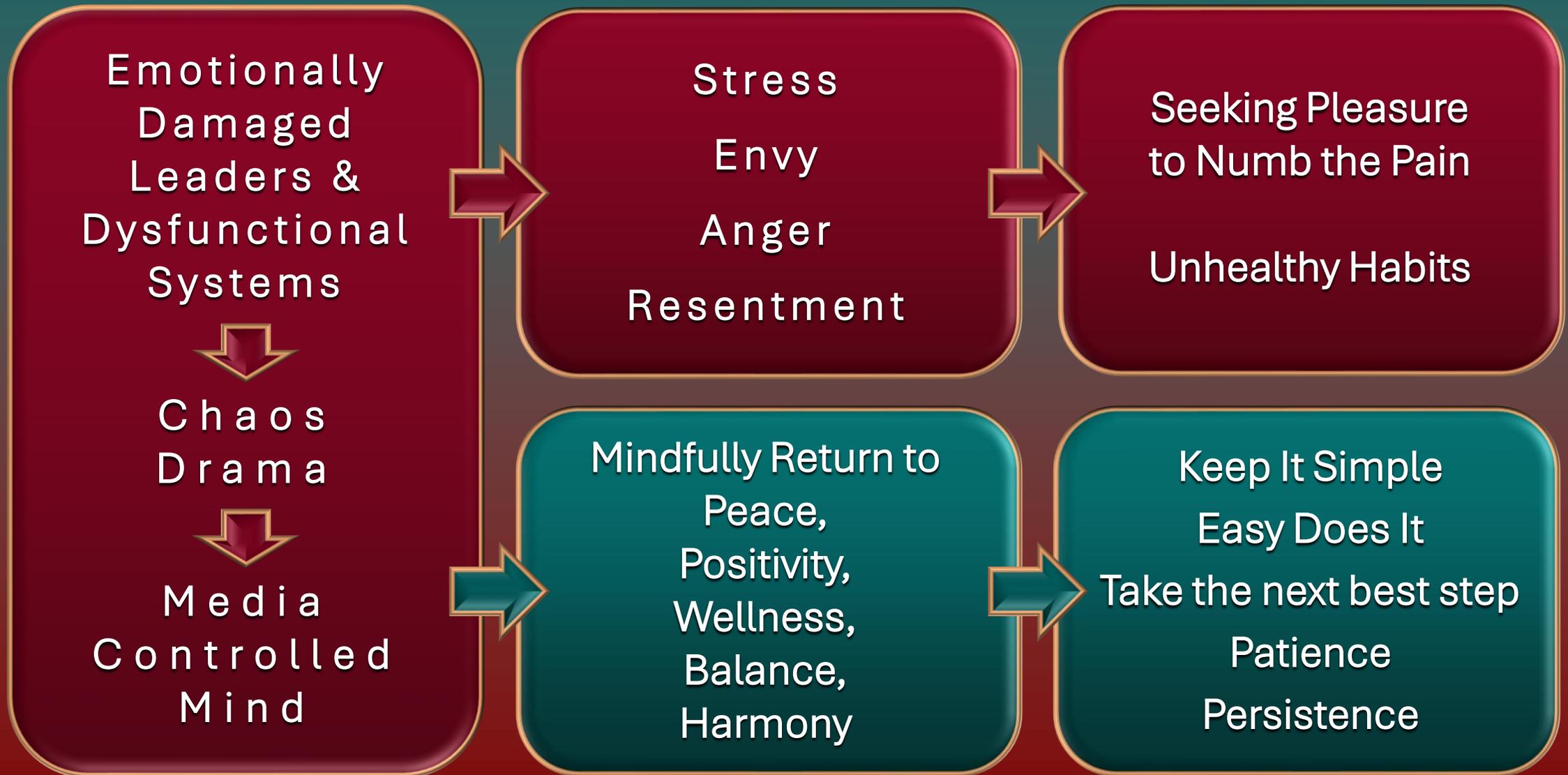
Serious Negative Habits Worldwide

Cause	Deaths Each Year
Smoking	8 million+ each year
Obesity & Poor Diet	5 million each year
Alcohol	3 million each year
Drugs	600,000 each year
Yearly Total	16 million+ each year

“Habits are first cobwebs, then cables.”

Spanish Proverb

Positive Habit Improvement



Positive Energy

Gratitude

Simplicity

Serenity

Humility

Mindfulness

Meditation

6.

Wisocracy & Education

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- **Wisocracy sees that education produces higher positions and higher status for the educated.**
- **When education is used as a status symbol rather than a tool for enlightenment, it can become a source of division rather than progress.**
- **Educational elitism can produce a backlash of populism by the less educated against the educated.**
- **Wisocracy seeks to democratize wisdom by making wisdom accessible to all, removing barriers that perpetuate elitism and inequality.**
- **Wisocracy is a non-elite process of elevating all of humanity by focusing on wisdom-making for all. It helps people have wiser thinking to make wiser decisions and make wiser choices.**



- **Wisocracy provides opportunities for wisdom-sharing to counteract misinformation and manipulation.**
- **Wisocracy sees that many humans have little emotional intelligence, don't listen well, and can be drawn into conflict on social media.**

M.A.D. or M.A.S.

IT'S OUR CHOICE. WHICH IS IT?

SHOCKING PHOTO SHOWS
THE DEVASTATION NUCLEAR WAR
AND CLIMATE CHAOS WOULD CAUSE



Mutually Assured Destruction
that destroys
everyone and everything

SHOCKING PHOTO SHOWS
THE BEAUTY, WELLBEING, PEACE
AND CLIMATE SAFETY WOULD CAUSE



Mutually Assured Survival
that safeguards
everyone and everything

6. Wisocracy & Education



- Wisocracy shares that while language is learned automatically, authentic, compassionate, and effective communication is an intentionally learned skill – requiring patience and practice.
- Wisocracy provides opportunities for people to engage in deep dialogue, listen with understanding, and learn from each other's perspectives, experiences, feelings, and needs.
- Wisocracy encourages emotional intelligence as a cornerstone of learning.
- True education must go beyond facts and foster human connection.
- The [Wisocracy World Café](#) serves as a hub for intellectual exchange, where people engage in meaningful discussions that promote wisdom over division.
- Wisocracy understands that humans have a higher and lower nature.
- We help people [avoid deceptions](#) and develop [healthy habits](#).



“Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education.”

President Franklin Roosevelt

Strengthening Democracy Worldwide

THE FOUR PILLARS OF DEMOCRACY

EQUITY/OPPORTUNITY

REPRESENTATION

FREEDOM

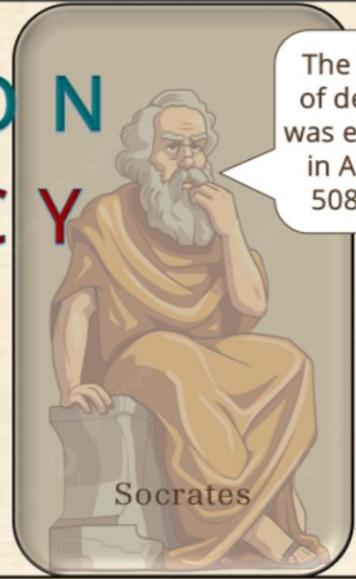
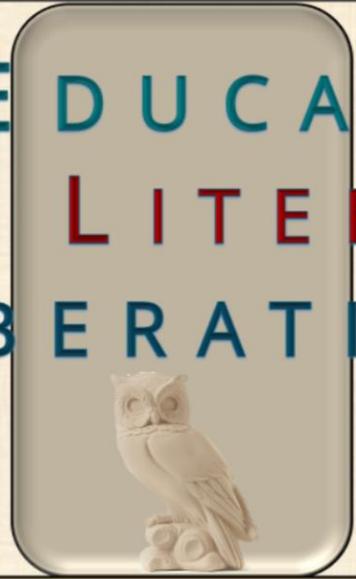
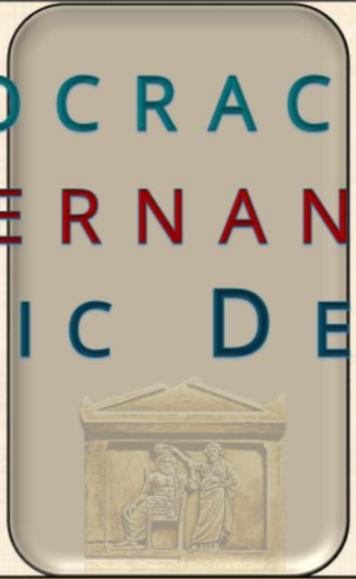
JUSTICE

Wisdom is needed for democracy to flourish.



Sophía

σοφία
ελευθερία



Socrates

The first type of democracy was established in Athens. in 508-507 BC

DEMOCRACY EDUCATION
GOVERNANCE LITERACY
CIVIC DELIBERATION

DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS

Quality Education	Free Media	Free & Fair Elections	Fair Courts
Entrepreneurship	Worker-Owned Cooperatives	Unions	

WISOCRACY'S 10 WAYS TO IMPROVE DEMOCRACY

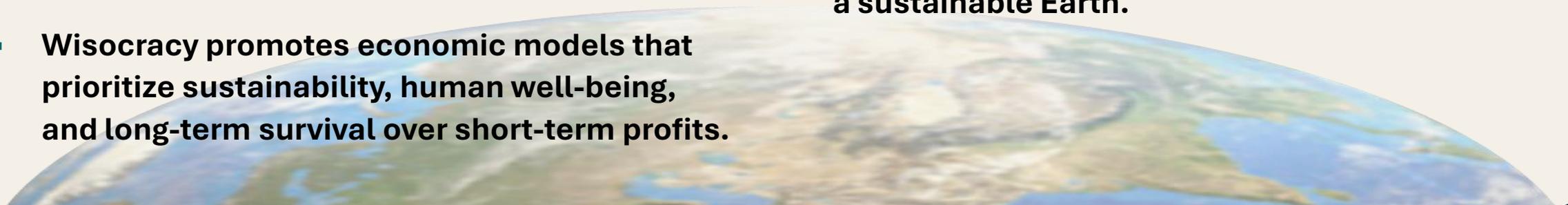
1	QUALITY EDUCATION VALUING WISDOM & wellness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality education systems for all with values of wisdom and wellness for all and nature, and helping people have meaningful, purposeful lives.
2	FUNDING WISDOM & wellness NEEDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global demilitarization to fund human, social, and Earth's needs for wisdom & wellness.
3	GOOD GOVERNANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good governance processes including accountability, transparency, and efficacy (right goals).
4	CIVIC DELIBERATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliberative democracy through respectful civic participation in public assemblies.
5	BUILDING TRUST & COLLABORATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In a polarized world, Wisocracy focuses on building trust and collaboration in the family, the community, the country, and in the world.
6	COMPASSIONATE COMMUNICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the fears, concerns, and needs of each of the various groups of political voices that the other side ignores. Addressing the real needs of boys and men, and girls and women, driving the political and social conflict.
7	SOLUTION SEEKING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative solution-seeking to society's problems.
8	MEANINGFUL MEDIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for journalism and culture that serves the public interest, not profit motives.
9	WISE LEADERSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing thoughtful, wise leaders for the good of all and nature with honest communication.
10	WISE ECONOMY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing Whole Earth Economics to sustain people, society, and nature.

7.

Wisocracy & Economics

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- **Wisocracy recognizes that the current economic system is designed to maintain the status quo – where wealth accumulates at the top while the majority struggle.**
- **Wisocracy critiques economic elitism for its role in the ever-widening wealth gap, all at the expense of humanity and nature.**
- **Wisocracy recognizes that without economic fairness, democracy becomes a puppet show controlled by the highest bidder.**
- **Wisocracy promotes economic models that prioritize sustainability, human well-being, and long-term survival over short-term profits.**
- **Wisocracy calls for global disarmament and fair-share taxes for the wealthy to have resources to support initiatives that make humanity wiser.**
- **Without these resources to help humanity become wiser, democracy will collapse under the weight of irrationality.**
- **Wisocracy advocates for redistributing resources toward initiatives that create a more enlightened and just society and a sustainable Earth.**



MUTUALLY ASSURED SURVIVAL (M.A.S.) PROCESS

Trust Building & Peace Building

Gradual Global Disarmament
through
Annual 10% Military Expenditure Reduction

End Fossil Fuel Subsidies
by making corporations pay costs
of health and environmental damage



**Investments in
Human & Social Needs**
Water, Food, Energy
Health, Housing, Education
Income & work
Political voice
Networks
Peace & Justice
Gender equality
Social equity



**Investments in
Earth's Needs**
remediation of
Climate change
Ocean acidification
Chemical pollution
Nitrogen & phosphorus loading
Freshwater withdrawals
Land conversion, Biodiversity loss
Air pollution, Ozone layer depletion

8.

Wisocracy & Peace

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- **Wisocracy sees that global peace is under siege by unwise leadership, irrational decision-making, and power-hungry individuals who manipulate society.**
- **Wisocracy advocates for global disarmament and policies that prioritize cooperation over competition.**
- **Wisocracy sees that humans do not understand the universe, and they seem to want to connect with a Creator, that they call divine or God.**
- **They may then construct very complex ideas about it. All religions are idea constructions and mythologies that may then battle each other.**
- **They may seek to dominate each other and nature, exploiting and enslaving each other and destroying nature.**
- **Wisocracy seeks to identify universally shared values to create laws that foster lasting peace and long-term sustainability.**
- **Values of compassion, lovingkindness, wisdom, truth, honesty, courage, humility, and respect lead to emotional, social, and environmental intelligence and care for each other and nature.**



Personal Peace

Family & Social Peace

Economics for Peace

Peace with Nature

World Peace

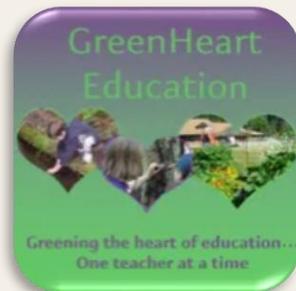


8. Wisocracy & Peace



World
Culture
for Peace,
Wisdom
& Nature

- Wisocracy exposes authoritarian leaders for their psychopathic tendencies. Lacking empathy, they operate like mafia bosses, eliminating those who challenge them.
- Wisocracy encourages collective wisdom as a means to achieve long-term peace and sustainability.
- Wisocracy promotes wisdom-driven governance and nurtures a decision-making culture rooted in knowledge and collaboration. Wisocracy is science-appreciative, wisdom-seeking, collaborative, and co-creative.
- Wisocracy collaborates to create peace and sustainability on Earth with [Smartsettle Infinity](#), the [Rules of Law on Earth project](#), the [Climate Emergency Institute](#), [GreenHeart Education](#), and [Mutually Assured Survival](#).



9.

Wisocracy & Law-Justice

Learning

is an active constructive, cumulative, and goal-oriented process, that involves problem-solving.

Wisdom

is the ability to think or act using knowledge.

Gnosis

means knowing through observations, experiences, logic, or reason.

Values

Valere
Be strong, be well

What is of worth
What is of value
What is important

Ethics

Ethos
Character

Distinctive mark
Distinguishing qualities

Morals

Mores
Ways, customs

Vices, virtues
Evil, good



How we choose to interact with each other

Good-Bad

Right-Wrong

Just- Unjust

Fair-Unfair

Principles are identified for Human Rights, Fundamental Freedoms, Rights of Nature

Laws

created to protect general safety, and ensure rights as citizens against abuses by other people, by organizations, and by the government itself.



Institutions, Agencies, Policies & Programs

created to help people live better lives

9. Wisocracy & Law-Justice



Rule of Law on Earth

Wisocracy's Rule of Law on Earth initiative aligns with Wisocracy's mission of justice, sustainability, and peace. It advocates for legal structures that uphold human rights, environmental sustainability, and global accountability.



Wisocracy collaborates with the Rules of Law on Earth Project and Smartsettle Infinity to develop robust legal frameworks that promote fairness and responsibility.

Wisocracy seeks progress in five key domains:

- 1. Earth Sustainability:** Researching environmental law, advocating for climate reparations, and supporting conservation efforts.
- 2. International Laws & Treaties:** Developing new international agreements, ensuring treaty compliance, and promoting global legal frameworks.
- 3. Global Justice:** Providing legal aid, educating communities about international courts, and fostering transparency.
- 4. Security & Peace:** Mediating conflicts, promoting disarmament, and enhancing cybersecurity protocols.
- 5. Equal Rights & Opportunity for Humanity:** Advocating for gender equality, disability rights, and inclusive policies.





The Rule of Law on Earth

Justice ❖ Sustainability ❖ Peace



Earth Sustainability	International Laws & Treaties	Global Justice	Security & Peace	Equal Rights & Opportunity for Humanity
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research environmental law and policy.• Further the development of ecocide law and climate reparations.• Advocate for sustainable development goals (SDGs).• Support conservation and climate change mitigation efforts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research and propose new international agreements.• Analyze compliance with existing treaties.• Advocate for ratification and implementation of key treaties.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide legal aid to marginalized communities.• Educate about international courts and tribunals.• Promote accountability and transparency initiatives.• Develop enforcement systems to end corruption of institutions, leaders, politicians, police, and judges.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mediate conflicts and support peacebuilding efforts.• Promote disarmament and non-proliferation.• Strengthen cybersecurity regulations and protocols.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advocate for gender equality.• Support disability rights and inclusive policies.• Promote equal access to education and healthcare.• Opportunities to succeed regardless of sex, race, age, disability, color, creed, national origin, religion, or genetic information.

10.
Wisocracy & Politics

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- Wisocracy recognizes that social media has created information echo chambers, ideological bubbles, polarization, and political divides, which threaten democracy itself.
- Wisocracy sees that mainstream media, political parties, merchandisers, and covert international actors can profit from these divisions.
- Wisocracy sees that democracy is in crisis. Political polarization, misinformation, and manipulation are eroding its foundation.
- Wisocracy recognizes the growing trend of nationalist populism, which thrives on misinformation and emotional manipulation rather than rational decision-making.
- Wisocracy advocates for political systems that prioritize truth, integrity, and long-term stability rather than short-term gains and deception.
- Wisocracy collaborates with initiatives like the [Rules of Law on Earth project](#) and [Smartsettle Infinity](#) to promote justice-driven governance.

Wisocracy's Political Maturity Model

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categories individuals and societies into five levels of political maturity based on their intellectual and emotional development in decision-making, leadership, and civic engagement.

Wisocracy's Political Maturity Model

provides a roadmap for evolving political consciousness. As individuals and societies progress through these levels, democracy strengthens, wisdom flourishes, and the world moves toward more sustainable and ethical governance.

Wisocracy's Political Maturity Model

Applications of the Model

For Individuals: Self-assess where they stand and work toward higher maturity levels.

For Leaders: Evaluate political figures and systems based on their maturity.

For Society: Use this framework to elevate political discourse and decision-making.

Level 1
Immature
Tribalism



Level 2
Self-Interested
Opportunism



Level 3
Rule-Based
Democracy



Level 4
Wise
Citizenship



Level 5
Wisocratic
Leadership



Wisocracy's Political Maturity Model

Level 1

Immature Tribalism



- **Characteristics**

- Loyalty to a group, leader, or ideology without critical thinking.
- Decisions driven by fear, emotions, and immediate gratification.
- Prone to conspiracy theories, scapegoating, and black-and-white thinking.
- High susceptibility to propaganda and manipulation.
- Political discussions resemble playground arguments.

- **Common Behaviors**

- Voting based on identity rather than policy.
- Supporting authoritarian figures who promise protection.
- Reacting emotionally to political discourse rather than analyzing facts.

Wisocracy's Political Maturity Model

Level 2

Self-Interested Opportunism



- **Characteristics**

- Awareness of political structures but driven primarily by personal gain.
- Cynical view of politics as a game to be exploited.
- Values power, wealth, and status over ethics and wisdom.
- Willingness to bend or break rules if it benefits their group.
- Engages in transactional relationships rather than civic responsibility.

- **Common Behaviors**

- Supporting candidates or policies that offer personal benefits, regardless of long-term consequences.
- Political engagement is about winning rather than governing wisely.
- Manipulation and deception are seen as acceptable tools.

Wisocracy's Political Maturity Model

Level 3

Rule-Based Democracy



- **Characteristics**

- Recognizes the value of rules, institutions, and laws in governing society.
- Supports democratic systems but may still be vulnerable to partisanship.
- Understands basic civic responsibility but may struggle with systemic thinking.
- Begins to appreciate long-term consequences of policies.

- **Common Behaviors**

- Votes based on a mix of principles and party loyalty.
- Supports democracy but may still justify unethical behavior if it favors their side.
- Engages in structured debate but may lack deep wisdom in governance.

Wisocracy's Political Maturity Model



Level 4

W i s e C i t i z e n s h i p

- **Characteristics**

- Develops critical thinking, emotional intelligence, and systemic awareness.
- Prioritizes truth, ethics, and sustainability over personal or party interests.
- Engages in nuanced discussions, valuing diverse perspectives.
- Supports policies based on long-term impact rather than short-term gain.

- **Common Behaviors**

- Votes based on ethical leadership and well-researched policies.
- Understands and respects checks and balances within democracy.
- Engages in collaborative problem-solving and civic participation.

Wisocracy's Political Maturity Model

Level 5

Wisocratic Leadership



- **Characteristics**

- Fully embodies wisdom, compassion, integrity, and systemic thinking.
- Works to elevate society beyond competition into collaboration.
- Understands the deep interconnectedness of governance, economics, nature, and human well-being.
- Strives for policies that ensure long-term peace, sustainability, and human flourishing.

- **Common Behaviors**

- Leads with vision, wisdom, and inclusivity.
- Invests in education and the development of wise future leaders.
- Supports a governance model that is both democratic and wisdom-driven.

Steps to Sustainable Positive Peace with Justice

We need to enhance education, justice, political, economic, and environmental systems that will lead to sustainable peace.



10. Wisocracy & Politics

COMPETITIVE
WIN / LOSE
WORLD

DESTRUCTIVE
LOSE / LOSE
WORLD

COLLABORATIVE
WIN / WIN
WORLD

**Wisocracy calls
for a new era of politics
where leaders are chosen based on
wisdom, ethical governance, and their ability
to foster societal well-being.**

11.

Wisocracy & Governance

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Wisocracy envisions governance systems that prioritize **efficiency, effectiveness, efficacy, transparency, and accountability.**

Modern governance must evolve beyond bureaucratic inefficiencies to ensure wise decision-making and responsible leadership.

Wisocracy promotes a governance model where ethical leadership, public participation, and sustainable policies drive societal progress.

Principles of Wisocratic Governance:

Efficiency	Streamlining processes to reduce waste and optimize resource allocation.
Effectiveness	Ensuring that policies achieve intended outcomes with measurable success.
Efficacy	Creating systems that lead to reaching the right goals with meaningful, long-term impact rather than short-term fixes.
Transparency	Establishing open communication channels and public access to decision-making processes.
Accountability	Holding leaders and institutions responsible for their actions and policies.

Effective, Efficient, Efficacious Governance

It is possible to be efficient and effective and not efficacious by reaching the wrong goals.

EFFICIENT	Efficiency is spending resources well.
EFFECTIVE	Effectiveness is reaching the set goals.
EFFICACIOUS	Efficacy is reaching the right goals.

Effective, Efficient, Efficacious Governance

OPENNESS & TRANSPARENCY

- Transparency is the principle of allowing those affected by administrative decisions to know about results and the process that led to decisions.
- Government officials act openly, with citizens' knowledge of the decisions the officials are making.

ACCOUNTABILITY

- In proactive government, there is an obligation and willingness to accept responsibility for one's actions.
- There is the disclosure of timely, useful public information that empowers citizen action and helps individuals and organizations affect positive change in their communities.

EFFICACY IS SPENDING ON RIGHT NATIONAL PRIORITIES

- Efficacious government invests in its people, safeguards the environment, advances opportunities for shared prosperity, and raises revenues needed to support public structures.
- Transparency in and oversight of federal spending and long-term investments in public infrastructure and services ensures every person enjoys a decent quality of life and has the opportunity to succeed.

INTEGRITY

- To keep the public sector working, processes, officials and workers cannot be bribed, bought, swayed, coerced, or made to do something that does not adhere to the highest standards.

ETHICS

- Effective, accountable government requires elected officials and public employees put the public interest above special interests, and act within ethical guidelines.

STANDARDS & SAFEGUARDS

- Through commonsense, high standards, and safeguards, the effective government protects the health, safety, and prosperity of its populace.
- They are revised to conform to the most up-to-date scientific evidence, adopted in a timely manner, and broadly and effectively enforced.
- They ensure the quality of air and water, and the safety of food, drugs, consumer products, and workers.

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The Crisis of Leadership



- Leadership across the world is in crisis.
- Many of those in positions of power prioritize personal gain over public good, manipulate systems to maintain control, and foster division rather than unity.
- In an age where misinformation, corporate influence, and political corruption thrive, unwise leaders are steering humanity toward greater inequality, environmental destruction, and conflict.
- History has shown that when societies are led by individuals lacking wisdom, integrity, and foresight, the consequences are dire. They erode democracy, weaken trust, and perpetuate cycles of suffering.
- Wisocracy challenges the status quo by advocating for a new paradigm of leadership rooted in wisdom, ethical governance, and sustainability.

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The Qualities of Wise Leadership

Wisocracy envisions leadership that is guided by:



Integrity

Leaders who are honest, transparent, and uphold ethical values.



Vision

A long-term perspective that prioritizes societal well-being over short-term political or financial gain.



Wisdom

Decision-making based on knowledge, experience, and deep understanding of interconnected systems.

Compassion

Leaders who genuinely care for people and the planet, rather than serving only elite interests.



Collaboration

The ability to work across ideological, national, and economic divisions for the common good.

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Cultivating and Supporting Wise Leaders

If unwise leadership is the problem, cultivating wise leadership is the solution.

Wisocracy advocates for systemic changes that prioritize the selection and development of wise leaders:

- **Educational Reform** – Teaching wisdom, critical thinking, and ethical reasoning as core components of leadership training.
- **Accountability Mechanisms** – Ensuring leaders are regularly evaluated for ethical governance, decision-making, and public trust.
- **Economic Fairness** – Reducing the influence of corporate money in politics and ensuring leaders serve the people, not private interests.
- **Psychological Fitness Tests** – Implementing assessments for leaders to ensure emotional intelligence, responsibility, and integrity.
- **Citizen Engagement** – Encouraging active participation in governance through deliberative democracy and Wisocracy's model of wisdom-driven decision-making.



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A Call for Action for Wise & Ethical Leadership

The world needs a transformation in leadership.

Wisocracy calls on individuals, organizations, and institutions to:

- **Expose and reject** corrupt, manipulative, and incompetent leaders.
- **Support and elevate leaders** who demonstrate wisdom, ethics, and vision.
- **Engage in local and global efforts** to implement systemic leadership reforms.

Wisocracy stands as a beacon for a new era of leadership.

One that is wise, ethical, and committed to humanity's long-term survival and flourishing.

The future depends on leaders who can rise above greed and ignorance to guide us toward a just, sustainable world.



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**Psychopathic
authoritarian leaders
don't feel empathy but they can
simulate emotion and empathy.**

**They can
manipulate, intimidate,
con, deceive, and brainwash.**

**They run their operations
like heads of a mafia.
When people disagree with them,
they are eliminated.**

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“Now that humans have created means such as nuclear weapons and engage in practices that threaten our existence, humans must now be guided for their survival by a universal acceptance by wise leaders of truth, honesty, wisdom, courage, humility, respect, and a decision to love everyone everywhere and to revere nature.”

**David G. Newman, K.C.
Founder, Rules of Law on Earth Project**

Fitness-for-Duty

Psychological Evaluation of Political Leaders

In 2024 there were 49 dictators on Earth

PSYCHOPATHIC TRAITS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	HEALTHY TRAITS
Superficial / glib											Depth of thinking
Grandiose / boastful											Modest
Deceitful											Honest
Lacks remorse											Can feel remorse
Lacks empathy											Empathetic
Doesn't accept responsibility											Takes responsibility
Impulsive											Deliberate
Poor behavioral controls											Shows appropriate restraint
Lacks appropriate goals											Appropriately goal-oriented
Irresponsible											Mature / responsible
Adolescent antisocial behavior											Healthy adolescent social behavior
Adult antisocial behavior											Healthy adult social behavior

Unwise Leadership Traits



1	Perspective	Sees Earth as a resource to be used and others as competition.
2	Paradigm	Operates within a paradigm of Earth's exploitation and geopolitical competition for wealth and power.
3	Mindlessness	Unaware of feelings, one's needs, and what is going on around one, driven by unconscious life traumas.
4	Non-Reflective	Thoughtless, non-reflective, lack of awareness.
5	Power & Control	Values money and power over people and nature.
6	Process	Values inauthenticity, unaccountability, self-goals with win-lose.
7	Non-Improvement	Values self-promotion and self-aggrandizement.
8	Non-Learning	Does not continue learning, does not learn from mistakes.
9	Non-Listening	Does not listen well to what is said and not said.
10	Advisors	Surrounded by sycophants and yes-people.
11	Options	Considers options for self-promotion and deception.
12	Life-Harming	Will con, scam, lie, cheat, steal, and harm to win for personal gain.

Wise Leadership Traits



1	Perspective	Sees Earth in space and all connected in one living system.
2	Paradigm	Recognizes for humans to continue to evolve on Earth, leaders need to operate within a new paradigm of Earth's Wellbeing.
3	Mindfulness	Serenely returns to mindful awareness of feelings, one's needs, and what is going on around one.
4	Reflective	Thoughtful, self-reflective, increasing awareness.
5	Wellbeing	Values the wellbeing of people and nature.
6	Process	Values authenticity, accountability, efficacy (right goals).
7	Improvement	Values continual improvement of self and systems.
8	Learning	Life-long learning and learning from mistakes.
9	Listening	Listens well and deeply to what is said and not said.
10	Advisors	Listens to thoughtful advisors.
11	Options	Considers options before making a decision.
12	Life-Affirming	Seeks life-affirming solutions for the common good of all.

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- **Wisocracy sees that humanity has lost its reverence for nature, treating the planet as an endless resource rather than a delicate ecosystem.**
- **Wisocracy critiques unsustainable economic and political practices that exploit and destroy the environment.**
- **Wisocracy supports global initiatives to combat climate change and protect biodiversity before irreversible damage occurs.**
- **Wisocracy promotes ecological intelligence. It understands that a thriving environment is essential for human survival.**
- **Wisocracy collaborates with sustainability-focused organizations to implement solutions that align with both human and planetary well-being.**
- **Wisocracy consciously emphasizes problem-solving, foresight, and global cooperation in the way we think and make decisions, rather than succumbing to shortsightedness or divisive instincts.**
- **Wisocracy promotes a new mode of thinking – one that transcends tribalism and zero-sum competition – and is essential for our survival.**



Top 10 Reasons

Global Leaders Do Nothing About Climate Destruction

Why people in power twiddle their thumbs while the planet burns

①	②	③	④	⑤
<p>Corporate Influence & Corruption They take money from fossil fuel giants, pretending to care about the environment. (Greed & Hypocrisy)</p>	<p>Short-Term Thinking They only care about the next election, not the next generation. (Stupidity & Selfishness)</p>	<p>Fear of Economic Disruption They protect polluting industries instead of creating sustainable jobs. (Greed & Cowardice)</p>	<p>Lobbying & Greenwashing They let corporations write weak climate policies while selling fake solutions. (Absurdity & Deception)</p>	<p>Weak International Agreements They sign treaties with no teeth, then pat themselves on the back. (Absurdity & Ineffectiveness)</p>
⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩
<p>Geopolitical Conflicts They prioritize war, trade battles, and power struggles over saving the planet. (Greed & Stupidity)</p>	<p>Public Apathy & Misinformation They let fossil fuel propaganda shape public opinion instead of telling the truth. (Absurdity & Manipulation)</p>	<p>Psychological Denial They ignore the disaster unfolding in front of them because it's too uncomfortable. (Stupidity & Avoidance)</p>	<p>Overreliance on Future Technology They bet on magical future inventions instead of fixing the crisis now. (Absurdity & Laziness)</p>	<p>Elitist Detachment They live in luxury, shielded from climate disasters, while the rest suffer. (Greed & Indifference)</p>

Maturation of A Global Civilization

Childhood

Adolescence

Maturity

Birth of Civilization

Creation of Agriculture

Pre-Industrialization

Nature in Balance

Earth Wisdom

Growth of Industry

Use the Planet's Carbon Resources
to Fuel Industrialization

Climate Change
Denial of Climate Change
Climate Destruction

Autonomous Killing Machines
Nuclear Weapons Proliferation

Destroy Democracy & Civilization

Conscious & Mature

Developing
Greater Character,
Compassion,
Wisdom & Ethics

Developing a
Sustainable Civilization

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Living in
Balance with Nature

Economics of Growth,
Die-off, Extinction

Wellbeing
Economy

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- UN Secretary-General António Guterres, addressing world leaders on climate change, warned bluntly:

**“Humanity has a choice:
Cooperate or perish.”**

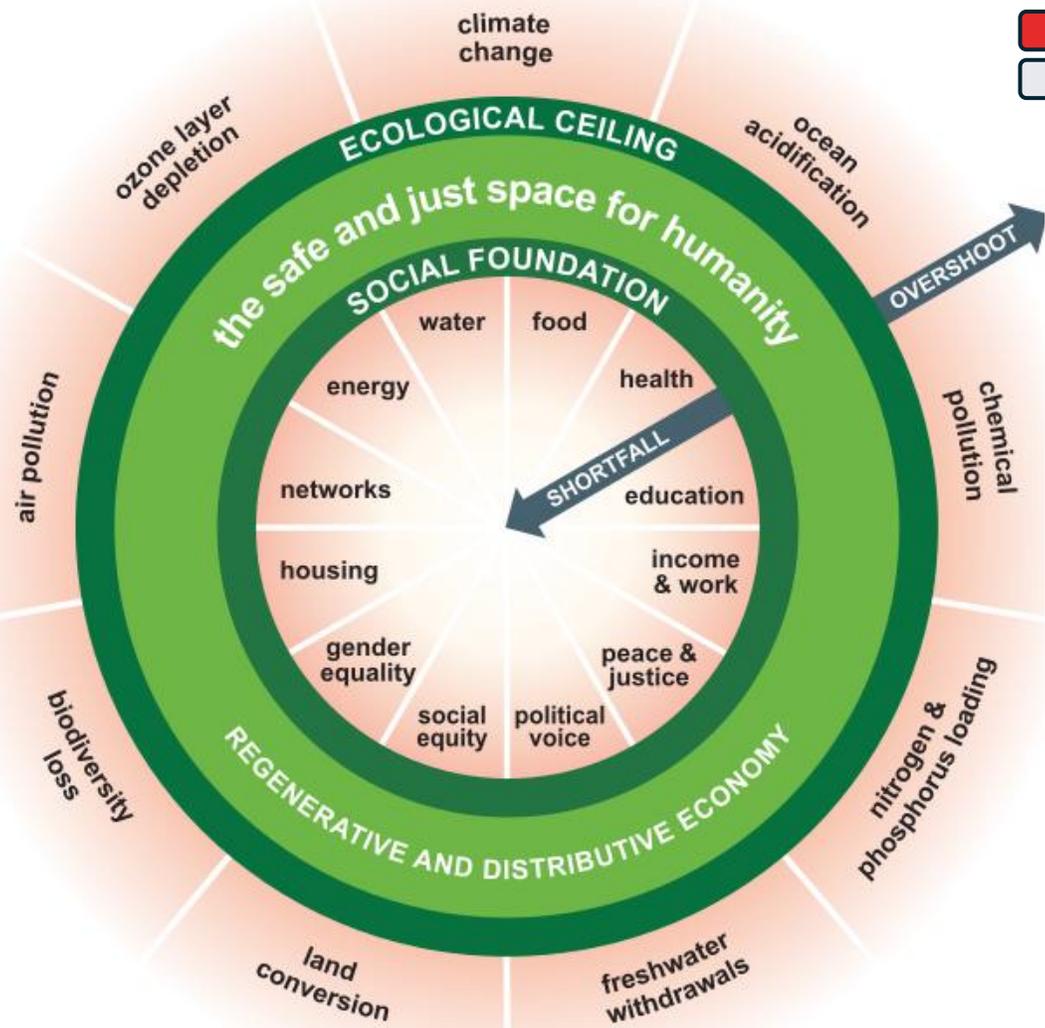
- Either we forge a Climate Solidarity Pact, rich and poor nations alike collaborating to curb emissions and adapt, “or a Collective Suicide Pact,” he said.
- He highlighted that without unprecedented cooperation, the laws of nature (physics, chemistry, biology) will impose lethal consequences on our species.

- Wisocracy warns that this stark language reflects a broader realization:

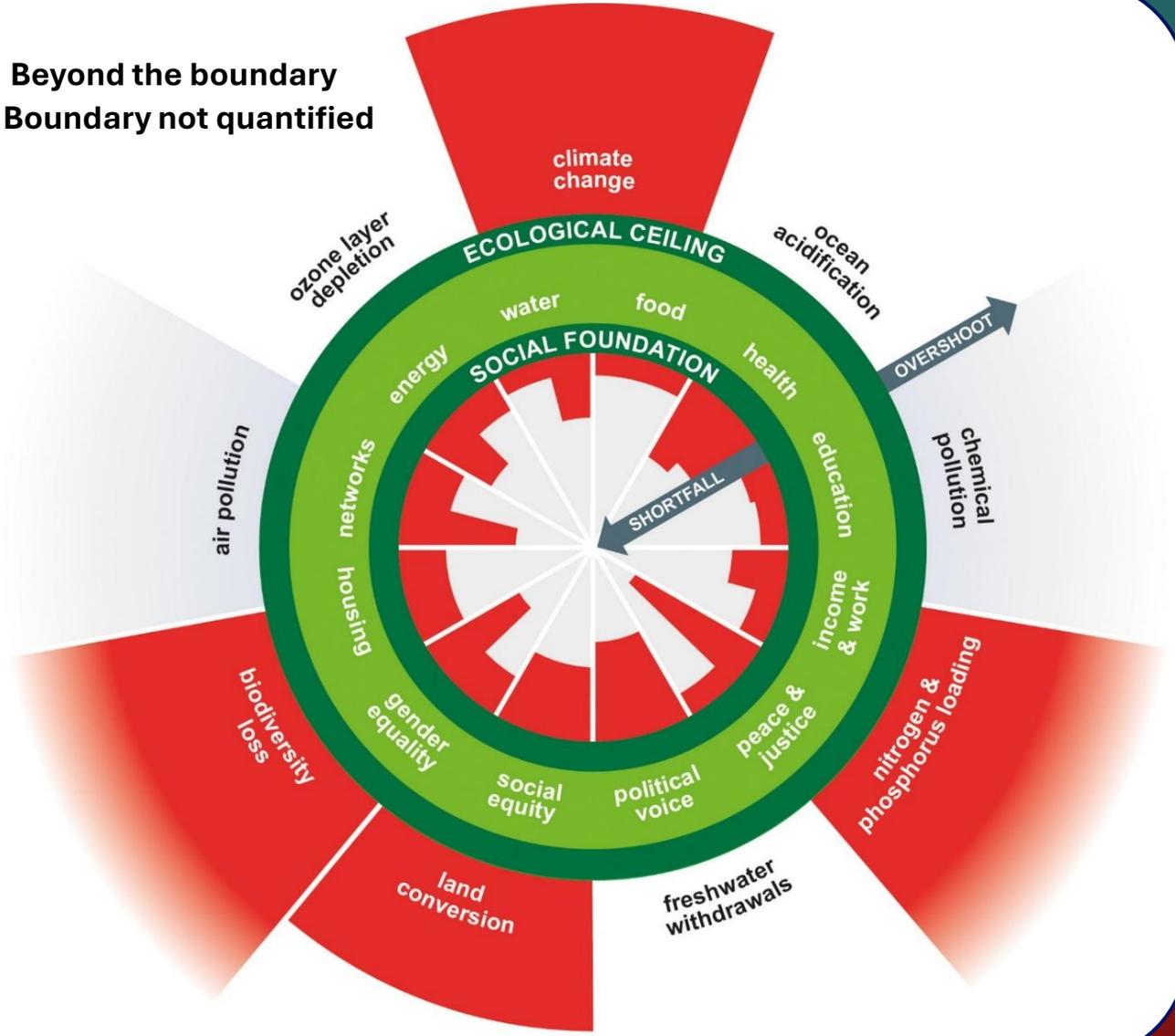
**Issues like global warming
do not care about political boundaries
or ideologies.**

**They are problems
of physics and ecology
that require unified action
based on shared truths of
scientific facts and common values
of self-preservation.**

Doughnut Economics



■ Beyond the boundary
■ Boundary not quantified



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Wisocracy: The Game

Learning

Values

Wisdom

Empathy

Peace

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Earth Regeneration

Thrivability Solutions

Eco-Civilization



Wisdom Cards

(Expanding Insight & Elevation)

1. **The Silent Sage** – Pause and reflect. Share one thing you’ve recently learned from deep listening.
2. **The Butterfly Effect** – Share how a small, wise action can lead to a greater positive change.
3. **The Guiding Star** – Give another player a piece of wisdom from your own life experience.
4. **The Echo of History** – Recall a historical figure who embodied wisdom and how their actions remain relevant today.
5. **The Paradox of Simplicity** – Explain a complex idea in the simplest possible way.
6. **The Flame of Curiosity** – Ask a player a profound question they must ponder before their next turn.
7. **The Keystone of Balance** – Reflect on an area where wisdom comes from balancing opposites (e.g., strength and flexibility, action and patience).



8. Wisdom Cards

(Expanding Insight & Elevation)

9. **The River's Patience** – Share a time when waiting led to the best outcome.
10. **The Hidden Mirror** – Reflect on a moment when humility helped you grow.
11. **The Truth Compass** – Tell a story about how honesty guided you or someone else through a challenge.
12. **The Lion's Heart** – Recall a moment when courage helped you or someone you admire stand up for what's right.
13. **The Gratitude Ripple** – Express gratitude for something another player has done during the game.
14. **The Forgiveness Bridge** – Share a time when forgiving (or being forgiven) changed a situation for the better.
15. **The Open Hand** – Give something valuable—wisdom, advice, or a resource—to another player without expecting anything in return.



Skill Cards

(Enhancing Strategic Play & Social Dynamics)

1. **The Connector** – Facilitate a collaboration between two players, helping them find a shared goal.
2. **The Adaptive Mind** – Adjust a previously failed attempt into a new strategy.
3. **The Harmonizer** – If two players are in disagreement, offer a wise resolution to bring peace.
4. **The Story Weaver** – Spin an allegory or parable relevant to the current game situation.
5. **The Art of Reframing** – Transform a challenge into an opportunity through a shift in perspective.
6. **The Empathic Bridge** – Swap places with another player to gain a new perspective.
7. **The Mentor's Gift** – Teach another player a technique or strategy to help them progress.



Skill Cards

(Enhancing Strategic Play & Social Dynamics)

8. **The Deep Listener** – Summarize what another player has shared before taking your turn.
9. **The Mediator's Path** – If two players are at odds, offer a wise resolution to help them find common ground.
10. **The Strategist's Lens** – Rethink a past mistake in the game and propose a new approach.
11. **The Shape-Shifter** – Adapt to a new role for one turn, acting as though you have a different skill set.
12. **The Persuader's Charm** – Convince another player to assist you in your next action.
13. **The Emotional Navigator** – Identify an emotion present in the game and suggest a constructive way to channel it.
14. **The Trailblazer's Map** – Outline a step-by-step plan to achieve an ambitious goal in the game.



Fool Cards

(Clever Challenges to Overcome)

1. **The Echo Chamber Loop** – You can only repeat what another player says until you draw a new card.
2. **The Distracted Mind** – Miss a turn unless you can recall and summarize another player's last action.
3. **The False Shortcut** – Move forward two spaces but lose your next turn for rushing wisdom.
4. **The Overloaded Juggler** – Hold two Fool Cards until you complete a mini-challenge set by another player.
5. **The Mask of Ignorance** – Pretend to be an expert on a subject you know little about and let others guess if you're bluffing.
6. **The Trickster's Echo** – Swap one of your Wisdom Cards with another player's Fool Card.
7. **The Wisdom Blind Spot** – Share a time you believed you were right but later realized you were wrong.



Fool Cards

(Clever Challenges to Overcome)

8. **The Jealous Shadow** – Instead of complimenting another player's strengths, stew in envying them.
9. **The Frozen Feet** – Miss a turn unless you can share a story of overcoming fear.
10. **The Puppet of Contradiction** – Argue against something you strongly believe in for one turn.
11. **The Reckless Leap** – Move ahead two spaces but give another player one of your Skill Cards.
12. **The Fog of Ignorance** – Ask another player to explain a concept to you before taking your next turn.
13. **The Web of Deceit** – Tell a harmless lie, and let other players guess if it's true or false.
14. **The Broken Record** – Repeat the last thing another player said before adding your own response.

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About



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Sandy provides programs for libraries and organizations in person and on Zoom in personal development, communications and relationships, and social and global development for peace and sustainability.

He worked locally, nationally, and globally developing organizations, projects, and programs for peace, the environment, health, human services, education, and the arts.

He helps seniors, adults, teens, and children reach their full potential and enjoy life more.

Sandy was director of *Community Partners for Coordinated Services for Suffolk Community Council*, and executive director of the *Dix Hills Performing Arts Center*.

In 2009, he wrote and published *7 Keys to Love – Opening Love’s Door to Joy & Wellbeing*.

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References



“Sandy Hinden is a very exceptional human being entirely devoted to a better, ideal world. I have known him for more than 30 years. He constantly inspired me for my work and efforts at the United Nations. He had ceaseless great ideas. He encouraged me to not give up.”

**Dr. Robert Muller (1923-2010), Former UN Assistant Secretary General
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“Sandy is an inspirational actionist! His wealth of experience and human kindness makes learning with and from him an enriching experience and always a joy.”

Alexander Laszlo, Global Systems Educator

“Sandy's whole-systems thinking is empowering and enlightening. I would recommend any educational materials he creates as of superior value.”

Meg Rivers, HBO / HBO Max

“Sanford Hinden is one of the most humane, compassionate, loving human beings I have ever met. He speaks and acts from deep wisdom about what people need – and what the world needs now.”

Ronald Gross, Columbia University



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Wisocracy World Café





**Monday
Meditation**
Register Here

**Each
Monday**

7 PM ET



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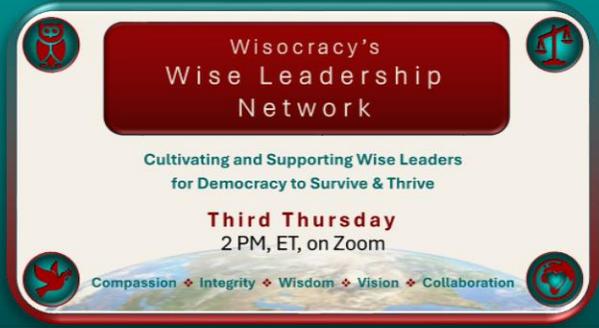
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**Positive Habit Improvement
Reflection Circle**
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Sunday**

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Wise Leadership Network**
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**3rd
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ETHICAL
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WHOLE-
SYSTEMS
DESIGN

INCREASING
ECOLOGICAL
SOCIAL AND/OR
ECONOMIC
HEALTH

Rule of Law

Environment

Education

Economics
NATURE-INSPIRED
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