Policy Formation
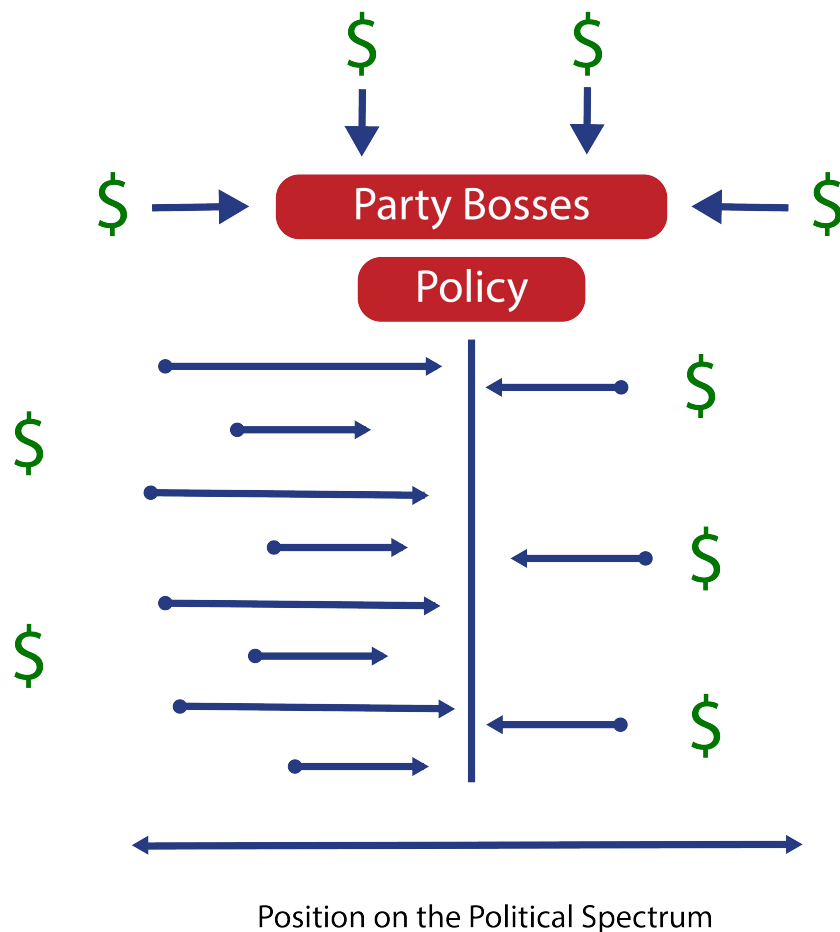## Party Driven vs People Driven Policy formation

Our political system should not be like a sports event: a 2-sided event of one side against the other.

We envision a system where solutions are multi-faceted and the representatives are more problem solver than legislator. Hire lawyers to codify laws - the same we hire software developers to codify our ideas on the internet.

We envision a fundamental shift in the way that policies are formulated. We call one side the "Washington Money-Go-Round" or the more affectionate name coined by Ronald Reagan: "The Swamp." It is characterized by the Parties collecting money to sell legislation; policies are formulated by the Party Bosses, and the Representatives must "Fall In Line."
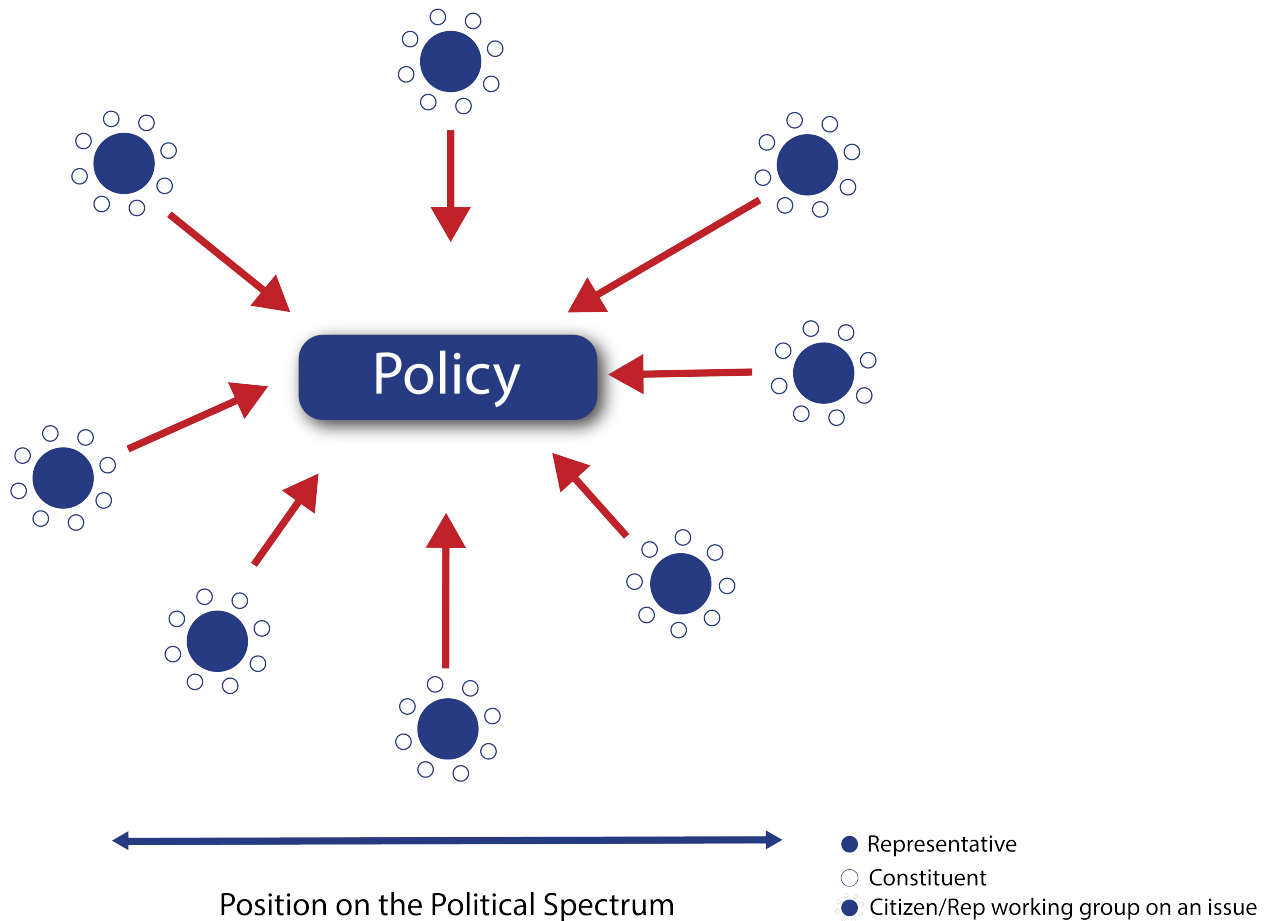
The Swamp:

Money and Party Bosses set a "One-Size Fits All" scenario that must be conformed to.

The way we envision making policy is more like a Fertile Landscape or Garden. The policies are relayed to the Representatives from the People themselves. Representatives come together in a spirit of mutual dignity and respect, with an eye to reach a solution based on the constituents' needs. They are driven by trust, compromise, and a genuine desire to deliver results.

The Garden:!

Position on the Political Spectrum

● Representative
○ Constituent
◉ Citizen/Rep working group on an issue

Constituents can meet with Representatives more freely, resulting in a "Bottoms-Up" approach straight from the people.

From there, a policy created from give-and-take between representatives can formulate a policy more closely aligned and responsive to the Peoples' interests — and NOT influenced by Big Monied Interests.

One other beautiful things about this latter approach is that, unlike the old days where Representatives were "trotted out" to Washington to be seen again only at election time, they can now spend more time at home in their respective districts formulating policy *directly* with their constituents.