SECTION 1. PURPOSES AND DUTIES. The Board of Control shall review all cases of alleged violations of the Honor System and shall make recommendations to the Dean of Students for action in those cases in which a violation is found to have been committed. The Board shall be composed of the following members of the Board of Control, three members appointed by the Board of Control, two members each for all of the undergraduate houses, elected by the members of that house, and one member elected by students living outside of the houses. A candidate may declare his willingness to serve on a case no later than 48 hours before the vote on the proposed change. Polls will be open from 10:00 AM to 11:59 PM. Violations of the Honor System may be brought to the attention of the Board by any member of the Caltech Community. (The last two sentences were moved to more appropriate sections of the bylaws.)

SECTION 2. MEMBERSHIP The activities of the Board of Control will be reviewed and be led by the Chair of the Board of Control. In addition to the Board of Control Chair, the Board will consist of the following elected official representatives of the Board of Control, three members appointed by the Board of Control, two members each for all of the undergraduate houses, elected by the members of that house, and one member elected by students living outside of the houses.

(a) The representatives from the Houses shall be elected each year in accordance with the election procedures determined by the House. A candidate may declare his candidacy in any House, but all students shall vote in the House with which they are affiliated. Students who are not affiliated with any House may also be registered to vote in the House of their choice. Students not registered nor affiliated with a House at the time of the election may not vote. All representatives must be selected before the second Tuesday of each term.

(b) A candidate may declare his candidacy in any House, but all students shall vote in the House with which they are affiliated at the time of the election. Students not affiliated with any House may also be registered to vote in the House of their choice. Students not registered nor affiliated with a House at the time of the election may not vote. All representatives must be selected before the second Tuesday of each term.

(c) The Board of Control shall appoint three members from the undergraduate student body not already in office to serve on the Board of Control for one year. All appointments must be approved by the Dean.

(d) Students living in the houses and affiliated off-campus alleys shall be elected by the undergraduate student body at large for one term. The terms are determined by the Dean of Students.

(e) Persons who feel that they have been unfairly treated by any members of the Board of Control, including but not limited to a determination that the case was not properly tried, or that they were not properly represented, may appeal the determinations to the full Board of Control. The Dean reserves the right to call for a reinvestigation of any case resulting in conviction upon suspicion of bias, incomplete information, ambiguity, or other relevant evidence becomes available. Cases resulting in leave of the full Board hearing that those members not sit on the case.

(f) If made necessary by any of the subsections, a defendant may have a full quorum of the Board, the Board shall reserve the right to ask any past members of the Board of Control to serve on a case, contingent on a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the remaining Board members. The Board reserves the right to require any past members of the Board to serve on a case, contingent on a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the remaining Board members. In making a request, the current Board members shall consider the qualifications, expertise, and willingness of the requested member(s) to serve on a case. Additionally, silent witnesses may be granted only at the discretion of the Chair and Dean of Students. The Board members who participated in the original determinations during waiting periods, and at any part of the hearing where the defendant is present. During the hearing, the defendant may request an assistant with the assistant representative. The defendant may have any case resulting in conviction of the defendant, not already in office. The assistant representative shall remain able to vote on the case.

(g) If a Board member feels unable to render an unbiased judgment in a particular case, that member shall disqualify himself. Furthermore, no member of the Board shall sit in judgment of his own case. If a defendant believes that any member(s) unable to render an unbiased judgment, a request may be made to the Chairman or the Dean before the start of the full Board hearing that those members not sit on the case.

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(i) In case of absence or disability of the Chairman, the Board shall select a temporary chairman from among those number who, while acting as Chairman, shall not have a vote. In the case of absence of the Secretary, the Chairman shall appoint a temporary assistant representative, who shall not have a vote, from among those who are present or past Board members (see subsection (j)).

(j) If a member of the Board of Control declares his willingness to serve on the Board of Control, contingent on a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the remaining Board members. In making a request, the current Board members shall consider the qualifications, expertise, and willingness of the requested member(s) to serve on a case. Additionally, silent witnesses may be granted only at the discretion of the Chair and Dean of Students. The Board members who participated in the original determinations during waiting periods, and at any part of the hearing where the defendant is present. During the hearing, the defendant may request an assistant with the assistant representative. The defendant may have any case resulting in conviction of the defendant, not already in office. The assistant representative shall remain able to vote on the case.
The Rights of Government

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Undergraduate

Allow me to start out by asking a simple question: what gives government the right of power over the governed?

The answer suggested by John Locke is that there exists a social contract between the government and the people, whereby rulers may only hold power so long as the consent of the governed. He felt that the only way this could be true is if the government worked towards the common good, protecting everyone’s rights to life, liberty, and property.

The United States Constitution was framed around this principle, implementing a representative democracy. Is a simple majority vote enough to give someone the right to commit any of the people’s rights? Does it not exist to take money or provide services? There is no legitimate justification for letting Paul rob Peter because it benefits him. A majority vote cannot legitimize that.

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The goal of government is not to make everyone wealthy. It’s not even to keep every single citizen healthy. The goal of government is to give people freedom from the oppression of others. It’s to maintain law and order so that no man may force anyone else into anything at all. And a government that infringes on the rights of others, or that infringes on my right to make off with your property, is not a government. Government cannot wage war for any reason other than to protect the rights of its people.

The Iraq War should have been conducted and funded entirely by private militias and nation-states, which is impossible under the current US system, but would be possible under a system where the right to bear arms is truly and completely respected.

One might ask: “So what about the poor? Do you just let them die?” No, my answer is private donations. Private donations, both for scholarly merit and as purely charitable financial aid, have paid for almost my entire education. The rest has been paid through loans which I will pay off eventually. I have not inherited a cent. This is how donations should occur, not at the point of a gun.

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