

Democracy Isle

A 2024 election song to the tune of "Gilligan's Island"

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Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale, of free will and self-governance

That started with the Declaration of Independence.

"We won't be ruled by kings," we said. With freedom in our sights

We drafted a Constitution, and enacted a Bill of Rights.

The people would elect leaders by voting for their fave

The states were left to decide the time, manner and place. Time, manner and place.

Over centuries, new laws passed, constitutional rights proclaimed

Details of how to implement were left up to the states. Left up to the states.

While voting options and ID laws vary from state to state

You must be a U.S. citizen to participate. To participate

Wherever you vote, your ballot's got safeguards in every state

Teams of people count and ensure results are accurate. Results are accurate.

Though we have a crazy quilt of laws with many variations

Lots of voting rights extend to everyone in the nation. Everyone in the nation!

No matter where you live or vote, please know that you enjoy:

The right to vote... free of coercion (or intimidation)

The right to..... speak your mind.

A se-cret ballot

The right to vote on November Fifth

Here on Democracy Isle!