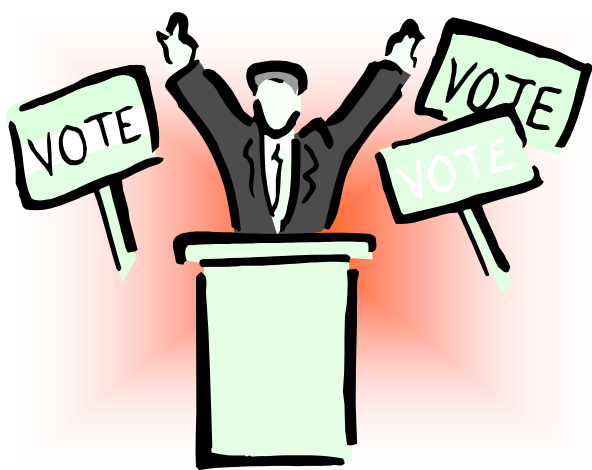


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# Rights and Responsibilities



It is necessary that all participate, each according to his position and role, in promoting the common good. *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, n. 1913.

Those who are more influential, because they have a greater share of goods and common services, should feel responsible for the weaker and be ready to share with them all they possess. Those who are weaker, for their part...should not adopt a purely passive attitude or one that is destructive of the social fabric, but, while claiming their legitimate rights, should do what they can for the good of all. The intermediate groups, in their turn, should not selfishly insist on their particular interests, but respect the interests of others. John Paul II, *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*, n. 39.

