

The Federalist #10 Flow Chart

What is the problem discussed in *Federalist #10*?
Factions (special interest groups) – Any group that wants to cause harm to those that do not agree with them

One of two ways to solve problem?
– **Remove its causes**

Result 1 – Destroy liberty
This is worse than the faction. “The remedy is worse than the disease. If I kill you, I cure you of the disease.”

Result 2 – Give everyone the same opinions.
Impose uniformity.

One of two ways to solve problem?
– **Control its effects**

What are the two ways to have governmental control?

Democracy

Republic

What are some major problems with this form of government?

- Small # of citizens
- Small area
- The people must conveniently assemble
- To be MOST democratic, leader is chosen by lottery of eligible voters
- Majority oppresses the minority (majority tyranny)

Small Republic

Problems?

- All past small republics have failed (Greece and Rome)
- Majority tyranny
- Limited expansion of the USA

Large Republic

- “Extend the sphere” large territory and large # of citizens
- Representatives would be the best among us
- Multiple interests cause deliberation & compromise to determine majority opinion (public policy). The majority on one policy may be minority on the next.
- Creates more factions. Therefore, can’t conspire because interests are too diverse.