

DEMOCRATION

gr. dēmos „people”,
krátos „power” -
„rule of the people”

ENCYCLOPEDIA PWN

DO YOU KNOW THAT...

Democracy has its origins in ancient Greece. The first democracy was established in Athens under the leadership of Cleisthenes in 508–507 BC.

Fundamental principles of democracy:

- National sovereignty
- Representation
- Political pluralism
- Respect for minority rights
- The separation of powers
- Constitutionalism
- Rule of law

BENEFITS:

the ability of citizens to influence the functioning of the state

freedom of speech and religion

DEFECTS:

the slowness of power

corruption

government instability

 **TAKE ACTION**

Democracy is a system where power belongs to the people. Citizens exercise it through their representatives, who are directly or indirectly elected by them.

