

**Quotations about Government, the State, and Democracy**

Giving every man a vote has no more made men wise and free than Christianity has made them good. - H.L. Mencken

The government, which was designed for the people, has got into the hands of the bosses and their employers, the special interests. An invisible empire has been set up above the forms of democracy. - Woodrow Wilson

A government that is big enough to give you all you want is big enough to take it all away. - Barry Goldwater

The oppressed are allowed once every few years to decide which particular representatives of the oppressing class are to represent and repress them. - Karl Marx