

## Roots of Democracy

a series exploring the cultural and philosophical roots of American democracy

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