Is Democracy real?

The term democracy, arises in ancient Greece and literally means “rule by people”, but the definition of the term was not the one that we know today.

The democracy in Athens, was taken as follows, the people of the empire used to make meetings in order to take decisions of different topics of interest and votes were taken, there were no governors, only a table of experts and wise people that determine if the resolutions of the assembly were viable, they were only workers and they did not put their authority, they could not repress or do acts of corruption. To be part of these assemblies, participants must be men, Athenian and not slave.

Leaving out the problems of discrimination of the time, this seems like the best way to govern, the real power of the citizens, but today it would be impossible for one simple reason, we are too much people, Athenians were not more that 300,000 population, we cannot listen to millions of voices and solve millions of particular problems, we are more than 129 millions of Mexicans.

Modern democracy arises at the middle of XIX century, known as the government of the majorities.

Democracy takes strength against other ways of govern because it is considered the form of government with the supreme freedom, together with human rights declaration, this stream of wellbeing could not be stopped for an absolute monarchy, theocentric states or communist dictators or a supreme leader.

But we did not consider that in our presidential republics, freedom is also depleted for the dictatorship of the majorities, an issue that worried the philosopher John Stuart Mill, that talked about the danger of the excesses of the democracy in his essay of freedom in 1859.

The weakness of the majorities is that most of the people is uninformed and with a low educational level decides mistaken solutions for everybody, that at the time it doesn’t
represents the people, because we can’t base our society in the fallacy ad populum, because in an ignorant society, ignorance will govern.

That’s why Stuart Mill propose the premise of the own wellness over the community wellness, obviously a lot will make mistakes but is the fairest, for the fact that we will never find the solution for everybody.

This egocentric premise, have its limits in the wellness of others, the only reason to remove freedom to someone is with the purpose to prevent that this person harm someone else.

As I mentioned before, Athenian democracy is not possible for the quantity of people to govern, that’s why we can refer to our actual system as representative government, in that way we can solve the problem of the mistakes of the government of majorities, that is well-known that decisions in group are different that individual decisions, and we can be manipulated by the media.

Representative government, that is the one that we have in our country functions with subdivisions on the government, in order to avoid dictatorial regime, was decided to remove power of the president, and create different powers, for example the legislative power, conformed by the chamber of deputies and senators.

The camera of deputies, is compound by 500 elected deputies for a period of three years, the deputies are elected by two ways, 300 of them are voted for the people, one per each region that compound the country, and the other 200 are elected by the principle of proportional representation so that no one is left out.

The camera of senators, is compound for 128 senators, that are chosen with the following appreciations, 64 are elected in a direct way of votes, two for each of the 32 federative entities, 32 for the principle of first minority and the other ones are elected by the principle of proportional representation.

Another important figure is the governors of the states and the presidents of the cities and towns.

The purpose of the governors, senators, deputies and delegates is representing their respectively groups of citizens, but in the real life it doesn’t works like this, the representative only represents their own interests, these figures have been deformed to
the extreme of being alien to the town, they even don’t know the people and in the most of the cases, the people in the govern works together.

That’s why Mexico is one of the top countries in corruption, international cases like Odebrecht was never punished, it is even general knowledge who are the involved, the name of their phantom business and in what they spent the stolen money.

The poorest states are the ones with more corruption, the principal problem is not the money they still, because I think that if they only steal money, after several generations, the system will be stabilized.

The problem is that governors became businessman after their mandate, monopolizing all the industries in the place, stagnating the growth of the medium classes, bourgeois and finally the economy of the entire state, this dirty war is possible because of the inefficient institutions that allow governors to use secret information to make strategical movements in order to be the only beneficiaries of the progress, the worst is that society see that ass normal.

My government proposal is based with the principles of anarchy, because after 229 years, French revolution, we come to the same conclusion, authority is useless.

The model that I propose is called, system of control blocks, that consists in creating citizen initiative offices of experts, one per segment, construction, education, health, urbanism, commerce; these offices will deliberate resolutions in recorded debates, that will be reviewed for other groups that will be analysed for another groups of people interested in the topic. Similar governs have worked like the case of Denmark, the less corrupted country in the world.

The difference between this system and the actual one, is the absence of government, parties, and policies.

The decision takers will be experts of the topic, that resolution is named philosophy king, control and education will be the solutions of the corruption problems.

As a conclusion, is important to emphasize the following: the people will never have the power because it is impossible to make resolutions for everybody, that’s why we need representors, but they can be corrupted, that why is important to decentralize the powers
and create blocks of control, based on education and citizens’ initiative, the figures of politicians and presidents is obsolete and we need to start a change, informing us to politics and assert our rights, not normalizing corruption and if it is necessary, impose our authority over fallen states and tyrants.