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* Chapter 8
* Citizens Roles In A Democracy
* Sovereignty resides in and flows from the people in a democracy. The authority of government likewise derives from the will of the people in their choice of these systems, and the people have a right to take part in their government including through genuine elections to determine who will legitimately occupy governmental offices .
* Citizens have a set of rights and responsibilities including the right to participate in decisions that affect public welfare. Citizenship of a state may be acquired either by birth or by naturalizations. However as with so many other concept citizenships does not have just one definitions : Brannan et. Al (2006:55) defined citizenship as a solely comprised of passive membership of political entity but that being active is an essential of being a citizen.
* Citizens Rights: individuals rights and liberties are the ground work for the state since its exists to enable men to live and develop fully.
* What is Right? Right are those privileges given to an individual of a given state .
* Some of the right of the Nigerian citizens Rights are:
* Right to life
* Right to Education
* Right to vote and be voted for
* Right to own property
* Right to fair hearing.
* Democracy: which is gotten from a Greek word demos which means people and kratos which means rule . Abraham Lincoln, former American president defined democracy as the government of the people, by the people and for the people.
* Features of Democracy
* The fundamental human rights is granted
* Independent and impartial judiciary
* Existence of law
* Freedom of press
* Periodic free and fair elections.