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CHAPTER EIGHT: CITIZENS ROLES IN A DEMORACY

Sovereignty exists with, and flows from, the people of democracy. They have a collective right to choose their democracy, political and electoral structures as part of their self-determination. In order to deliver democracy, people need to be educated about problems that can better their lives. They must be free to come together to share their opinions and interests, and to work to ensure that the government listens to citizens' views, making those in government accountable.The word citizen has an explicitly political sense, which means a certain form of relationship between the citizens and the government. People have a number of rights and obligations, including the right to engage in decisions concerning public health. Chapter III, section 25: 1(a) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria describes citizenship as;

A) Any person born in Nigeria before the date of independence, either of whose parents or grandparents he or she belongs to or belongs to a community indigenous to Nigeria: provided that, by virtue of this section, a person is not a citizen of Nigeria if none of his or her parents nor either of his grandparents is born in Nigeria.

B) Any person born in Nigeria after the date of independence, either pf whose parents or grandparents are Nigerian citizens;

C) Any person born outside Nigeria, one of whose parents is a citizen of Nigeria.

Citizenship may be categorized into civil, political, social and citizenship.

Democracy is derived from the Greek word "demos" which means "people" and "kratos" which means law, which means "people's rule." Abraham Lincoln saw democracy as the rule of the people, of the people and of the people. There is no single concept of democracy. Democracy means freedom of the press, the presence of the rule of law, free and fair elections, etc.

A citizen in a democracy should have a duty to vote, should be able to pay taxes, must have a duty to abide by the rules, must support public education in every way possible, by paying taxes, etc. Education is a power in a democracy because it strengthens people to be better educated and to be betteir placed to challenge government policies.