

Our Shared Responsibilities

Governments exist to protect the lives, liberties, and human rights of the people they serve. Their legitimacy must derive from the consent of the governed.

No government should have the right to:

- Wage aggressive war.
- Commit genocide.
- Deny free and fair elections.
- Silence peaceful expression.
- Persecute individuals for religion, philosophy, identity, or belief.
- Allow corruption to override the public good.

We believe that all people have responsibilities toward one another and toward future generations.