



Republicanism

The framers of the Constitution wanted U.S. citizens to have _____, however, they

were reluctant to set up a democracy because

They solved this problem by setting up a form of government called

_____. In this form of government, people vote for _____, who exercise their

own best judgement on behalf of the electorate once they get into office. They are

expected to _____ about what the citizens who

elected them think and want.

What do you think about this form of government? Do you think this was a good idea? Has it worked out the way that the framers intended it to?