



## ANSWERS

The framers of the Constitution wanted U.S. citizens to have a voice in the government, however, they were reluctant to set up a democracy because they were afraid that citizens might vote away their rights and freedoms. They solved this problem by setting up a form of government called a Republic. In this form of government, people vote for political representatives, who exercise their own best judgement on behalf of the electorate once they get into office. They are expected to stay informed about what the citizens who elected them think and want.