

# PATH OF DEMOCRACY

## In Medieval England

The Decisions at Clarendon in 1164 and 1166

How are disputes to be handled in England?

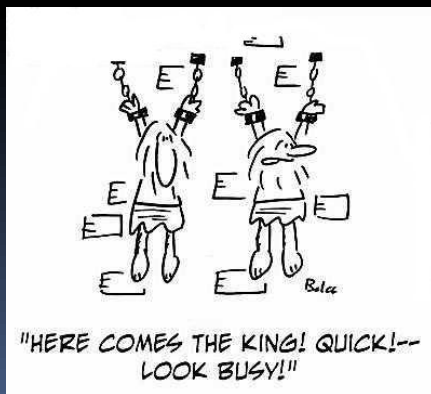
Concluded in the Court of the Lord King

What must happen before someone can be charged?

Witnesses must appear before the Bishop

What Power & Responsibilities do the King's Sheriff have?

1. Select 12 Good Men for Jury Duty
2. Arrest Violators
3. Issue Warrants
4. Jail Individuals
5. List Fugitives



# PATH OF DEMOCRACY

## In Medieval England

The Decisions at Clarendon in 1164 and 1166

Who should be allowed to determine a person's guilt?

Who gets involved if the Bishop is prevented from performing his duties?

What process is required when lawful appeals arise?

Jury of 12 Good Men of the Neighborhood  
The Lord King



First the Arch Deacon  
Then the Bishop  
Then the Archbishop  
and Finally the King



# PATH OF DEMOCRACY

## In Medieval England

Issues Addressed by the Magna Carta of 1215

What was the First Right Established by the Charter?

The Church of England is Free  
(Her Rights Entire & Liberties Inviolate)

How must the issues of  
Scutage or Aid be  
properly Addressed?

By the Common Council  
of the Kingdom



Who were the members  
of the Common Council?

Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots,  
Earls, and Greater Barons

# PATH OF DEMOCRACY

## In Medieval England

Issues Addressed by the Magna Carta of 1215

What Guidelines were established concerning Punishments?

Punishment Should Fit the Crime

Lawful Judgment required the use of what process?

Trial by Jury  
(Judgment by your Peers)

What Guarantee was established concerning a Person's Right to Justice?

No Delay of Justice  
(The Right to a Speedy Trial)

Who would be Responsible for the King's Justice?

The King's Appointed Justice (Judges)

Who were Guaranteed all these Rights?

(As far as pertains to Us toward our men)  
Just to the Nobility



# PATH OF DEMOCRACY

## In Medieval England

### The Issue of Royal Authority



KING HENRY II  
(1154 – 1189)

#### ROYAL COURTS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

1. COLLECTING TAXES
2. SETTLED DISPUTES
3. PUNISHED CRIMES

#### REQUIREMENT FOR JURIES HEARING TRIALS:

1. GROUP OF LOYAL PEOPLE (Subjects)
2. 12 NEIGHBORS OF THE ACCUSED
3. CONDUCTED BY THE KING'S COURT

#### ESTABLISHMENT OF ENGLISH COMMON LAW:

Case by Case Rulings of England's Royal Judges



# PATH OF DEMOCRACY

## In Medieval England



KING JOHN  
(1199 - 1216)



KING EDWARD  
(1239 - 1307)

The Issue of Royal Abuse

CAUSES LEADING TO THE MAGNA CARTA:

1. LEVIED HEAVY TAXES
2. CRUEL PUNISHMENTS
3. ALIENATED THE CHURCH
4. DECLARED WAR w/o COMMON COUNCIL

The Issue Confirmed the  
Legal Rights of the Nobles

The Common Council Became:

# PARLIAMENT

