

Society's Breakthrough Revisited

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Society's Breakthrough! Releasing Essential Wisdom and Virtue in All the People (SB-1) was published in 2002. Now (SB-2) we know that this breakthrough is both more powerful and more accessible than imagined. The chart below describes developments since 2002.

	SB-1 ... <u>Society's Breakthrough! Releasing Essential Wisdom and Virtue in All the People</u> (2002)	SB-2... Some of what we've learned since 2002 (as of 2016)
What is Society's Breakthrough?	SB-1 is an <u>Amendment to the U.S. Constitution</u> which initiates the Wisdom Council process (WC) and evokes an empowered "We the People"	SB-2 is to apply the Wisdom Council process (WC) globally and/or nationally. No Amendment is needed. We can just start.
What is the impact?	New solutions to many impossible-seeming issues (e.g. partisan gridlock, money in politics, the L-curve distribution of wealth, etc.) plus it evokes a new level of collective wisdom, even at the global scale	SB-2 promises to gradually evoke a transformation of governance, economics, and culture. At the global level it can transform issues like climate change, wars, poverty, etc.
Who can set this in motion?	Elected officials at the state and federal level must understand enough about this to vote for the adoption of an Amendment	A small well-funded group of conveners can set in motion a global Wisdom Council process. They need media co-sponsors
Where is the magic?	It is in the founding story of the United States—how the original "We the People" helps the people of today to come together as "We the People"	It is in our ability to convene regular moments where the whole-system stops to think. The calibre of thinking must be "choice-creating"
What's required to release the magic?	There are 12 principles. Key among them was the "Citizens Amendment to the U.S. Constitution"	"Dynamic Facilitation" is how we can reliably evoke choice-creating, the necessary quality of thinking
Can we implement this in phases?	No. It comes down to: Do we pass the Amendment or not?	Yes. The Wisdom Council process can work locally, nationally, globally and it can have a slow start
Who determines the issue?	The Wisdom Council chooses the issue it will address	The organizers, government or a citizens initiative can set the issue
Who needs to understand before we begin?	Vast numbers of people must understand the process and its benefits beforehand	A group of conveners should understand enough to convene process
What is the promised System transformation?	To shift system of governance from Box to Circle, from a republic to a "Wise Democracy" where the people provide leadership to government	To evoke a new "ism" beyond capitalism, socialism, "democracy," etc., what we call "ToBe-ism." It's about collective consciousness
Is the Amendment still important?	Yes ... This is where "We the People" of old, facilitate "We the People" of today	Yes ... This assures that all people attend to the process and that the result is officially "We the People"

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