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Subject: Re: Election '08

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Well, it's hard for a government to have that much control over that large of a populace. Crime would increase because people are greedy, and nothing is going to stop them from trying to get what they want. There's no incentive for people to be as productive as they could be in the government doesn't allow for competition between businesses. There's no real improvement in technology because there's no incentive to, either. Why produce something improved if there's no competition? There's little incentive to invent new technologies if you can't take advantage of supply and demand.

Plus, if it's to all be about the "common good", then there's a problem with not respecting individual liberties. The populace is made up of individuals, and in order to get people to respect each other is to respect the individual. Nobody is going to want to improve their communities if they're not respected. I wouldn't feel I owe the community anything if I'm now allowed to be myself.

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