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# RuleTogether

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## About this Community

RuleTogether is a web-based civic simulation platform that empowers users to collaboratively draft, debate, and vote on legislative proposals. Functioning as a fictive Senate of the digital age, the platform encourages experimentation with governance models, promotes civic education, and fosters constructive dialogue about policy and law. RuleTogether serves as a participatory sandbox for imagining alternative systems of rule-making, where legislation is designed by the people, for the sake of learning, engagement, and democratic innovation.

### Introduction: Reimagining Civic Engagement

Contemporary democratic systems are often criticized for being opaque, slow-moving, and unresponsive to public input. While technology has increased access to information, it has not substantially increased direct civic participation in rule-making. Meanwhile, existing social media platforms reward...

## Sample Rules / Principles

### • Allowed Status Transitions for Rule Management

&lt;p&gt;Rules on RuleTogether progress through a defined set of statuses: Draft, Published, Set-in-stone, and Archived. Each status serves a distinct purpose, and transitions between them are strictly controlled to...

### • Transparency by Default

&lt;p&gt;Every aspect of RuleTogether's governance, from the tiniest edit to the final tally of votes, is open for all members to inspect. This principle underpins trust, accountability, and collective...

### • Jurisdictional Autonomy within Platform Principles

While every jurisdiction on RuleTogether operates under the same core governance framework, each community retains the freedom to tailor local processes and thresholds to its unique needs, so long as they remain aligned...

### • Council Oversight & Activity

&lt;p&gt;The Stewardship Circle (or Counsel) serves as the administrative backbone of each jurisdiction, ensuring that the platform's core principles of transparency, order, and accountability are upheld. Below are the...



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