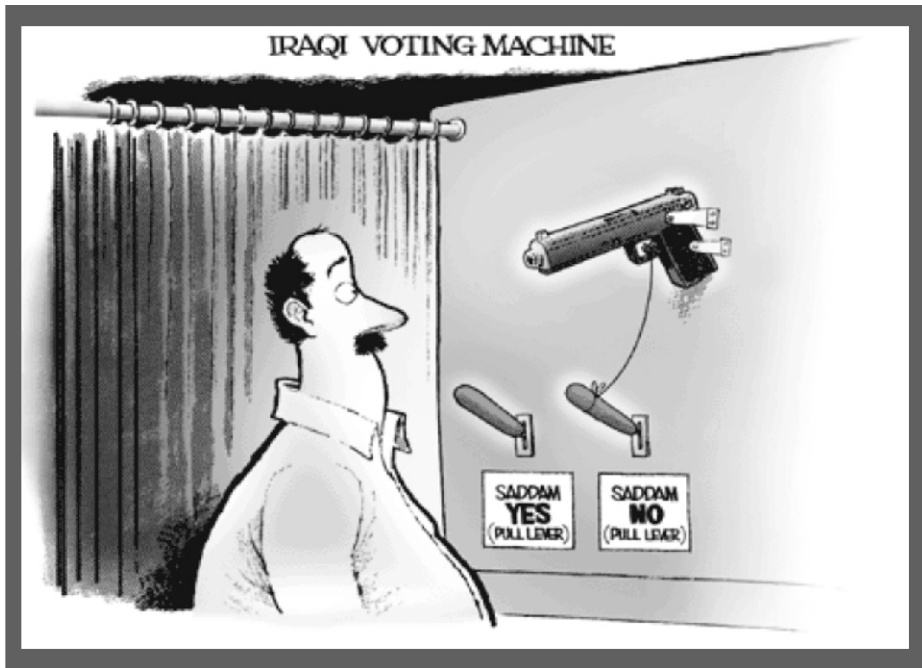


# LEGITIMACY



- OR - **Legitimate Authority**

The **PEOPLE BELIEVE** it to be a proper or acceptable form of government

What is a government's **source(s) of legitimacy?**

- Traditional
- Legal
- Charismatic

- Elections
- Economic Well-Being
- Foreign Recognition
- Foreign Investment
- Historical Longevity
- Ideology
- Leadership
- **National Identity**, Nat'lism

- Tolerance of Opposition
- Written Constitution
- National Flag, Anthem
- Use of Media (Bully Pulpit)
- **Transparency**
- Govt. **Accountability**

- Political Participation
- Peaceful Transition of Power
- Public Opinion
- Role of Military
- Sense of **Efficacy**
- Sense of Representation
- Mass **Political Culture**
- **Socialization** Process (schools, media)