

Manifesto of Direct Democracy - “Let's Bring the Power Back to the People!”



Keeping watch over a deep systemic crisis that spanned all areas of socio-economic life of Ukraine

Realizing which all the public institutions of the country have become in the hands of the oligarchic upper circles

Taking into account the fact that the only legitimate source of power is the people themselves, who have to claim responsibility for their destiny

Comprehending that direct democracy is the only way forward in a situation of complete discredit to the power

Paying homage to the eternal democratic tradition of the Veche (the ancient popular assembly) in Kievan Rus and the Cossack Councils in Ukraine

We, the multinational, but the only people of Ukraine, declare the following:

1. The free people have the right to regain power usurped by oligarchs. The free people have the right not to obey the power's criminal orders. The free people have the right to live on their native soil at their own sole discretion.
2. With that in mind, we are striving in successive steps to establish in Ukraine a regime of direct democracy – of an immediate democracy, which is exercised by and for the people.
3. To introduce a wide and extensive referendum system – at both a nationwide and local scale – in respect of all and any of topical and sensitive issues of social and public life.

4. To create a transparent and high-quality electronic voting system for all citizens who have the right to vote, in order to identify instantly all the preferences, attachment and desire of the people. This should be as affordable and safe as to use a bank card.
5. To recognize that the people have the right of a law-making initiative - on the initiative of the people the Parliament and another government authority should introduce any law the people demand.
6. To introduce the system of the people's petitions to each state authority and an official with a threshold for mandatory response of officials to a petition.
7. To develop the algorithms enabling the people to impose their veto over any law and any policy decision so that the people could block those decisions that the power imposes without asking the people's opinion.
8. To take into account that the country needs peace, calm, safety, harmony, peaceful labor, mutual respect, the guarantees of protection of the rights of any linguistic, religious, national and other minorities, which all together form a single, indivisible Ukraine with the wide autonomous rights for each region.
9. To recognize that the deputies of all levels, as well as judges, prosecutors, and regional police executives have to be elective positions.
10. To establish an imperative mandate and the right to vote out of any elective official, if he or she fails to comply with the orders of his or her voters.

In case of the failure to fulfill the above-mentioned requirements or delay in their execution, the people have the right to vote any servant of the people out of any public office down to the impeachment of the President