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Is democracy the least bad system?

How should leaders be selected and promoted in a non-democratic political system?

How is it possible to minimize the disadvantages of political meritocracy?

How is it possible to reconcile democracy and meritocracy?

How can we best describe the Chinese political model?

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