

## **A Ritual to Strengthen The Vision of a Functional Government**

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For: Individuals or groups. If you are working in a group, split the group between people who are holding the energy for the leaders and those who are holding the energy for the people.

I encourage you to hold onto an object, such as an American flag or a statue of Athena Columbia, and pour energy into it while speaking the lines. Alternate between focusing on the leaders and on the people and make your visualization as visceral and heart-felt as you can.

- \* I see our leaders. They see themselves as servants of the Good and of all beings.
- \* The people respect all those who serve the Good and dismiss those who serve themselves.

- \* I see our leaders. They are committed to governing the nation.
- \* The people honor those who do the hard work of governance and dismiss those who neglect their duty.

- \* I see our leaders. They are committed to making hard choices when necessary, informed by facts, careful reasoning, and high standards of ethics.
- \* The people honor those who do this work and dismiss those who are unethical or careless in their thinking.

- \* I see our leaders. They engage in respectful dialogue with each other, searching for the best way forward.
- \* The people honor the search for solutions and dismiss those only interested in competition.

- \* I see our leaders. They embody fairness and transparency in all their dealings.
- \* The people respect those who are fair and transparent and dismiss those who are not.

- \* I see our leaders. They have an unshakeable commitment to serving the well-being of all members of our society, they are adamant champions of equity and social justice in all its forms.
- \* The people are inspired by those who embody Justice and dismiss those who do not.

\* I see our leaders. They strive for the Divine marriage of Compassion and Truth that is Wisdom.

\* The people honor and respect the quest for Wisdom and search for it in their own lives.

\* I see our leaders. They strongly embody mental discernment and the practical wisdom that translates ideals into action.

\* The people respect those who have mastered discernment and pragmatism, directed by ideals, and work to develop it themselves.

\* I see our leaders. They embody the will and determination to stay the course when complicated issues require long-term solutions.

\* The people understand and respect those who do this and also embody this determination.

\* I see our leaders. They receive suplicants with an open heart and mind, rooted in compassion.

\* The people respect and honor the compassion of their leaders and dismiss those who lack compassion.

\* I see our leaders. Their minds are flexible, curious, and are driven to search for creative solutions.

\* The people honor and value flexibility, curiosity and creativity in their leaders and in themselves.

\* I see our leaders. They have the humility to recognize when they do not know something and look for expertise.

\* The people honor and respect this humility as a form of wisdom.

\* I see our leaders. They act with honor and integrity.

\* The people respect those who act with honor and dismiss those who do not.

\* I see our leaders. They take responsibility for their failings and work to redress any harm they have caused. They are, likewise, forgiving of others.

\* The people see this behavior and respect it. They expect their leaders to be the best of humans, but understand and accept that their leaders are neither omniscient nor omnipotent.

\* I see our leaders. They have big souls, knowing and accepting who they are at their core and this sense is invulnerable to external circumstances.

\* The people are inspired by this and recognize it as incorruptibility, respecting those who exhibit such magnanimity