

## The Indiana Democracy Consortium



### **THE CITIZEN'S ASSEMBLY MODEL**

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What does an ideal democratic society look like? This question, in one form or another, provides the normative underpinnings for a broad array of social science research. In this presentation, Professor John Ferejohn of Stanford University examines the institutional implications of democratic reforms intended to engender more direct citizen control over collective decisions. Building on Athenian traditions of democratic participation and extending it to contemporary models of citizen assemblies, Professor Ferejohn explores the implications for both the proposal of new initiatives and the deliberative processes that make decisions about them. Please join the Indiana Democracy Consortium and the Department of Political Science on April 30 at noon in WH218.