

Democratic Citizenship and War: Embracing the Costs of Military Service

In a time of global conflict and heightened national security concerns, *Democratic Citizenship and War* offers a compelling and timely argument for a renewed commitment to military service as a fundamental obligation of citizenship in a democracy. Renowned author Andrew J. Bacevich challenges the idea that citizens can enjoy the benefits of a free society without being willing to defend it, and he calls for a return to the tradition of citizen-soldiers who are ready to shoulder the burdens of military service.

Bacevich argues that the United States has become a "garrison state," in which the military is increasingly isolated from the rest of society. This has led to a decline in public understanding of the military and its role in defending the nation. As a result, many Americans have come to view military service as something that is only for "other people."



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Bacevich argues that this is a dangerous trend, that it undermines the very foundation of democracy. He argues that the best way to ensure public support for the military and its missions is to make military service a more integral part of American life. He calls for a variety of reforms, including a national service program that would require all young Americans to serve in the military or in some other form of public service.

Democratic Citizenship and War is a thought-provoking and essential book that is sure to spark debate and discussion about the future of democracy and the role of citizens in a free society. It is a must-read for anyone who cares about the future of the United States and its place in the world.

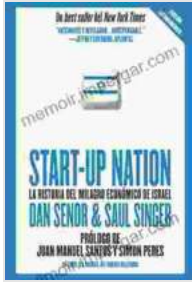


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