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Citizenship is the state of being a member of a particular country. It gives a person the right to live and work in that country and enjoy its laws' protection. To become a citizen of a country, a person usually has to meet specific requirements, such as being born in that country or having a parent who is a citizen. In some countries, citizenship can be acquired by naturalization, legally becoming a country member. There are many roles, rights, and responsibilities of citizens in their government. Some of these include voting in elections, paying taxes, serving on juries, and obeying the law. Citizens have a right to vote in elections for their government officials. They also have a responsibility to pay taxes to support their government. Another responsibility of citizens is to serve on juries when required. Finally, citizens are expected to obey the laws of their government (Schmidt et al., 2018). These roles, rights, and responsibilities help to ensure that the government runs smoothly and that the needs of the people are met. With the participation of citizens, the government is able to function correctly. There are several different ways in which the government can play a role when it comes to civil rights. One of the most important ways is ensuring that all citizens have access to fundamental rights and protections, including freedom of speech and religion. The government can also help ensure that citizens have access to basic needs like food and shelter and are not being exploited or discriminated against. In addition, the government can provide resources and support to help citizens exercise their rights and to help them access justice if their rights are violated. The purpose of this essay is to analyze the role of the responsible exercise of citizens, the functions of the government towards its citizens' rights, and protests as an effective strategy to get the attention of public officials.

Responsible citizens are informed about the issues affecting their community and take an active role in addressing them. This includes voting in elections, participating in community events, and being an engaged member of society. Citizens need to be responsible for creating a thriving community. When citizens are responsible, they are more likely to be informed about the issues affecting their community. This allows them to decide better how to address those issues. Additionally, responsible citizens are more likely to participate in community events and activities. This helps to create a sense of community and strengthens the bonds between community members. Finally, being a responsible citizen helps to create a thriving community. When citizens are engaged and invested in their community, it leads to a more vibrant and prosperous society. More engaged citizens mean more volunteers for local organizations, more people working together to solve problems, and more people invested in making their community a better place to live (Schmidt et al., 2018). A thriving community is one in which its citizens actively engage in making it a better place to live. When people are invested in their community, they are more likely to take pride in it and work together to make it a better place for everyone.

The book "American Government and Politics Today, Brief" discusses the role of the responsible exercise of citizens. The author states that every citizen is responsible for participating in the political process and exercising their rights and responsibilities in a way that promotes the common good (Schmidt et al., 2018). Citizens are responsible for staying informed about the issues that affect their community, voting in elections, and participating in the democratic process. They also have a responsibility to respect the rights of others, obey the law, and contribute to the community. Schmidt et al. (2018) emphasize that the responsible exercise of citizenship is essential to the health of democracy. It goes on to say that without responsible

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citizens, democracy would not be able to function. The book argues that it is the responsibility of every citizen to participate in the democratic process and to hold the government accountable for its actions. It also stresses the importance of an informed citizenry, which is necessary for making informed decisions about the country's direction. When citizens participate in the political process and make their voices heard, they help to shape the decisions that affect their lives. When they work together for the common good, they make their community a better place.

One major factor determining a nation's success or failure is how it treats its citizens. Treating their rights ensures that the entire citizen base stays united and supports the government. In addition, treating your citizens right ensures that your citizens remain loyal to you- both in good times and in the wrong. The first right is that the government should protect its citizens from physical harm. Generally, the government should be responsible for maintaining safety in public areas. They should also maintain safety in private areas when necessary- such as when dealing with domestic violence (Schmidt et al., 2018). Furthermore, the government should provide for the physical security of soldiers so that they can protect their country from foreign invaders. Ultimately, the first duty of any government is to protect its citizens from danger and violence. The second duty of the government is to provide for its citizen's economic well- (and other) needs. The primary way the government does this is through taxation. When a country taxes its citizens, it directly affects everyone's income. In addition, the government should take care of its citizen's food supply by providing for agricultural needs through farming and ranching. When farming or ranching is impractical, the government can purchase food supplies from private businesses. Furthermore, the government should provide for educational needs by training and paying its citizen's educational staff and faculty. In addition, the government should provide for healthcare needs by funding hospitals and medical staff if necessary. The last duty of

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a government is to uphold its citizen's right to freedom- both physically and mentally (Schmidt et al., 2018). The physical aspect of this right is ensuring that all citizens have sound - and clean - living conditions. Furthermore, ensuring that all citizens have a decent diet is also essential here. In addition to providing food for itself and its citizens, the government is responsible for ensuring that each citizen has a place to sleep and keeps it clean. Finally, ensuring all citizens have access to education is essential here since ignorance leads to many societal problems. The government takes several actions to ensure that all citizens are treated equally. They pass laws prohibiting discrimination based on race, gender, religion, or national origin. They also set up agencies like the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to investigate and punish companies that engage in discriminatory practices. The government also funds programs that help minorities get ahead, like affirmative action and Head Start. Finally, the government promotes public education and awareness of civil rights issues.

There are several reasons why protests can be an effective strategy to get the attention of public officials. For one, protests tend to be highly visible and thus can generate significant public attention and pressure on officials. This was the case with the recent protests in Hong Kong, which generated significant international media coverage and pressured the Hong Kong government to respond to the protesters' demands. Additionally, protests can bring together large numbers of people to collectively voice their concerns and demand change. This can create a sense of urgency and momentum that officials may feel compelled to respond to. Finally, Protests can be a powerful way to mobilize people and build support for a cause or issue. They provide a forum for people to come together and voice their concerns about an issue and can be an essential tool in raising awareness and bringing about change (Schmidt et al., 2018). However, protests can be disruptive and cause problems for businesses and communities. They

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can lead to property damage and violence and cause tension and division among people. It is essential to weigh the costs and benefits of a protest before participating in one and to be aware of the potential risks and rewards. When done effectively, they can be an influential force in bringing about social and political change. Protests can lead to meaningful changes in government! Look at America's history - the Boston Tea Party, the protests against the Vietnam War, the more recent Women's March - all of these protests have led to significant changes in government policy. People have the power to band together and demand change from their government, and when enough people do so, real change can happen.

In conclusion, voting rights for elected officials are guaranteed to citizens. Additionally, they owe it to their governments to pay taxes. Citizens also must participate in jury duty when necessary. The governments can also work to ensure that people have access to necessities like food and housing and that those individuals have not been exploited or subjected to discrimination. Large crowds can come together to express their concerns and call for change during protests. This may generate a sensation of urgency and momentum, prompting policymakers to act.

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