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Democracy in Pakistan: Hope and Hurdles

Thousands of years ago, the people of Athens agreed on a system of government in which everyone had a right to choose their ruler. The system of government of the people, for the people ~~Sadly who???~~ the people is known as democracy. In modern world, democracy is considered as the best form of government because in this system people are sovereign. ~~But~~ ~~Do not begin new sentence with but~~ in Pakistan democracy has not been implemented in its true form since 1947. The political instability in the country is due to the lack of proper democracy. The path of democracy in Pakistan is very rough as it faces many challenges. The common hurdles in the path of democracy are, unfair elections, dysfunctional civil military relationship, weak enforcement of constitution and socio-economic issues. During the initial years of ~~the~~ ~~creation~~ of Pakistan, the delay in framing a proper constitution enabled the erosion of civilian control and resulted in recurrent martial laws and destabilized Pakistan's democracy. 18th constitutional amendment has given a hope to the struggling democracy. By making a few changes in

institutional framework and accountability mechanism, the situation of democracy can be improved. Balanced civil-military relations is a key to democracy. Although in the past few years, the democratic ranking of Pakistan has declined, yet there remains a strong hope for its revival. The true renewal of democracy rests on the political elite's ability to set aside their differences. ~~This essay illustrates democracy in Pakistan, its hurdles and hopes in upcoming paragraphs.~~

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