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in the contrast between the two aforementioned models of representation: delegate-style representation and trustee representation. ... In delegate-style representation, individuals are regarded as the best stewards of their interests and elected officials fulfill their responsibilities when they translate constituent interests and demands, as directly as possible, into law and policy ... the trustee model does not require treating political rights as being first and foremost the rights of discrete individuals pursuing individual self-interests. In trusteeship, representatives are responsible for understanding and pursuing the good of their constituents. While delegate representatives might see this through the lens of individual constituents, many believe that trusteeship can more easily take a longer and broader view ...

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