

# Discourse Party

The Discourse Party is a political party created by [lemochi Seinosuke](#) in [YE 44](#). It is the minority, opposition party in the [Senate of Yamatai](#), and advocates cultural preservation for the non-majority species in the [Yamatai Star Empire](#).

Discourse Party	
Logo: Many planets interlinked like a chain	
Faction	<a href="#">Yamatai Star Empire</a>
Organization Type	Pro-Inclusion, Species and Cultural Protectionist Political Party
Headquarters	<a href="#">Virginia</a>
Funding	Public Donations

## History and Background

In [YE 44](#), Senator [lemochi Seinosuke](#) made an impassioned speech in the [Senate of Yamatai](#), noting that Premier [Motoyoshi](#), who was elected by default due to lack of opposition voices, was becoming involved in Senate politics despite the required impartiality of the Premier's position. This caused the resignation of the Premier and made it clear that the non-supremacist, minority members of the public needed a protected voice, and that the Senate should be a protected space for non-majority views. The Discourse Party was created for this purpose by [lemochi Seinosuke](#), the Senator and Governor of [Virginia](#), to allow Senators from non-majority-demographic systems to speak more freely without being shut down by the Premier or other Senators.

### YE 44

- The Discourse Party forms.<sup>1)</sup>
- [Essia](#) announces its support of the Discourse Party.
- [Shurista](#) sends messages of support to the Discourse Party.<sup>2)</sup>
- Various messages of support come in, even from soldiers of the [Star Army of Yamatai](#).<sup>3)</sup>
- The Discourse Party condemns violent means to express any viewpoint, even minority ones.<sup>4)</sup>
- The Discourse Party proposes Senator [Anslen Volontany](#) as Premier, so that the Premier election did not go unopposed to the [Bellflower Party](#) government, given the poor history of Bellflower Party supporting Premiers. The Discourse Party believes that having a minority speaker would help encourage Senators to speak their minds without fear of being cut off.<sup>5)</sup>

### YE 45

- The Discourse Party proposes Senator [Anslen Volontany](#) loses the election to [Hanako](#) of the [Bellflower Party](#).

## Platform

The platform of the Discourse Party is as follows:

- Preservation and respect for cultures and traditions of the suzerainties and worlds that make up [Yamatai Star Empire](#), especially non-urban and non-core worlds.
- Pro-Minority, giving voices to those not in the Clan system, or not part of the majority species in the Empire.
- Pro-Representation, moving mandates from exclusively archetypal imperialist Nekos to citizens who are from an array of cultural backgrounds and beliefs, especially on worlds that have different species and cultures.
- Pro-Local Government, delegating powers and mandates held somewhere between the Empress and local government, to local government.
- Pro-Civilian Government, lobbying to restore civilian powers held by the [Star Army of Yamatai](#), to the people, such as control of trade and healthcare.
- Anti-Invasion, encouraging only non-violent ways to expand the Empire, given the history of current [suzerainties](#) and [other history](#).
- Reduction in the lobbying power of megacorps in civilian politics. This includes the destruction of government-enforced monopolies that stifle free trade, innovation and competition.

## Membership

Members of the Discourse Party. There is no hierarchy.

- [Iemochi Seinosuke](#), [Virginia](#)
- [Anslen Volontany](#), [Essia](#)
- Shretas Natus, [Shurista](#)
- [karael\\_malarch](#), [Elysian Celestial Empire](#)
- Currently recruiting [Senators](#) and Suzerainty/Minority Officials.

## Agreement

Members can be expected to help other members with ensuring adequate protections to their local cultures, ways of life and traditional identity. Members are generally expected to follow the tenets of the Party on matters that relate to them, but on any other matter, no adherence is expected or required.

## Funding

Funding is completed by a public record and full accounting of supporters, who are encouraged to talk openly about Discourse Party issues in their local public forums or communities. Funding sources are not secret or otherwise obscured.

## Associated Lobbyist Groups

Lobbyist organizations to this party:

- Some [lemochi Innovations & Sales](#) personnel, although the company has no official stance on the matter.

## Point of Contact

[lemochi Seinosuke](#) is the main contact point for the party.

## OOO Notes

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<https://stararmy.com/roleplay-forum/threads/silent-voices-are-heard.69145/>

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<https://stararmy.com/roleplay-forum/threads/silent-voices.69147/>

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<https://stararmy.com/roleplay-forum/threads/star-army-now-farm-boy-forever-silent-voices-in-uniform.69152/>

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<https://stararmy.com/roleplay-forum/threads/disavowed-terrorists.69278/>

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<https://stararmy.com/roleplay-forum/threads/the-bellflower-party-arrives-on-the-political-scene.69434/#post-429992>

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