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1. A.) The part of the National govt. that was mostly closely tied to citizens was the House of Representatives. It was elected by the people unlike the Senate ~~who~~ ^{who} ~~which~~ ~~was~~ were elected by state legislators.

B.) One way that the Constitution limited majority rule was by the Separation of Power. ~~Under the~~ The Federal govt is broken up into 3 branches, the legislative, executive, and the judicial branch. For example, if even if Congress and the President both passes a law, the Supreme court can overrule it by declaring it unconstitutional. So even though 2 of the 3 branches feel like it, there is still a third branch to check them and stop the majority. Also, if Congress disapproves something that the President has done and even though the Supreme Court said it was okay, Congress could always try to pass an amendment to stop them.

Another way that the Constitution limits majority rule is by the way our voting system works. Now most of our elections ~~don't~~ ^{don't} need to have a majority of the ~~population~~ ^{or a candidate} votes. They just need to have more votes than the other guy. We use a plurality system for our elections. ~~This is also shown in the Bush and Gore election. Despite the fact that~~

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~~Gore had more popular votes, Bush~~

We also use an electoral system which limits the majority rule just like what happened in the Bush v. Gore election.

Despit the fact that Gore had the popular vote, Bush had more electoral votes so

Bush won the race. In this election the majority of the population choose Gore but the electoral college doesn't work that way.

c.) Primary Elections allow people to have more of a voice in who ~~will~~ becomes our Pres.

This way we get to choose and approve who we want running for the Presidency in that party.

Before, if someone we didn't want was running the people had not much say in that but now we get to chose who giving the people more power which is the point of Democracy

Expansion of Suffrage: It ~~now~~ allowed more people to share their voice. Before only property-owning white male could vote but not women and minorities can, too. This allows them to also have a voice in what the govt does for its citizens. It's giving more voice to the people ~~in~~ which is what Democracy about. For example, after women gained suffrage

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more issues like equal rights and violence
against women became more known, and the
same thing happened for African Americans.
There was more done about segregation and cruelty
against them like lynching. Expanding suffrage
provided the people with more power in their
gov't, so the gov't can do more of common good for
them.