## THE RIGHT TO EQUAL PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Every citizen has the right to:

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<th>Participate in public debate or dialogue with representatives</th>
<th>Vote &amp; elect candidates</th>
<th>Express his or her opinion on public affairs</th>
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<td>Access media relating to public affairs</td>
<td>Peacefully assemble &amp; discuss public affairs</td>
<td>Not to be subjected to discrimination or undue restrictions when participating in public affairs</td>
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### It is protected under:

**The Cambodian Constitution & International Human Rights Law**

**Art. 35:** All citizens can actively participate in the political life of the nation.

**Art. 37 & 38:** Right to peacefully organize.

**Art. 41:** Freedom to express personal opinion, freedom of the press & freedom of assembly.

**Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Art. 21(1):** Right to take part in the government of the country.

**International Covenant on Civil & Political Rights, Art. 25(a):** Right to take part in public affairs without discrimination or unreasonable restrictions.