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*America's Two-Party System: Friend or Foe?*

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The authors begin by analyzing the development of the American two-party system through the eyes of the Framers of the Constitution, arguing that the two-party system was created from the provisions they outlined. The authors also argue that the problems associated with the two-party system are not really problems but just realizations of how the Framers wanted the system to work. The authors then discuss the arguments advanced for adopting a multiparty system and conclude that the two-party system is the most effective system for the United States.