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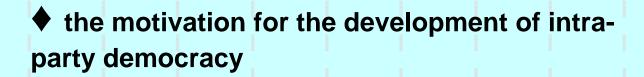








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♦ the development of the CPC's intra-party democracy



♦ the prospect of the CPC's intra-party democracy







the desire to increase the party's political legitimacy



 innovative impulses from the local and primarylevel organizations

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♦ the transformation from a revolutionary party into a ruling party



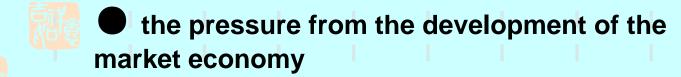
♦ strong ideology-oriented culture in CPC







the desire to increase the party's political legitimacy



the path of orderly democracy

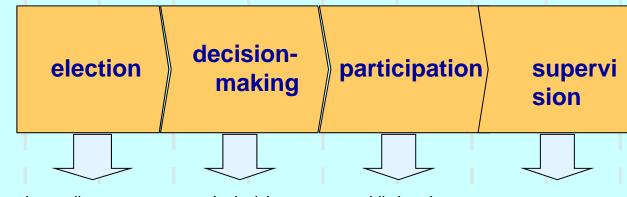
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## 2. the development of the CPC's intra-party democracy

intra-party democracy as a system:





primary direct vote; nomination system: publicly nominating and directly electing openly decisionmaking; strenthening the role of plenary meeting public hearing and consultation; congress with annual conference

intra-party affairs open; responsibility-investigating







## 2. the development of the CPC's intra-party democracy

case 1.

changing the nomination system:

publicly nominate and directly vote for leading group (at the primary and township-level)

modes of nomination:

self; joint; organization

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case 2.

#### strenthening the role of the party congress:

- ♦ regular annual conference;
- ♦ the activity of the delegates: put forward proposals, interact with the people, observe standing committee meetings, and examine/discuss reports of the standing committee, etc.;
- ♦ permanent committees (or special groups): supervision committee, policy-making consultative committe, representitive affairs committee (Sichuan Ya'an);













# 2. the development of the CPC's intra-party democracy summary

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About the intra-party democracy of the CPC:



positive, optimistic?





negative, pessimistic?



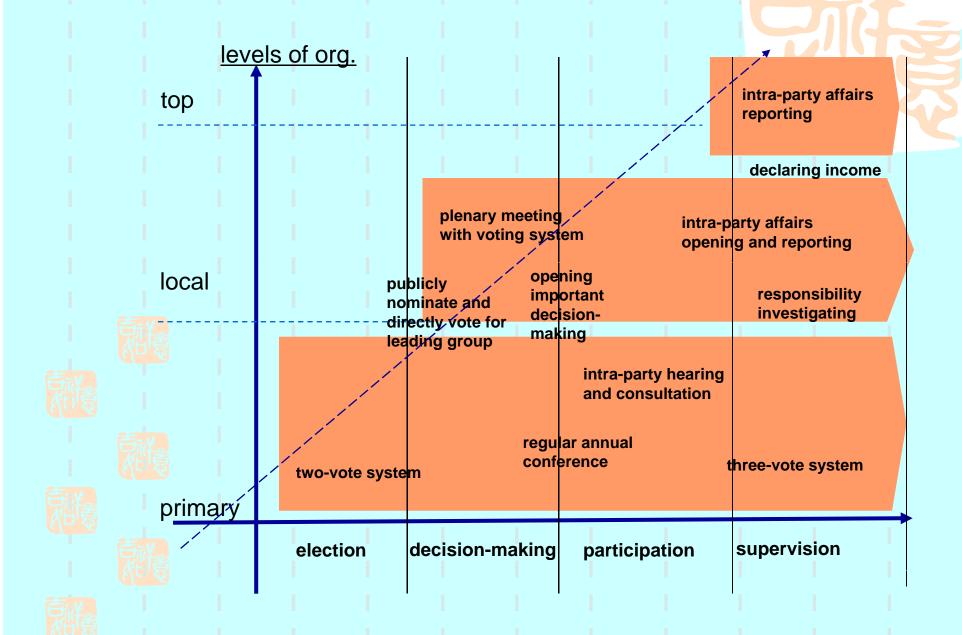


puzzled?









#### A. the intra-party competitive elections

- What does "Party controls the cadres" (dang guan ganbu) mean?
- competitive party system and competitive politics

develop intra-party competition!











#### B. top-level planning about the intra-party democracy

unsolved problems:



▲ "ceiling" in intra-party reforms and innovations



▲ "departmentalist" and "fragmentary" reform









C. more space for innovation from the local and primary-level organizations

reduce the risk of reforms and innovations

the absence of risk prevention mechanism

assumption of reform risk

