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The classic liberal philosopher of nineteenth century England, John Stuart Mill, used Considerations on Representative Government to call

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representation, the Single Transferable Vote, and the extension of suffrage. Mill was a renowned political theorist and economist, a Member of Parliament, and one of the greatest advocates utilitarianism.