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people--the ultimate arbiter of the law--using the ballot box. America does not belong to the kings and gueens: it belongs to the people"--