

NRRP/ CR Notes Name \_\_\_\_\_

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*What are some current tensions between individual rights (NRP) and the common good (CR)?*

<b>Natural Rights Philosophy (NRP)</b> Hobbes, Rosseau, Locke	<b>Classical Republicanism (CR)</b> Plato, Aristotle, St. Thomas, St. Augustine
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gov't should <b>protect natural rights</b> (life, liberty, property)</li> <li>• <b>Self interest</b> motivates individuals</li> <li>• People want to be as free as possible but <b>consent</b> (by majority) to a <b>limited gov't</b> to prevent chaos</li> <li>• Gov't exists to serve the <b>interests/ rights of the individual</b></li> <li>• All should vote (<b>political and civil rights</b>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gov't should promote the <b>common good</b></li> <li>• <b>Civic virtue</b> motivates individuals</li> <li>• Limited individual rights (privacy, belief, expression, opportunities to read, think, earn money)</li> <li>• Gov't exists to serve the <b>community</b>; discouraged diversity of beliefs, wealth, way of life</li> <li>• All should vote, discuss ideas, and <b>serve (duty)</b></li> </ul>

<b>NRRP (individual rights)</b>	<b>Example (brief description)</b>	<b>CR (common good)</b>	<b>Category</b>
privacy issues (shows body contours)  possible concerns with radiation exposure for frequent fliers  pat-down option offered - also privacy concern	Airport Security (body scanners)	screenings necessary to protect travelers from terrorist attacks	Anti-Terrorism (National Security)

NRP (individual rights)	Example (brief description)	CR (common good)	Category
	California drought –water use restrictions		
	Measles vaccinations - limit exemptions (opt-outs)?		
	“Death With Dignity” - Right to Die		
	Quarantine for Ebola exposure		
	Gov't storing newborn blood		