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Subject: Re: U.S.A.

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 14 Jun 2006 21:30:30 GMT

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America is a federal republic. And you're right that many don't realize that. A republic is a government that doesn't have a monarch - a king or emperor or whatever. It means the rule of the land is bound by fixed laws, not by the whim of a monarch. Other than that, there is nothing that says individuals control the government. The key feature of a republic is the lack of a monarch.

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