

# Political Astuteness

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# Governance Imperative

- Connect what is politically acceptable with what is administratively sustainable

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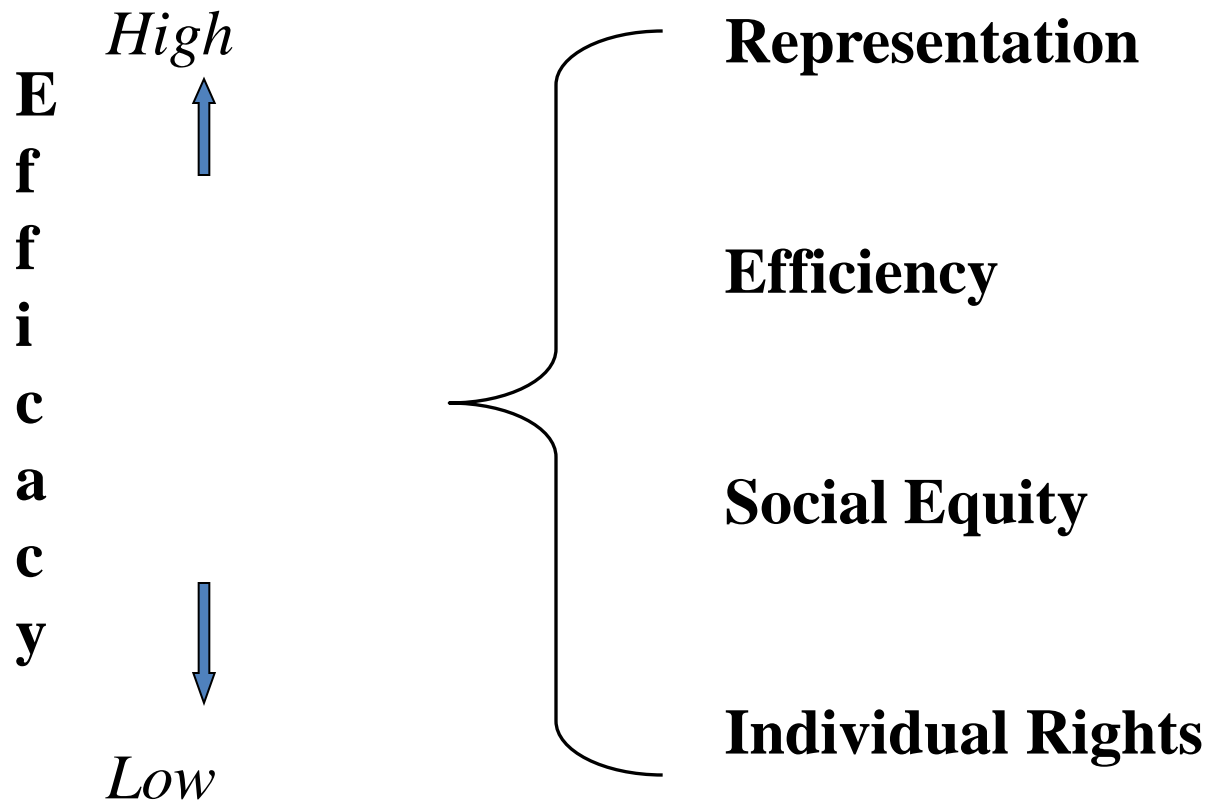
- Awareness of political values
- Understanding logic of politics and administration

# Political Values

- Representation
- Efficiency
- Social Equity
- Individual Rights

# Efficacy and Politics

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# Characteristics of Politics and Administration

Political acceptability  $\longleftrightarrow$  Administrative sustainability

Characteristics	Politics	Administration
Activity	Game/allocation of values	Problem Solving
Players	Representatives	Experts
Conversation	"What do you hear?" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Passion</li> <li>■ Dreams</li> <li>■ Stories</li> </ul>	"What do you know?" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Data</li> <li>■ Plans</li> <li>■ Reports</li> </ul>
Pieces	Intangible: Interests and symbols	Tangible: Information; money, people, equipment
Currency	Power (stories)	Knowledge (deeds)
Dynamics	Conflict, compromise, change	Predictability, cooperation, continuity

CAO and Senior Staff in the  
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