

# Grow Your Progressive Power -Now!

Group think is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Power (Generic Definition): Ability to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ the behavior of others.

In politics, power is the \_\_\_\_\_ to tell others what the \_\_\_\_\_ are, what the issues \_\_\_\_\_, and who the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ guys are.

We know about power through:

- A. Systems Thinking
- B. Group Behavior
- C. Individual Behavior

Power Forms	Examples
Legitimate	
Reward	
Coercive	
Expert	
Informational	
Referent	
Connection	

Core Concept #1

Core Concept #2

Core Concept #3



***Golden Rule of Relationships:***  
*People Respond to Others They Know and Trust.*

*Increased power comes from more community connections.*

*There are three critical ingredients to democratic renewal and progressive change in America: good public policy, community organizing and electoral politics.*  
**- Paul Wellstone**

## **Resources-Books**

Saul Alinsky Books  
Thom Hartmann Books  
Si Kahn Books  
Eric P. Liu Books  
Art of War, Sun Tzu  
Power to Lead, Joseph Nye  
Robert Cialdini Books  
Daniel Goleman Books



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## Volunteer Issues

Don't \_\_\_\_\_ my time.

I want to have a \_\_\_\_\_.

I want to help \_\_\_\_\_ things.

I will participate on my \_\_\_\_\_.

I want people who are \_\_\_\_\_ and ethical.

## Billionaire Secrets

#1

#2

#3

## Key Goals

Increase our \_\_\_\_\_.

Increase the number of \_\_\_\_\_.

Increase the number of new \_\_\_\_\_.

## Community Organizing Concepts

Appeal to people's \_\_\_\_\_.

Build \_\_\_\_\_.

Create long-term \_\_\_\_\_.

More \_\_\_\_\_ mean more influence.

## Community Organizing for Power

#1

#2

#3

## Presenter

**Roe Parker** is a leader with a focus on the future. His leadership roles include serving as a county board supervisor and within the Democratic party. His party experience includes participating as a National/State Convention Delegate and working as a campaign manager/aide-presidential, congressional, state-wide, assembly, and local elections. He lives in the Town of Oregon and is active in Oregon Area Progressives. Roe is the founder of Anderson Park Friends, Inc. As a community organizer, Roe helped pioneer the emergency food pantry and community garden movements in Wisconsin. His memberships include unions, food cooperatives and credit unions. He currently works at the WI Department of Agriculture and is motivated to build resources for victories in 2018 and 2020.

## Outer Space Creature

Imagine a creature living on another planet with a different atmosphere. In fact, this planet isn't even in our solar system. It might be an imaginary planet, so it's very different from earth. What kind of creature might live on such a planet with an atmosphere so different from ours. Let your imagination go wild!

Draw your "critter" in the box below.



