

# SPECTRUM OF STATE POWER

**STATISM**

**LIBERTY**

Communism

Fascism

Welfare/Warfare State

Minarchist State

Voluntary "State"



**COMMUNISM**  
Fully planned  
economy & state  
controlled society  
- Stalinism, Pol  
Pot

**FASCISM/NAZISM:**  
State directed private  
industry  
Adulation of leader  
War & conquest  
- Italy, Germany  
1930s-40s

**WELFARE STATE:**  
State provision health,  
education, welfare  
Significant regulation of  
economy  
- Western Europe

**WELFARE/WARFARE STATE:**  
Significant state intervention  
health, education, welfare  
Significant regulation of economy  
Military-Industrial Complex  
War & empire  
- USA

**MINARCHIST STATE:**  
defence, police, limited  
number of other public  
goods

**ULTRA-MINARCHIST  
STATE:**  
defence, police, with  
considerable private  
activity in security

**FULLY VOLUNTARY  
"STATE":**  
- all state activities  
deregulated,  
privatized, or  
abolished

# FUNCTIONS OF THE CLASSICAL LIBERAL STATE

