

# The Politics of Magick Working to Effect Change

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## Politics by def...

*a : the art or science of government*

*b : the art or science concerned with guiding or influencing governmental policy*

*c : the art or science concerned with winning and holding control over a government*

## Etymology is...

*(from Greek word politikos, definition "of, for, or relating to citizens") is the process of making decisions applying to all members of each group. More narrowly, it refers to achieving and exercising positions of governance — organized control over a human community, particularly a state.*

## A Governing Body

Needs vs Wants

*(building)* **Resilience**

**Compassion**

*(cultivating)* **Humanity**

## EVERYTHING IS INTERCONNECTED

**#Being Fully Present#**

**#Being Aware#**

How Far Do We Reach

## WOKE

*....(The phenomenon of) being woke is a cultural push to challenge problematic norms, systemic injustices and the overall status quo through complete awareness. Being woke refers to a person being aware of the theoretical ins and outs of the world they inhabit. Becoming woke, or staying woke, is acknowledgment that everything we've been taught is a lie (kind of/mostly). Woke(ness) provides us with a basic understanding of the why and how come aspect of societies' social and systemic functions. The phrase itself is an encouragement for people to wake up and question dogmatic social norms. It requires an active process of deprogramming social conditionings focusing on consistent efforts to challenge the universal infractions we are all subjected to.... N.Y. Times*

*(cultivating)* **Resistance**

**Not Fueling the Fires**

***"Fight Back Without Empowering What You're Fighting Against..."***

*We should always fight for what's right. But when we're on the defensive, our brains contract around that feeling, and that affects how we respond—with more reactivity (we've all seen our friends Facebook updates lately), which can stifle skillful action. How do we let go, and still keep going? " excerpted article .. Mindful Magazine*

*(building)* **Social Response**

## Following the (Universal) Laws Ethical Intention

Law Cause and Effect

Law of Polarity

Law of Rhythm

**Picking Our Battles Carefully**

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**Because of the Complex Issues**

### **The Magical Battle of Britain**

...Immediately following Britain's declaration of war in 1939, Dion Fortune began a series of regular letters to members of her magical order, the Fraternity of the Inner Light, who were unable to hold meetings due to wartime travel restrictions. With enemy planes rumbling overhead, she organised a series of visualisations to formulate "seed ideas in the group mind of the race", archetypal visions to invoke angelic protection and uphold British morale under fire. "The war has to be fought and won on the physical plane," she wrote, "before physical manifestation can be given to the archetypal ideals. What was sown will grow and bear seed." As the war developed, this was consolidated with further work for the renewal of national and international accord. For the first time the Fraternity's doors were opened to anyone who wanted to join in and learn the previously secret methods of esoteric mind-working. With unswerving optimism she guided her fraternity through the dark days of the London Blitz, continuing her weekly letters even when the bombs came through her own roof.....from the introduction to *The Magical Battle of Britain*, from the letters of Dion Fortune, edited by Gareth Knight

### **Action vs. Inertia (aka. the work of Magick/the Work of SELF) Inclusion and Broad Reach**

**Engaging Inner/Outer Support**

**Think Local and Commonality**

.... Let us meditate upon angelic Presences, red-robed and armed, patrolling the length and breadth of our land. Visualise a map of Great Britain, and picture these great Presences moving as a vast shadowy form along the coasts, and backwards and forwards from north to south and east to west, keeping watch and ward so that nothing alien can move unobserved. – from *The Magical Battle of Britain* by Dion Fortune

**KISS – Keeping It Spiritually Simple**

**Easily Imitated, Adapted and Used**

**Feeding the Collective Consciousness**

**Broadcasting to the Crowd**

**Ideas:**

#### **Judgment/Accountability – Courts of the Underworld/Egyptian Assessors**

Write a letter (to include):

Name of the author;

*(include the)* argument defending the action;

Request the author be spared adverse effects;

Names of God/s;

*(offer)* Epithets, praise related to their roles;

Address the God/s;

Supplication (make the request). (1.)

**Exacting Truth – Magical work to act as Truth Serum**

**Enlivening Statuary/Awakening the Egregore**

US specific - Columbia/Athena

Global Aid

## Aligning Ourselves with the Elements of Our Will

Extracted from: *The Oathkeeping Ritual (2.)*

Temple of Theophania and Appollon

Written by Gwendolyn Reece, Ph.D.

### **Air: The Mind of Reason**

Spirits of Air come move our thoughts  
Shift our Minds, blow through our blocks.

Play us like a hollow bone,  
A flute of the Gods, for Good alone. (2.)

### **Fire: The Will of Grace**

Spirits of Fire come set us free,  
Burn away what should not be.

Clarify our spirits' Sight  
Reveal the Truth with your holy Light. (2.)

### **Water: The Heart of Intelligence**

Water flow through our channels clear  
Wash away our pain and fear.

Help us Trust our hearts to Know.  
Dissolve all that would block our flow. (2.)

### **Earth: The Vessel of Justice**

Spirits of Earth, I call to Thee  
Bless us with stability.

Undergird our work today.  
A firm foundation for Magick, lay. (2.)



**May all Beings be(come) Aware  
May all Beings choose Truth  
May all Beings follow the Light of Humanity  
May all Beings come to know their Divine Power**

**As it was – So it Is – And, Forever Shall Be!**

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