**Federalist #10**

By James Madison

Factions are dangerous.

Factions are created by people who associate with other people they agree with.

If a majority faction takes control of the government it could lead to many kinds of violence.

There are two ways to deal with the danger of factions.

1. Remove the causes

2. Control the effects

There are two ways to remove the causes; (1) by “destroying the liberty which is essential to its existence” or (2) to give everyone the “same opinions, the same passions, and the same interests.”

In other words: **“liberty is to faction what air is to fire.”**

Therefore the only way is to control the effects of factions.

Only a large **Republic** can control the effects of factions.

In a large republic it will be “difficult for unworthy candidates to practice with success the vicious arts by which elections are too often carried.”