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### A. Interpretation –

### Democracy assistance is the transfer of funds, expertise, or material for the primary purpose of fostering democracy

Richard Lappin- Ph.D. candidate at the Centre for Peace Research and Strategic Studies @ U of Leuven- 2009 (last cite), What We Talk About When We Talk About Democracy Assistance: The Problem of Definition in Post-Conflict Approaches to Democratisation, http://www.cejiss.org/sites/default/files/8.pdf

Democracy assistance can be most accurately defined as

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precise instrument within a broader democracy promotion paradigm.

### B. Violation – “Governance” assistance is not democracy assistance

Phillips, Director of National Committee on American Foreign Policy, and Mitchell, International Politics Prof at Columbia, ‘8 (David and Lincoln, May, “Enhancing Democracy Assistance” American Foreign Policy Interests, Vol 30 Issue 3, p 156-175, InformaWorld)

Support Elections Because support for elections has become

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such as participation, contestation, and accountability.

### C. Vote Neg

### 1. Limits –Anything that has to do with a target country’s government could be “governance” assistance –there are thousands of ways to “indirectly promote democracy” by improving governance

Thomas Carothers- sr. associate at Carnegie- June 2003, IS GRADUALISM POSSIBLE? Choosing a Strategy for Promoting Democracy in the Middle East, http://www.carnegieendowment.org/files/wp39.pdf

INDIRECTLY PROMOTING DEMOCRACY

• underwriting formal and informal efforts to advance democratic civic education.

### 2. Ground – The aff slides into development assistance – explodes aff ground with unpredictable advantages and changes the nature of negative DA links and germane counterplans