

## What is the Challenge?

Many people think supernatural guidance is necessary for morality and doubt that anyone can act ethically without it.

If qualms about citizens who have a *naturalistic worldview* are prevalent in society, some avenues to their civic participation may be impeded.

Pervasive societal disregard can have a serious negative impact, effectively excluding a person from many civil capacities. The mere disclosure of skepticism about the supernatural can thwart a citizen's opportunity to attain political office.

## The Reality?

Persons who doubt the existence of supernatural and mystical elements are as principled as those who credit the supernatural and mystical.

Both can be worthy citizens and contribute to society.



## The Brights' Net

The Brights' Network is an international internet constituency of individuals whose worldview is free of supernatural and mystical elements.

It has registered over 55,000 Brights in 185 nations worldwide.

The Brights' Net, a US-based nonprofit organization, provides connection and communications for Brights across the globe.

The Brights movement promotes openness and constructive engagement to advance civic participation of persons who have a *naturalistic worldview*.



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For more information on the organization, visit our website:

<http://the-brights.net/>

## Across the Globe & On the Web



*illuminating & elevating  
the naturalistic worldview*

[www.the-brights.net](http://www.the-brights.net)

## Who are The Brights?

We are participants in an international internet constituency of individuals. All of us have a *naturalistic worldview*, free of supernatural and mystical elements.

## Our Vision

The Brights aspire to an egalitarian civic vision. We want citizens who have a *naturalistic worldview* to be accepted as full participants in civil society.

## Our Mission

The constituency is engaged in a positive endeavor to promote mutual respect among citizens. We would like to advance public recognition that people who have a *naturalistic worldview* are civic equals of those who draw on supernatural explanations.



## What is a Naturalistic Worldview?

“Worldview” conveys how one understands and explains the world. Your worldview influences your attitudes and guides your interactions with others.

Persons acquire their worldview during their upbringing and beyond, as various family communications and cultural affiliations supply information and explanations.

People with a *naturalistic worldview* have come to see the world as being devoid of supernatural and mystical elements (ghosts, deities, paranormal, etc.). Empirical evidence is generally at the core of their outlook.



If you have a *naturalistic worldview* and want to belong to a constructive international online community to advance the civic mission of the Brights movement, you can register at our website:

[www.the-brights.net](http://www.the-brights.net)

Email inquiries to  
[the-brights@the-brights.net](mailto:the-brights@the-brights.net)

## Interested?

Here is how you can engage with others who hold a *naturalistic worldview*:

### Online Discussions

In the international forums, you can share ideas with other Brights.

### Monthly Bulletins

Emailed newsletters from Brights Central (BC) keep you up to date.

### Occasional “Brighten Ops”

Get opportunities to support the Brights’ vision in a timely manner.

### Brights Community Clusters

Groupings dedicated to the aims and principles of the Brights movement.

### Special Initiative Groups

Shared commitments enable Brights to take action on certain mutual concerns.



## Donate

Anyone who appreciates the Brights’ vision and mission can support the Brights movement with a contribution.

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