



## Representative Government: Considerations on Representative Government (Paperback)

By John Stuart Mill

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