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The Policy Making Process

People have a problem, a policy goal, etc.

People seek a change in policy

Institutional venue/path to a remedy may be via courts, media, legislators, bureaucrats, lobbying firms, interest groups, etc.

Others supporters may organize a protest, form an interest group, or contact other institutions.

Decisions are made or laws are passed.

The policy agenda is influenced.

Resulting policies secure, expand or curtail liberty.

Opinions of the courts may further influence policy.

People experience the outcomes/impact.

The text describes the policy-making process, starting with people feeling mistreated or in need of assistance. They approach various institutional venues or paths to seek a remedy. The process involves policy making, decisions being made, laws being passed, and the policy agenda being influenced. The final outcomes, whether policies secure, expand, or curtail liberty, depend on various factors including court opinions.