

## I Do Not Want to be King

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If I was King in a democracy, I would not be the top person in the government. Instead, the person who makes final decisions would be an elected official.

As King, I would be a colorful, historic individual who served as official greeter of visitors to our country. This involves having a good sense of history, being an educated man, with pleasing manners. If clothes have been part of the history, I would attire myself in that wardrobe.

As King, I would attempt to represent the very best history in modern terms. I'd set standards for the citizens. For instance, families are the heart of our country. I would want to have a happy and knowledgeable family, always available for responses to the media and public. They would need to be modest in spite of their many privileges. (This job of raising the children is the most difficult job ... of a King or a private citizen).

Kings are hereditary figures. I would live in the abode built by my past family ... be it palace or modest home. Income would be provided by the state. House repairs and personal expenses would be paid out of the income budget.

Shakespeare set the stage for Kings in the past during chaotic periods of unrest. I do not want to be a King ... today, or ever!