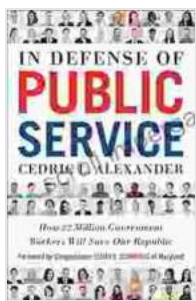


In Defense of Public Service: An Essential Read for a Changing World

In a time of increasing political polarization and social division, it is more important than ever to defend the vital role that public service plays in our society. In her new book, *In Defense of Public Service*, Dr. Sarah A. Binder argues that public service is essential for creating a more just, equitable, and sustainable world.

Binder draws on a wealth of research and experience to make her case. She shows how public service can help to reduce poverty, improve education, and protect the environment. She also argues that public service is essential for maintaining a strong democracy and promoting social cohesion.

Binder's book is a timely and important contribution to the debate about the future of public service. It is a must-read for anyone who cares about the future of our society.



In Defense of Public Service: How 22 Million Government Workers Will Save our Republic

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Public service is the work of government and nonprofit organizations to serve the public good. It includes a wide range of activities, from providing essential services like education and healthcare to protecting the environment and promoting social justice.

Public service is essential for a number of reasons. First, it provides essential services that the private sector cannot or will not provide. For example, the government provides public education, healthcare, and infrastructure. These services are vital for the well-being of our society, but they would not be available without public service.

Second, public service helps to reduce poverty and inequality. Government programs like Social Security and Medicare provide a safety net for the most vulnerable members of our society. These programs help to ensure that everyone has access to basic necessities like food, housing, and healthcare.

Third, public service promotes social cohesion. By working together to solve common problems, public service can help to build trust and understanding between different groups of people. This is essential for maintaining a strong democracy and a healthy society.

Public service faces a number of challenges in the 21st century. These challenges include:

- **Political polarization:** The increasing polarization of American politics has made it more difficult for public servants to find common ground

and work together to solve problems.

- **Economic inequality:** The growing gap between the rich and the poor has led to a decline in public trust in government and public service.
- **Technological change:** The rapid pace of technological change is creating new challenges for public service. For example, the rise of social media has made it easier for people to spread misinformation and attack public servants.

These challenges are real, but they can be overcome. By working together, we can build a stronger public service that is equipped to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

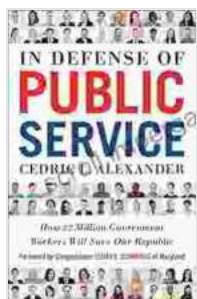
The future of public service is bright. Despite the challenges that it faces, public service is more important than ever. In a changing world, we need public service to provide essential services, reduce poverty and inequality, and promote social cohesion.

We need to invest in public service and make it more accessible to all. We need to create a more diverse and inclusive public service that reflects the communities that it serves. And we need to protect public service from political interference and attacks.

By working together, we can build a stronger public service that is equipped to meet the challenges of the 21st century and create a more just, equitable, and sustainable world.

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