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ARCHIDIDASCALOCRACY a government ruled by high school principals
AUTODIDACTOCRACY a government ruled by self-taught people
OMNILEGENTOCRACY a government ruled by people who read ketchup bottle and cereal box labels
BATHYCOLPIANOCRACY a government ruled by Dolly Parton
BLABAGOCRACY a prison run by the inmates
CACOPHRENOCRACY a government ruled by people with inferior intellects, such as peanut farmers, actors, Texas ranchers, etc.
CALLIPYGIANOCRACY a government ruled by people with beautiful buttocks
DASYPYGALOCRACY a government ruled by people with hairy buttocks
ECDYSIOCRACY a government ruled by strip-teasers
FOSSARIANOCRACY a government ruled by clergy who dig graves part-time
GREFFIEROCRACY a college run by the registrar's office
PROCTALGOCRACY a government ruled by pains in the rear end, such as peanut farmers, actors, Texas ranchers, lawyers, etc.
PSILOSOPHOCRACY a government ruled by pseudo-intellectuals
SMARMOCRACY a government ruled by people who are overly obsequious and have plastered-down hair
XENOCRACY a government run by foreigners, as in Afghanistan

Perhaps readers would like to add some more governments to this list.