Ted Talk ~ Eric Liu ~ Why Ordinary People Need to Understand Power

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Here is the link to watch the program:

https://www.ted.com/talks/eric_liu_why_ordinary_people_need_to_understand_power

As you watch the program, answer the following questions.

1. How does Mr. Liu define "civics"?

2. What is Mr. Liu's definition of "power"?

3. In the video, Mr. Liu discusses reasons why people "willingly" disengage. Write down some of the examples.

4. According to Mr. Liu, where should ordinary people focus their power and influence? (What level of gov't?)

5. Give some examples of "movements" that have caught on across the country. (He gives many examples of things that are being done at the local level.)

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