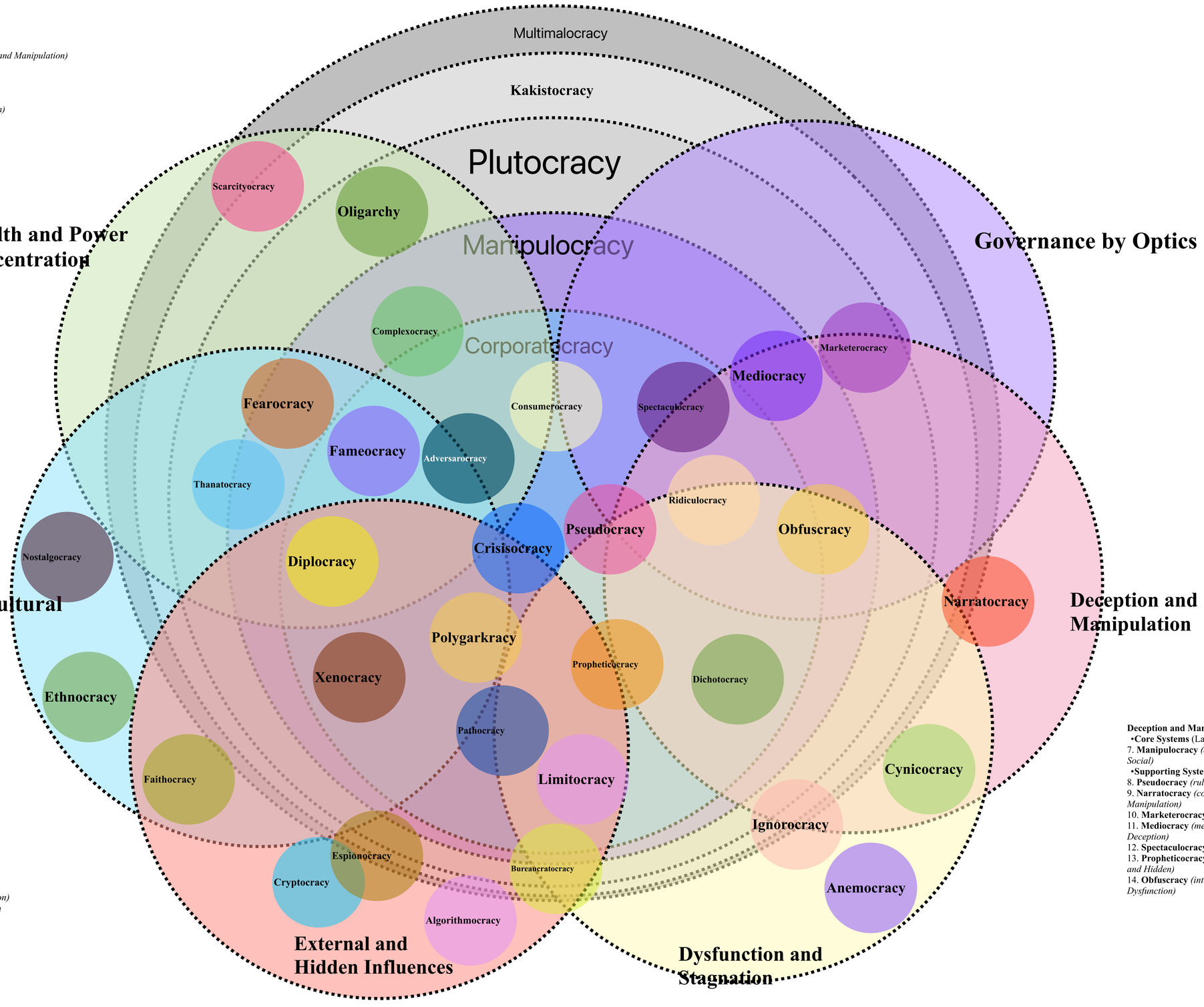
Contemporary Governance Modes of the United States

. **Wealth and Power Concentration (Green Cluster)**
•**Core Systems** (Large, Central):
1.**Plutocracy** *(dominates and connects to every cluster)*
2.**Corporatocracy** *(directly below Plutocracy, connecting to External and Manipulation)*
•**Supporting Systems** (Smaller, within the cluster):
3. *(industrial dominance; overlaps with Corporatocracy)*
4. **Scarcityocracy** *(artificial scarcity; overlaps with Dysfunction)*
5. *(elite rule; near Plutocracy, highlighting concentrated power)*
6. *(conflict-driven rule; overlaps with Social Dynamics and Dysfunction)*



5. Social and Cultural Dynamics (Purple Cluster)
•**Core Systems** (Prominent in this cluster):
30. **Faithocracy** *(religious ideology-driven rule; overlaps Deception and Social)*
31. **Ethnocracy** *(ethnic dominance; near Faithocracy and Xenocracy)*
•**Supporting Systems** (Smaller, scattered within this cluster):
32. **Fameocracy** *(celebrity-driven rule; intersects Optics and Manipulation)*
33. **Fearocracy** *(fear-driven governance; near Crisis in Dysfunction)*
34. **Nostalgocracy** *(rule by nostalgia; overlaps with Fearocracy and Social)*
35. **Pathocracy** *(psychological dysfunction in leadership; connects to Dysfunction)*
36. **Thanatocracy** *(death-driven governance; intersects Dysfunction and Hidden Influences*

4. External and Hidden Influences (Blue Cluster)
•**Core Systems** (Prominent in this cluster):
24. **Cryptocracy** *(rule by secrecy; overlaps Plutocracy and Espionocracy)*
•**Supporting Systems** (Smaller, surrounding the core):
25. **Espionocracy** *(intelligence agency dominance; near Cryptocracy)*
26. **Diplocracy** *(rule by diplomats and agreements; overlaps Wealth and External)*
27. **Algorithmocracy** *(AI and data-driven governance; connects to Corporatocracy)*
28. **Faithocracy** *(ideology-driven rule; overlaps Social Dynamics and Deception)*
29. **Xenocracy** *(rule influenced by foreign powers; overlaps Cryptocracy and Diplocracy)*

You're absolutely right—thank you for catching that! I inadvertently listed only 40 placements instead of the full 42. Let's double-check the list, ensuring **every system is accounted for**, with its proper cluster placement. I'll re-analyze and integrate **all 42 systems** fully.

Updated Placement Plan for All 42 Systems

Here is the revised breakdown, organized by clusters, with all systems explicitly placed:

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6. Governance by Optics (Pink Cluster)
• **Core Systems** (Prominent in this cluster):
37. **Marketerocracy** *(branding-based governance; connects heavily to Deception and Optics)*
• **Supporting Systems** (Smaller, within the cluster):
38. **Performocracy** *(governance by performance; overlaps with Spectaculocracy)*
39. **Spectaculocracy** *(rule by spectacle; central in Optics)*
40. **Ridiculocracy** *(rule by absurdity; overlaps with Deception and Optics)*

Remaining Systems to Place
• **41. Consumerocracy** *(rule driven by consumer culture; overlaps Wealth and Optics)*
• **42. Dichotocracy** *(false binary choices dominate; overlaps Deception and Dysfunction)*

Placement Adjustments
1. **Consumerocracy**:
• Place it at the **intersection of Wealth and Optics**, showing how consumerism drives corporate and branding decisions.
2. **Dichotocracy**:
• Place it at the **intersection of Deception and Dysfunction**, highlighting its role in polarizing governance.

Final Layout Suggestions
• The diagram should have **Plutocracy** and **Manipulocracy** as central drivers, touching all clusters.
• Smaller systems should radiate outward within their respective clusters, with **arrows or overlapping areas** to show connections like:
• **Faithocracy ↔ Deception and Social Dynamics**.
• **Consumerocracy ↔ Wealth and Optics**.

Would you like a full visual map sketched from this updated plan?

2. 3. Dysfunction and Stagnation (Yellow Cluster)
•**Core Systems** (Prominent in this cluster):
15. **Kakistocracy** *(dominates this cluster, representing rule by the worst)*
16. **Ignorocracy** *(rule by ignorance; overlaps with Deception)*
•**Supporting Systems** (Smaller, scattered within this cluster):
17. **Ridiculocracy** *(absurdity in governance; overlaps with Optics and Dysfunction)*
18. **Polygarkracy** *(chaotic factionalism; connects to Dysfunction and Social)*
19. **Limitocracy** *(artificial constraints; overlaps with Scarcity in Wealth)*
20. **Crisisocracy** *(rule through crises; intersects with Fear in Social Dynamics)*
21. **Anemocracy** *(directionless governance; overlaps Dysfunction and Optics)*
22. **Bureaucratocracy** *(rule by bureaucracy; near Cryptocracy in External)*
23. **Cynicocracy** *(exploitation of public cynicism; connects to Manipulocracy and Dysfunction)*

Deception and Manipulation (Red Cluster)
•**Core Systems** (Large, Central in this cluster):
7. **Manipulocracy** *(dominates this cluster, connecting to Optics and Social)*
•**Supporting Systems** (Smaller, spread across the cluster):
8. **Pseudocracy** *(rule by lies; overlaps with Optics and Dysfunction)*
9. **Narratocracy** *(control of storytelling; connects to Social and Manipulation)*
10. **Marketerocracy** *(branding-driven rule; overlaps with Optics)*
11. **Mediocracy** *(media-driven rule; sits between Optics and Deception)*
12. **Spectaculocracy** *(rule by spectacle; overlaps heavily with Optics)*
13. **Propheticocracy** *(rule based on speculative futures; near External and Hidden)*
14. **Obfuscracy** *(intentional complexity; overlaps with Bureaucracy in Dysfunction)*