

Kaer Staraya Peshchera

Kaer Staraya Peshchera citizens elect the members of the Prime Council and it's Primus, as well as the members of the Large Forum and it's Overseer via direct popular vote.

The Magistrate is elected by the members of the Prime Council and Large Forum.

MAGISTRATE

Magistrate Rozandik

Ork Female

Magistrate Rozandik is a non-Adept Ork in her mid-30s. She was elected to the high office upon the mysterious disappearance of her dwarf predecessor, Magistrate Warrender. Prime Councilman Rozandik reluctantly accepted the elevation to Magistrate after her Ork constituents threatened an uprising if she refused.

THE PRIME COUNCIL

The Prime Council is a multi-racial council consisting of one elected member from each Namegiver race -- (except Windling and Obsidimen, of which there are no members in the population). The Prime Council is chaired by the Primus, who, along with the Overseer of the Large Forum, report to the Magistrate.

Primus Marlymple

Dwarf Female

Primus Marlymple is a non-Adept Dwarf in her late 50s. While she has publicly distanced herself from the organization, she is most famous for starting the Anti-Adept Movement. She truly believes Adepts (and Disciplines) are conduits to the Horrors, and when all Adepts have been cut off from the magic that powers them the Horrors will have no reason to exist.

Prime Councilman Samha Zannah

Elf Male

Councilman Zannah is a charismatic Elf Troubadour who attained his position through the respect he earned as a kaer historian. Both the populace and his peers consider Samha to be an honorable and cordial fellow. While he is in the position to directly represent the Elves of Kaer Staraya Peshchera, all who know him understand that he has the best interest of the kaer -- as a whole -- at heart.

Prime Councilman Albert Gulyas

Human Male

Councilman Gulyas is a nondescript and unassuming non-Adept Human male in his mid-50s. Little is known about his motives as he seems to ebb and flow in thought and deed based on whatever recent news (or rumor) he's most recently received. In his short tenure he's proposed rationing and voted against it; he's advocated opening the Kaer and prevented the same; has openly funded the Anti-Adept Movement and signed the order

to arrest Human members of the organization. No one trusts him and no one understand how he was elected into his current office.

Prime Councilman Valg'n Bork

Ork Male

Councilman Bork is a highly skilled, non-Adept pit fighter who rose to fame and prominence in the Slums of Rh'Aggh (Fecal Matter) - the roughest community in Kaer Staraya Peshchera. He was a shotcaller in the early days of the Anti-Adept Movement and the leader of the Mourning Uprising that ensured Magistrate Rozandik would not abdicate her position. It is an open secret that the Anti-Adept Movement, and his personal popularity among not only his people but all of the lower castes, elected him to the Large Forum and then the Prime Council.

Councilman Bork is aggressive, with a temper barely contained in political office. More than once he has challenge his fellow councilmembers to solve their differences in the pit. Councilman Shaguz took him up on the offer, until the Prime Council closed the pits -- leaving both men alive and with their honor.

Prime Councilman Shaguz

Troll Male

Councilman Shaguz still resides in his cliffside childhood moot home in the Vardzia district. He is a fierce proponent of Troll honor and clan life. As a Sky Raider adept he finds little joy in living underground for the remainder of his life, but holds true to his Discipline for the honor of Trolls, his moot, and his people's history. He is the strongest voice against the Anti-Adept Movement, and has thwarted multiple assassination attempts from the organization. He has publicly voiced his desire to send an expedition outside to reveal the status of the world at-large.

Prime Councilman Flavius Tsublicola

T'Skrang Female

Councilman Tsublicola is an anorexic T'Skrang Wizard adept schooled in the finest tradition of Theran magic. She is exceedingly wealthy, erudite, and arrogant -- the pure definition of Theran elitism and hubris. While the idea of Thera has slowly fallen out of favor with many Namegivers of Kaer Staraya Peshchera, she considers her *niall's* Theran past an open badge of honor and expected role in leadership, and often cites how only Theran wisdom has kept everyone safe from the Scourge.

Councilman Tsublicola considers all T'Skrang of Kaer Staraya Peshchera to be part of her *aropagoi*, Tsublicola Aropagoi, with House Tsublicola as the Central House and her as *shivalahala*. While some T'Skrang refuse to accept Councilman Tsublicola's claims to *shivalahala*, it seems that any T'Skrang who refuses to append his or her name with the name of the *aropagoi* often find themselves unserved by the government and bureaucracy as well as those who do accept her title.

THE LARGE FORUM

The Large Forum, chaired by the Overseer, is a council based on the burroughs and castes of the kaer. Most citizens of Kaer Staraya Peshchera belong to two or even three smaller forums which make up the Large Forum.

Overseer Makgrath

Dwarf Male

Overseer Makgrath is a non-Adept dwarf who has spent his entire life politicking and schmoozing his way to the Overseer's seat. It is well known that he will say and do anything in order to further his agenda, and has wrapped himself tightly in goodwill and political favors. Very few in the governance of Kaer Staraya Peshchera owe him nothing. While it has served his own personal gain, he has also served the Large Forum and the people of Kaer Staraya Peshchera well.

Burroughs and castes of the Large Forum

- River Divide
- Hilltop Flats and The Underground
- The Grove
- Fertile Springs
- Slums of Rh'Aggh
- Village East
- Village West
- Thieves Guild
- Merchant Caste
- Labor Caste
- Farming Caste
- Arcana
- Passion's Quest
- Defenders
- Artisans Row

Constituents (by population)

T'Skrang, Humans, and Elves
Dwarves (The Underground) and Humans (Hilltop Flats)
Elves and Humans
Humans and Orks
Orks, *Humans*, Trolls, and T'Skrang
Humans, Orks, and Dwarves
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