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**Abstract:** The article focuses on the book "A Pragmatist Philosophy of Democracy" by Robert B. Talisse and its views on democracy. It states that Talisse works to defend pragmatist views that originated with the works of Charles Sanders Peirce and argue in favor of a view of deliberative democracy that Talisse developed from Peircean pragmatism. It suggests that Talisse's views on democracy on offer are incomplete and that while democracy is about more than elections, it is also about more than deliberation between citizens. It comments that Talisse's deliberative democracy fails to properly account for democracy.  
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