

Study on the Positive Role of Community-Based Social Organizations in Promoting National Basic Power Building and The Path of Their Development

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Abstract: With the continuous development of China's governance capacity and governance system modernization, the role of social organization participation in the new era is becoming more and more prominent, and community social organizations, as an important force in the modernization of community governance, play an important role in promoting the basic power of the state. However, in our country, the research on community social organizations is still relatively small, this paper makes a relevant discussion by analyzing the positive role of community social organizations in promoting the development of national basic power in the process of development of the existence of the path. The thesis consists of five chapters in total, including introduction, core concepts and theoretical interpretation, analysis of the positive role, the reality of the dilemma and the construction of the development path. The first chapter introduces the research background and significance of the selected topic of the dissertation, and then reviews the relevant topics of domestic scholars on the national basic power, the role of social organizations in promoting the national basic power and the current status of research on the development path of community-based social organizations in promoting the national basic power, as well as briefly comments on the existing research. The second chapter is the conceptual definition and theoretical explanation of this paper, in which the main contents of community social organizations and national basic power are explained, and then the theoretical foundation of community social organizations to promote national basic power is sorted out. Chapter three, community social organizations to promote the reality of national basic power dilemma analysis, this paper, through the limited resources, the function of ambiguity and illegal chaos of the three analysis. The fourth chapter is the analysis of the positive role of community social organizations to promote the basic power of the state, which concludes that it is based on the improvement of the quality and capacity of the residents, and promotes the development of the basic power of the state in the construction of the community infrastructure, the strengthening of training and education, and the participation in the governance of the community. Chapter 5 is the construction of the development path of community social organizations to promote the development of national basic power, which proposes the construction of the development path of community social organizations to promote the development of national basic power from the three aspects of resource integration and strategic cooperation, clarification of the boundaries of rights and responsibilities, and information disclosure, in response to the realistic dilemmas of the community social groups in promoting the development of national basic power.

Keywords: Community-based Social Organizations; National Basic Power; Positive Role; Development Paths.

1. Introduction

(1) Background of the topic

The report of the 20th Party Congress proposes to “promote the center of gravity of social governance to the grassroots level, give full play to the role of social organizations, and realize the benign interaction between governmental governance, social regulation, and residents' self-governance”. According to the statistical bulletin of the Ministry of Civil Affairs in the third quarter of 2023, the number of social organizations in China has reached 885,516,000, of which 371,000 are social organizations, 505,000 are private non-enterprise units, and 9,516 are foundations.[1]Social organizations have become an important force in social governance, with more of them transferring some of the government's functions and giving full play to their positive role in grassroots social governance, guided by national policies.

With the increasing demand for public services, community social organizations more and more highlight the important role of socialist modernization to actively participate in the cause. In this regard, this paper is intended to analyze the current community social organizations in the

process of promoting the development of national basic power in the reality of the dilemma, to explore its positive role in promoting the national basic power, and finally combined with the reality of the dilemma of the creative community social organizations in the promotion of the development of the national basic power of the development of the path to build.

(2) Significance of the study

This paper takes the positive role of community social organizations in promoting the development of national basic power and the development path research as the theme, through in-depth analysis, research community social organizations in promoting the development of national basic power in the process of how to highlight their own roles, so as to provide a sustained endogenous power for the development of the national basic power, the research has theoretical significance and practical significance.

In terms of theoretical significance, one, the study of community social organizations enriches the study of community social organizations and engages in a dialogue with established social organizations through the study of the positive role and development path of community social organizations in advancing the basic power of the state.

Secondly, this study adopts a new perspective from the development of social organizations' own capacity to the development of community social organizations to promote the development of national basic power, focusing on the positive role of community social organizations in promoting the development of national basic power, and providing reference value to the development of social organizations to promote the development of national basic power at the present stage through the demonstration of the positive role and development paths of community social organizations.

In terms of practical significance, for one thing, community social organizations are important participants in social governance, and at the same time, they are also an important force in promoting the development of national basic power. Based on the demand for public services, they have accumulated a certain amount of experience, have a certain number of contacts, and are well-informed in all aspects, which is of great significance in conveying the public's needs and improving the effectiveness of decision-making. Secondly, this study provides important guidance for the participation of community social organizations in community governance, and by continuously improving the participation capacity and service level of community social organizations, it promotes the shift of the centre of gravity of social governance to the grass-roots level.

(3) Literature Review

Academic research should stand on the basis of previous research this paper in the research process reviewed a large number of national basic power and social organizations to promote the national basic power of the relevant literature, summarized as follows:

First of all, there is a review of the research on the basic power of the state: current domestic scholars have recognized the importance of the basic power of the state can operate effectively, especially to all kinds of organizations and their members to penetrate the will of the state, policy. And from the perspective of domestic research on state-based power, it is mainly divided into two different aspects: research on the concept of state-based power and research on different fields from the perspective of state-based power. Research on the concept of basic state power: Yin Dongshui and Zhao Dehao analyze and discuss the basic state power from four different aspects, namely, basic conditions, mode of operation, and existence and value orientation, and believe that the construction of basic state power in such a large China should be essentially implemented in the construction of the system.[2] Research in different fields from the perspective of the basic power of the state: Wang Ze and Yu Yongda, through the observation of the grassroots governance practices in China, explore how to realize effective governance in urban communities from the perspective of the "embeddedness" of the basic power.[3] Fang Shengju and Zhao Ruozhou emphasize the importance of strengthening the basic power of the state in the governance of border townships, and believe that from the perspective of the basic power of the state, it is possible to improve the livelihood of the people in the border villages and enhance the national identity of the border areas.[4] Hu Xiaoli and Wang Xizhen analyze the "vertical governance structure" in national governance, and put forward "macro rule" and "micro autonomy", which can provide stronger practical support for national macro rule and micro autonomy through the two-way role of basic power.[5] Through the two-way action of basic power, it can provide stronger actual power for the macro rule of the state.

Secondly, it is a review of research on the development of community social organizations: there are many research results on the development of community social organizations, mainly focusing on the current situation and dilemmas of the development of community social organizations. Xu Yamin points out that the problems faced by community social organizations in participating in community governance are mainly the failure to deal with the relationship between the quantity and quality of development, the government and the residents, mutual benefit and public welfare, and participation in service and participation in management, so it is necessary to put forward corresponding countermeasures from the level of the government, the community, the community social organizations and the residents.[6] Through their research, Zhang Cailing and Zhang Zhikun found that community social organizations are faced with the dilemmas of democratic political construction at the grass-roots level that needs to be developed, participation mechanisms that need to be perfected, poor public service capacity, insufficient policy support, and insufficient enthusiasm on the part of residents, which requires efforts on the part of the Government, community social organizations, and residents of the community, respectively. [7]

2. Core Concepts and Theoretical Interpretation

(1) Definition of concepts

Enterprise units and foundations. In this paper, the community social organization is not the same as social organizations, which refers to the community within the scope of the community, initiated by the community groups and actively undertake the functions of the government, to provide public services for the community to meet the needs of the residents, and has a formal record of social organizations. In this paper community social organizations become an important force in community governance by cooperating with the government, and at the same time make a significant contribution to strengthening the authority of the state.

Regarding the basic power of the state, the basic power of the state was first proposed by Michael Mann, based on the exploration of the autonomy of the state, which divides the power of the state into basic power and arbitrary power. This paper focuses on foundational power, i.e. the ability of the state to penetrate and interact with society, and the ability to implement logistical political decisions across the field. If the basic power of the state is to penetrate the state, it needs to be operated by certain organizations, technologies or rules, therefore, this paper relies on community social organizations, so as to continuously enhance the authority of the state and build social order.

(2) Social Capital Theory

This paper mainly adopts Patnam's social capital theory to analyze. Patnam believes that social capital is essentially a kind of civic spirit, which contains three aspects, i.e., social trust, norms of reciprocity, and civic participation network, which are closely linked to form a virtuous cycle. However, the theory of social capital was not first proposed by Patnam, as early as between Patnam, Bourdieu and Coleman both analyzed social capital at different levels, and it was not until Patnam's refinement of the theory of social capital that it really attracted the attention of the academic community. First, Patnam argues that people can participate in social

governance on the basis of social capital and experience the process of democratic politics in the activities carried out by social organizations and gain a deep understanding of the substance of democratic politics, thus promoting the development of democratic systems. Secondly, Patnam believes that social organizations can integrate resources and cooperate strategically through social capital, so as to coordinate the strengths of all parties to continuously improve the governance effectiveness of social organizations. The theory of social capital provides important influencing factors for community social organizations to promote the development of the basic power of the state. The richer the social capital, the better the public services can be improved to meet the growing needs of the residents, and the better the residents can trust the work of the community social organizations, so as to achieve the goal of community governance together.

3. Positive Role of Community-Based Social Organizations in Advancing the Basic power of the State

(1) Strengthening the construction of community infrastructure

In the process of promoting the development of national basic power, the continuous improvement of community infrastructure construction helps the development of national basic power. In other words, the more sound the community infrastructure, the greater the ability of community social organizations to mobilize and transform society, and the more successful the penetration of national basic power into society. With the continuous development of "Internet +", digital governance has gradually become an important basis for community governance, and infrastructure is an important part of community digital governance. From the previous face-to-face communication to the current information transmission can be realized by sending a message, which has brought great convenience to the residents of the political society. Community social organizations through the establishment of WeChat groups to contact residents, residents can understand timely information and feedback needs, to a large extent, to achieve the integration of information and resources. Community social organizations, through the understanding of community residents, can well complete the assessment of all aspects, put forward professional opinions and suggestions, and constantly make suggestions for community public affairs and services, increasing the social nature of community social organizations.

(2) Strengthening training and education

Through the integration of information on community residents, community social organizations have a certain understanding of the community residents, therefore, community social organizations from the needs of the residents, and actively guide the residents to participate in matters related to their own interests, and increase the enthusiasm of the residents to participate. As the cultural level and quality of residents vary, community social organizations need to strengthen quality training and cultural awareness and education. In this process, no longer led by the government, community social organizations independently choose the way of training and education, the will of the state and the policy to implement the community practice activities, so that every community resident internalized in the heart,

externalized in action, to achieve the strengthening of the basic power of the state. At the same time, in the face of the strong participation of the retired elderly in the community, it is even more necessary to carry out diversified training and education methods, and actively encourage the elderly to participate in the community digital governance, to communicate and exchange in a digital way, and constantly improve the ability of the retired elderly to deliberate and consult. Moreover, the effective participation of retired elderly people, to a certain extent, also conveys the wishes of family members, thus stimulating the general residents of the community to actively participate in the consciousness.

(3) Active participation in community governance

Community social organizations actively encourage residents to participate in community governance, and constantly improve the residents' sense of ownership. In the face of diversified subjects, community social organizations need to carry out cooperation and consultation, and in the process of cooperation and consultation, constantly infiltrate the basic power of the state into the community, and implement the national consciousness in the community, in order to achieve the goal of modernization of community governance. At the same time, community social organizations carry out diversified activities to promote understanding among residents, and in the process of participating in activities to develop the ability of residents to participate in self-governance. Widespread resident participation not only solves the problems of weak community management and single information channel, but also improves the satisfaction of residents' demand for public products and services. The active mobilization of community social organizations can make the implementation of national policies continue to strengthen the ability of the state, because the residents and state organs have less contact, the collaboration of community social organizations is equivalent to an intermediary, more pro-people, and can better convey the will of the state to the residents, and at the same time, it also allows the state to better grasp the resources, and organize and mobilize the social forces, and centralize the dispersed resources to achieve effective control over the whole society. effective control.

4. Realistic Dilemmas of Community-Based Social Organizations in Advancing Basic State Power

Community social organizations still have challenges in the process of participating in community governance, especially in the process of promoting the development of basic state power faces the reality of limited resources, vague functions and illegal and chaotic dilemmas, which will be elaborated in the following.

(1) Limited resources

First of all, limited funds, community social organizations need financial support to carry out various activities, and the government is an important source of funds for community social organizations to seek their own survival and development. However, with the increasing number of residents in the community, the demand for public services is also gradually increasing, and it is difficult to meet the growing demand for services by relying solely on the government's financial support. Moreover, in a large community, human interaction is more frequent, and the ensuing social problems are gradually increasing, making it

difficult to effectively maintain expenditure on day-to-day management.

Secondly, there is the service and management capacity that needs to be improved. In public sector work, members of community social organizations are both service providers and managers, so they need to have good leadership and decision-making skills and management functions, as well as to continuously improve their own cultural qualities. However, funds from government donors and government subsidies can hardly support the costs required for member training.

Finally, the limited number of working members, the work of community social organizations often requires a lot of time and effort, and not enough preferential treatment in terms of salary, so community social organizations often have some difficulty in attracting and retaining professional talent, the members are very limited. In the face of community services and participation in community governance, volunteers are also often difficult to commit themselves to them on a long-term basis for their own family or work reasons, resulting in very limited human resources as well.

(2) Vague functions

Firstly, there is no clear definition of the scope. For the work carried out by community social organizations, there is generally a clear direction and results to be achieved. But among the many social problems, such as in community health, publicity and services, there is no clear definition of the scope, resulting in community social organizations taking on too many areas and being unable to carry out targeted measures to solve them. Moreover, community social organizations fail to give full play to their own resources and advantages in the work process, and also find it difficult to carry out effective work, resulting in a waste of limited resources.

Secondly, in the face of unclear functions, some members of community social organizations may feel that they are not responsible for things to relax to the end, it is easy to lose the credibility of the organization, and community social organizations as the government's spokesman, it is also easy to produce residents of the government's loss of trust and inaction impact. The specific role that community social organizations are supposed to play in community governance has not been given full play, resulting in their inability to exert specialized and in-depth influence in specific areas.

(3) Illegal and chaotic behavior

Although China has been cracking down on illegal and chaotic behavior, there are still many problems, and community social organizations have similar problems in their participation in community governance.

First of all, in the management of funds, faced with the funds subsidized by the donor government, community social organizations may be confused by the immediate benefits, or when their own funds can not turn over, they will privately misappropriate the funds, thus harming the interests of the relevant audience. Moreover, the activities of community social organizations need to buy all kinds of materials, it is easy to form the habit of over-reporting when reporting, but in fact, the funds used are not as much as reported, there are false reporting, financial opacity, these behaviors are in violation of the relevant laws and regulations, the community social organizations have not restrained their own behavior, but to the detriment of the legitimate rights and interests of the residents.

Secondly, in terms of organizational governance, the

imperfect internal supervision mechanism of community social organizations can easily lead to the abuse of internal power, thus leading to corruption, which will have a negative impact on the normal operation and credibility of the organization.

Finally, in the implementation of the project, community social organizations should uphold a serious and responsible attitude, but there will be some members of the community social organizations indiscriminate, inefficient implementation of service projects, and in the process of the operation of haphazardly, non-standard operation leads to harmful consequences, a serious waste of limited resources, but also to the residents to cause some harm.

5. Development Path for Community-Based Social Organizations to Promote National Basic Capacity

(1) Resource Integration and Strategic Cooperation

In the development process of community social organizations, it is necessary to integrate and coordinate and allocate relevant resources from the government and society, and it is also necessary to collaborate with many parties to better promote the development of national basic power.

First of all, it is necessary to connect the relationship between resources and needs. Community social organizations can coordinate the resources in the community through technical means, coordinate the needs of different residents, make full use of limited resources, and promote the continuous improvement of public services.

Secondly, it is necessary to strengthen the cooperation between the community and multiple forces. It can cooperate with enterprises to introduce financial and technological support, and realize mutual benefit and win-win situation by signing cooperation agreements. It can also communicate and cooperate with academia, and continuously improve the management and service capacity of members of community social organizations by holding exchange seminars, training courses and other activities to promote the sharing of experience and transfer of knowledge between the two sides, so as to achieve a professional level of governance.

Finally, it is to deeply explore and cultivate talents. The development of community social organizations cannot be separated from the active participation of community residents. Therefore, in the process of carrying out various activities and projects, community social organizations must be able to help community residents solve practical problems, and at the same time can also enhance the residents' identification with the country. For example, when carrying out cultural activities, actively mobilize residents to participate widely, increase the cohesion of residents and sense of identity, so as to achieve long-term development of the community.

(2) Sorting out the boundaries of authority and responsibility

It is necessary to clarify the boundaries of authority and responsibility between the government and community social organizations, the government can not be in charge of things in the end, should be decentralized and transfer of power, community social organizations are responsible for their own specific services, to achieve specialized services, which requires good cooperation and coordination between the government and social organizations.

First of all, the government, as a policy maker and manager

of community social organizations, must clarify the scope of management for community social organizations and set up corresponding standards, so as to provide a legal and fair operating environment for community social organizations. At the same time, the government can neither manage the whole thing nor leave it all to the community social organizations, but must act positively when it is its own responsibility.

Secondly, community social organizations must ensure that their activities and projects comply with the standards set by the government, and that they have the right to decide on their own mode of operation in order to achieve their goals, and to achieve a continuous improvement in their service capacity and quality of service, in accordance with their autonomy.

Finally, through the collaboration between the government and the community social organizations, the government provides policies, resources and guidance for the community social organizations, and the community social organizations actively contribute to the government's decision-making through social practice, and ultimately achieve win-win cooperation between the two sides, in order to promote the continuous development of the state's basic power.

(3) Information Disclosure

Community social organizations as the government's spokesman, to promote the development of national basic power to make an important contribution, in the process of participating in community governance more to strengthen their own code of conduct.

First of all must act in accordance with laws and regulations, the law is not authorized to do, community social organizations should be accurate in their own positioning, the implementation of effective monitoring mechanisms for residents. Through the optimization of community social organizations members of the access standards, strict screening of personnel to meet the standards, while in the process of cultivation and development of attention to strengthen the norms and guidance.

Secondly, improve the system within the organization, clarify the rules of management, improve the internal supervision mechanism, and at the same time, let the people supervise. Clearly define the responsibilities and authority of each department within the organization, and provide residents with channels and ways of information disclosure, so as to facilitate faster access to information.

Finally, to standardize the operational behavior of the project, you can improve the mechanism of resident participation, in the process of participation to facilitate better supervision by residents. Quantitative tables can be drawn up to openly assess the effectiveness of governance, so as to avoid the phenomenon of inaction on the part of members of community social organizations and to give residents a sense of fairness and justice in community governance, thereby strengthening their trust in the Government.

6. Conclusion

Overall, this paper constructs a more complete framework for analyzing the promotion of national basic power by community social organizations, including the analysis of their practical dilemmas, positive roles and development paths in promoting national basic power. In today's era of comprehensively promoting modern social governance and encouraging equal participation of all people, it is of great significance to study the practical dilemmas of community social organizations in promoting the basic power of the state and to seek a development path that can promote the basic power of the state, in order to enhance the credibility of the government, safeguard the authority of the party and the government, and enhance the ability of the party and the government to provide public services.

There are also many shortcomings in the writing of this paper, such as the analysis of the problem, there is no deeper analysis, but only a relatively shallow exposition, the content involved is also relatively limited, so in the promotion of the theory there is still room for further growth. At the same time, due to my limited academic level, I can't well express the reasonable suggestions and dig out the deeper requirements, for community social organizations how to promote the development of national basic capacity issues and paths need to be further analyzed by the majority of scholars and research.

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