**John Locke**

1588 born in

Glouster, England

1608

tutor

**Thomas**

**Hobbes**

**Roots of Government**

**Proper Role of**

**Government**

* Chaos of English Civil War
* Wrote ***Leviathan*** (1651)
* Treatise on governmental theory (politics)
* Thought humans selfish and warlike
* Rulers required for protection

1632 born in England

Puritan

Oxford—studied Aristotelian

philosophy

1666—Anthony Cooper (politician)

Individual rights & parliamentary reform

Published Second Treatise on civil Government

Theory of natural rights—consent of people

Majority rule