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What, according to Pareto, are the basic characteristics of elites? Discuss.

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Circulation of elites

Pareto's law-like claim that ruling strata are replaced, not abolished.

Lions and foxes

Types by residues of persistence versus combination, after **Machiavelli**.

Derivations

Ideological justifications distinct from residues.

Mills

Power elite as institutional, a later contrast to Pareto's psychic types.

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