Local Government Support for Democracy Online - Proposed Indicators

Representation

1. Elected Officials Directory - Full contact information for all elected officials including direct e-mail address provided online

2. Election Information - A comprehensive collection of election and candidate information for voters.

3. Council Member/Mayor Web Site Section and Social Media Links

Decision-Making

4. Electronic Notification - Option for public meetings available.

5. Meeting Documents - All official public meeting documents online before the meeting

6. Public Meeting Webcasts - Live and On-Demand

Engagement

7. Direct E-Mail/Web Form Contact - Response Time Test

8. Public Online Engagement - Hosted two-way public exchange and/or policy support for government officials and civil servant use of social media in official work

Information

9. Transparency - Key government information and accountability resources online

10. Government Spending - Detailed spending information reported regularly online

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