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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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