

## **Political Leadership:**

### **Community Representation:**

- i. **Local Government Websites:** These websites often have sections dedicated to the local government's efforts to represent and engage the community. Look for sections titled "Community Engagement," "Public Participation," "City Council," or similar. These sections usually provide information about public meetings, community forums, public comment periods, and other opportunities for community members to express their views and influence local government decisions.
- ii. **Municipal Codes, Statutes, and Ordinances:** These documents outline the legal responsibilities of the local government to represent the community. They can be found on the local government's website, usually under a section titled "Municipal Code," "City Ordinances," "County Regulations," or similar.
- iii. **Public Meetings:** Many local governments hold public meetings where community members can express their views and influence decisions. Agendas and minutes for these meetings, usually available on the local government's website, can provide insights into the issues being addressed and the perspectives being considered.
- iv. **Election Information:** Information about local elections, including candidate platforms, election results, and voter turnout, can provide insights into the representation of community interests. This information is often available on the local government's website or through local news outlets.
- v. **Community Surveys or Consultations:** Some local governments conduct surveys or consultations to gather community input on specific issues. Information about these efforts, and the results, may be available on the local government's website.