Sites about Improving Politics

2015 - 2024, Produced by Rand Strauss, PeopleCount.org (this is http://bit.ly/political-sites)
This is US-centered. It needs work. I'm looking for volunteers to maintain and expand it.
Please send corrections/additions to Rand. (Also, see my blog.) I give no guarantee of accuracy.
See also Wikipedia/CivicTech, lists on HackPad, PoliticsResources.net, Participedia.net, Angel.co
You may also suggest or summarize a book here.

To add: the links on this page, Australian Democracy Organizations (see also this google doc), and sites on PoliticalInformation.com, plus Wikipedia on Civic Tech, and CitizenConnect

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Vote on Issues	**Political Issue Education**
WhoTo.vote - read about and vote on yes/no issues Represent.me - UK issues (defunct...) TheFlipSide.io - lets people vote opinions & see "both sides" citizen-v2pt1 - direct democracy? ECivix - ?transparency, credibility rating, polling, vote on issues?	Etha - dis/agree wi politician statements Whysaurus.com (crowdsource arguments) Kialo.com (crowdsource arguments) GovTrack.us - info on bills OpenCongress.org - track stuff

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WeVoyce - vote on issues, contribute to issues and candidates Voterfied - vote on candidate-authored issues iSideWith.com - only to get rec of Pres & Congressional candidate Represent.cc - vote on issues, for no reason iLobby - vote y/n, comment, donate $ to a cause or rep PeopleCount.org - prelaunch. vote, hold accountable, issue info UDemi.org - defunct: propose, get support, get attention DemocracyOS - now consulting, was: propose, discuss, vote HaveYourSayV - VictoriaBC, surveys on city issues Staance.com - trendy simple polls, some political AmericansElect - defunct + choose pres + answer political qs ICount.com - pivoted to put govts online NewGov.us - influence politicians, dormant in 2015 OpenVote.com- vote on issues/candidates, add arguments Weroes.com - new 7/16: in Canada VoteForPolicies - UK, vote on policies, see how parties match ICitizen - vote on issues, see results (1,000 people) Politics4All.com - vote on a random issue… PeakDemocracy.co - govts give citizens surveys Simpolfy - left politics (was: voteY/N, create/join issue campaign. Pivoted to id groups, get their recs and grades), crowdfunded $35k in 2014 Brigade.com- find likeminded people (well funded 2014-19, then they quit and joined countable.us) Votizen - bought by Brigade	PolitiFact - fact checking FactCheck.org - fact checking Poynter.org - intl fack checking ProCon - not that good… SmartVoter / votersedge.org - all about issues ViewFluent.com - vote, reasons, share, (defunct) Votifi - defunct - info, daily polls, discuss PolCloud.com - articles, vote on bills & more Debate.org - IVN.us - a bit, independent voter network WayIn - social persuasion, incl branding VoteIQ.com - died 2011 - learn issues, simplify elections, unbiased insights into election iDebate.com - folded Politico.com CrowdPac.com - see below, also has issue info Wikipedia.com Quora.com OpenStates.org - state legislature rep info OpenMindPlatform.org - teaching kids to think well and notice/improve divisive thinking
	AI CitizenPortal: AI news source
Vote on Bills See also the Direct & Liquid Democracy section Causes.com (was Countable.us) - vote y/n add for/against comments Moxy.live - Political social media, news, and dashboard, too Sandlines - dead? stealth? Voters make politicians earn their vote EVoiceAmerica - send vote on bill to your rep PoliciesForPeople: JFKjr's idea PlaceAVote.com - vote on bills- no results/point/mktg PolCloud.com - + articles & more, defunct Polco.us - vote, see results, 500 people? No org... PopVox.com - info, + vote & track, email reps, rec RepWatch.us - vote & compare wi reps' votes (dead 2013) PolicyVote.com - defunct Constituentvoices.org - in Virginia, via email Votetocracy - vote, they tell congress, track YouCut - GOP mobile app to support budget cuts (dead) IssueVoter - vote on bills, tells your rep, tracks rep VoteMatrix -plus info and poll candidate preferences 4Us - defunct: vote, see results & reps records (was 4UsXus)	**Choose Candidates (Info & ballots)** Ballotpedia.org- candidate & issue info Undebates- down-ballot candidates answer qs in videos WinMyVote- organize your ballot and candidate info VoteMatrix- rates politicians against your choices CatchAndOPoliticos - choose right politician iSideWith.com - only Presidential Societly - new in 2016 VoteEasy - coming, compare candidates stmts SunlightFoundation - lots of political info sites ChangePolitics.org - get recs, ask qs, endorse candidates, build a voter ballot OpenVote.com- Defunct? vote on issues/candidates, +args
Surveys (needs research) YouGov.com - online polls on everything	**Candidate Info, Funding & Corruption** VoteSmart.org - all about candidates

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(this article has a list of pollsters) Gallup.com VoteTheWill - polls 500k/mo (by these people) Pew Research - surveys and articles	VotersEdge.org - ballot info for some states OpenSecrets - about money in campaigns FollowTheMoney - about money in politics MapLight - reveals money in politics WhoFundsYou - funding in the UK UsaFacts.org - facts about US govt finances
Voter Guides & Info Moxy.live - Political social media, news, dashboard, vote on bills LivingVotersGuide.org - WA state info and give opinion Megaphone - update voters wi info, + surveys WeVoteUSA.org - create/share voter guides, trust WeVote.us - voter guide and recommendations TellMyGov.com - defunct, org, email, info TheBallot.org - defunct, find/createl voting guide Elected.Guide - voter guides - public & private/partisan eThePeople.org - supplies non-partisan e-guide software PollVault.com - voter guide, trust network VotingInfoProject - "cutting edge opensource tools" Google/VIP - wi Democracy Works ChangePolitics - ballot info & recommendations SeePolitical - simple videos, just for L.A.? Democracy.works - voter info and registration VotersEdge - (by MapLight) for 3 states Vote411 - (by LWV) pres election only AmericanVoterguide.org - BallotReady.org - WinMyVote -for voters, politicians, causes, parties PolitickingApp - app to decide whom to vote for	**Organize Politically** VoteCircle.com - get/share election/candidate info SalsaLabs - organize a campaign OutreachCircle- organize supporters (was voterCircle, joined PDI) PDI/PoliticalData - mobilize voters, activate supporters Muster - organize a campaign OneClickPolitics - tech to send msgs to a legislature Movements.org - connect wi skilled people Civ.works - social media for activists ($50/yr) Hustle.com - mass-text people PolitiCrowd.com - crowdsourced forums, dormant? OutVote.io - text friends about campaigns TheGoodParty - free tech & social tools for indie candidates Shire – Enabling people to volunteer remotely for campaigns & nonprofits VolunteerMatch - MeritAmerica.org - GivingWay.com -
Voter Research PublicAgenda - public engagement, research & reports	**Issue Research** CommonSenseAmerican - infor & share wi Congress
Register Voters (there are lots more) RockTheVote - register voters VoterParticipation - registers voters VoteAmerica - Vote.org - (had some complaints.) Vote.gov - more reliable site LongDistanceVoter.org - register absentees Turbovote.org Projectvote.org - closed in 2017 wikipedia	**Hold Congress Accountable** PopVox.com- has a tiny bit, email officials PeopleCount.org - vote, grade reports, edu Behum - rate stuff about MoC's, share (folded) GetUp.org.au - advocacy in Australia, email, TheVotersSay- find contact info, complain&others vote
Communicate with Politicians PeopleCount.org - vote on issues, grade reports ChangePolitics.org - ask qs, hear answers - defunct Asq.us - communicate wi Congress (defunct)	**Rate Politicians** Votematrix.com - rates politicians on your issues CongressRatings.com - polls and news RateMyPolitician.com - Canada, died2012?t, doc

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AskThem.io - (many) ask members questions
ProgressiveSecretary.org - send/modify a letter
EmailCongress.us - a sunlight foundation svc- defunct
MailOurGov.org - send lots of postcards to Congress (dormant)
Ethelo.com - AI to augment surveys of large groups, focuses now on private companies

Rate-a-Politician app - 7500 politicians worldwide
RateCongress.com - old and cheesy
CrowdPac.com - raise money, score politicians, has $

Petitions (agree or shut-up, short term)
Change.org (agree or shut-up, short term)
SignOn.org - MoveOn's petition site
AVAAZ.org - 42m+, petitions/campaigns
Care2.com - 45m, "community for good"
    thepetitionsite.com - part of care2.com
SumOfUs.org - 21m people, anti-corp petitions, dormant?
ThePetitionSite - +mgmt, share users if approved
Getup.org - big in Australia, more political
WhiteHouse - email pres, Obama looked if 100k people signed

Publishing - Lots/incomplete
Etha.one - verified, unbiased (wi AI) political news(2022)
Medium.com (not org'd)
DynamicStory.com - story+vote+comment
Civinomics.com
Politico.com
OpenDemocracy.net - intl dem pub commons
TakePart.com - social issue mag + orgs
DailyKos - progressive news

Forums & Social Media- tons more of these…
VoxPopin - political chat (startup2022) ?dormant
ECivix - info & debate wi validated reputations
Adhocracy.de - experimental
Quora - Q&A wi public
E-democracy.org - moderated
USMessageBoard.com
Reddit.com
PoliticalForum.com - simple, small…
Debate.org - incl politics, debates, polls
Yabberz - no trolls? or ads, now mission is anti-Trump
Facebook groups- fake news...
Matrix.org - open source, cross-platform, decentralized
Civ.works - (startup) social media for activists ($50/yr)

Other
CrowdVote.com - friends vote what to do- defunct
ICivics.org - for teaching about civics
Textizen - public feedback to govts
ePolitics - about elec politics, trends, tech, etc
IDebate.org - debate training, +some pro/cons
PoliticalCompass.org - learn of your orientation
PoliticalCommunity.us - political tools & surveys
Politify.com - stealth (3/2017)…
ThePeoplesConvention - a constitution convention (defunct)
PeoplesCongress.org
WeLeadUsa - Defunct 2015 - Citizen media & organizing
TwoSides.com - debate platform, defunct
UpRiseCampaigns - leveraged campaigners (cf)
ThePolitician.com - abandoned?, UK (owned since 2004)
WeVoteProject - constituents advise politicians
Politiq.net - startup, stealth…
Kialo.com - platform for moderated debate
JoinSmart.org - teach progressives to communicate
Ethelo.org

Innovative Politics
CivicBell - defunct- local politics (beta, not much yet 221024)
CaReportCard - rate 6 broad California areas
Democracy.com - give candidates & causes a site
VoteWithFriends.net - defunct, use FB, get out the vote
PeoplesLobbyProject - ideas for Provo Utah
LegislativeAgenda- submit ideas, get support- no mktg, dormant
Lobbyists4Good - collects $ to lobby for good causes
Civinomics.com - participate in city government
Decidim.org - participatory governance platform

Rate Politicians
CongressRatings.org - polls and news (2020 election)
RateMyPolitician.com - Canada, died2012?t, doc
Rate-a-Politician app - 7500 politicians worldwide

Direct & Liquid Democracy
United.Vote - defunct, you vote on bills, choose a rep
InitiativV.com - electronic signatures on initiatives

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RateCongress.com - old and cheesy **Survey & survey-tech sites** (incomplete) Survey Monkey - (no shared users) VoicePolls - (maybe shared users, $.10 ea) Toluna.com - (get paid to take surveys) lots more….	Enitiatives.org - citizens create initiatives, DD InitiativesAmendment.org - power to create US initiatives LiquidFeedback- pivoted to an app, not for politics Delegative Democracy - paper wi links, rollout unknown Liquid Democracy - just a 2015 paper wi links… Airesis - 2025:defunct? EU open-source voting network GoogleVotes - 2014 video: in-house, with GooglePllus This US city-council challenger wants to let voters vote Direct Dem Network: ap and links to efforts world-wide Upgrading Democracy - 2020 proposal for a "proxy" party TheNet.party - new in 2015 (stopped in 2020?) (FB) ReinventDemc - UN project to involve 15-25 yr olds
Blogs/Newsletters Democracy2.0 - Just an idea/blog, halted in 2013? OpenVote.com - a newsletter	**CrowdFunding campaign** OneBigVoice - failed at 10%, New Zealand
Crowdsource sol'ns, Wisdom Councils, Debate VOP.org - finds solutions wi deliberative democracy Deliberative-Democracy.net - consortium of d-d orgs Pol.is - group solve problems, used by vTaiwan (article) Pairagraph - pairs of debating article SynAccord - crowdsource solutions & debate (nothing there?) AgreeDis.org - crowd source solutions Kialo.com (crowdsource arguments) Irish Citizens Assembly - delib dem Toronto delib dem company MassLBP AGreater.us - defunct, lets you vote up solutions/bills Ctr for EfficientCollaboration - bridges divides (trains in Convergent Facilitation & Dynamic Facilitaition) Wisdom Council- TV events for the public CtrForWiseDemocracy - facilitate solutions DemocracyLab - creating & collecting tools? None there Loomio - collaborative decision-making Ethelo - product, not nec for politics, community decisions	**Coders** CodeForAmerica- for govt svc, not reform ProgressiveCodersNetwork- onlyfor prog candidates **Tech for Campaigns** TechForCampaigns.org (progressive) ActionNetwork.org NGP Van - political software (std front-end for dem data DemLabs - their github site OSDI/OpenSupporter - share progressive voter data CrowdPac.com- for progressives RebootDem- accelerator for political startups TheGoodParty - political software for independents
Transparency (new area, needs work...) OpenTheGovernment - FOIA, investigate, reforms, more **Transpartisan Conversations - Unity** UnifyAmerica- coaches voters: interactive experiences TheFlipSide.io - hear right & left opinions Fighting-To-Understand.us - newsletters + dinner/dialogues	**Reform/Alternative Parties** ForwardParty - (wiki) The Alliance Party - (wiki) Centrist Project - (defunct) the "unparty" Coffee party - defunct, informal, 2010-2011 UnlockDemocracy.org - UK UnlockDemocracy.ca - Canada PeoplesParty - (wiki) defunct in 2025 The America Party (Musk- no site yet.)

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New Candidates NewPolitics.org - recruits/trains young Congress candidates FutureCaucus - tries to get young politicians to work together	CollectivePac - support Black candidates EmilysList - pro-choice women candidates
Reform Congress/Government Public Agenda (see also) - works to strengthen democracy ?? ModernizeCongress.house.gov CongressionalInstitute - researches reform ideas BipartisanPolicyCenter (BPC)- champions reforms CongressThatWorks.gov - another BPC site See also Represent.us Congressfoundation.org - helps incumbents AmAcad - 31 recommendations to improve gov PartnersInDemocracy.us - "renovate" politics DemocracyRising - partners with communities Natl Civic League - has a database of reform orgs	**Secure web voting** Voatz - secure(?) online mobile voting, in use FollowMyVote - (?) online voting wi blockchain, stealth, now also peerplays.com Democracy.earth - mint/buy the right to vote? **Improve Democracy** PublicGoodGroup.com - designs/implements strategies
Online Voting Technology EBallot.com - aimed at non-political groups ValidateCitizens - tech to evote reliably	**Legal Challenges toward Reform** EqualVotes.us - challenge winner-take-all electoral votes
Other "New Politics" Efforts RebootDemocracy - accelerator Taiwan has a new transpartisan, open, tech govt NewPublic - For Better Digital Public Spaces	**Supporting new Political Leaders** TheArena - training campaign staff, networks, tools JoinTheChorus - (defunct) help teams NewPolitics - supporting politicians who serve
Measuring Democracies V-Dem seems to be doing a lot, but their website needs work. See this article.	**WikiMedia project proposals** Wikipolitiki - voters stands on issues (closed) VotersWiki - issues on ballots (closed) Wikicracy - "future of democracy"??? (closed) Wikipol - stands of political parties (closed)
Conferences DemocracyXChange.org - Canada, Oct	**Feedback to politicians** DailyVote.co - vote on articles, feedback is sent
Party for independents IndependentVoterParty - includes polling CommonSense party TrueRep - supports independent candidates GoodParty - supports indep. & third-party candidates	**Uniting America / fix politics** ThePeople.org - fosters unity thru reforms UniteAmerica.org - support reforms & reform candidates NonPartisanReformers - support reforms & reform groups Citizendata.com - data & analysis for non-partisan politics NoLabels.org - just works with incumbents in Congress
Reform Issues openprimaries.org	**Unbiased or Reform News** AllSides.com

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NegativeVote.org
IssueOne.org - a number of reform issues and groups
TermLimits.com
Rank Choice Voting/Instant Runoff Elections:
   ● FairVote.org
   ● RankTheVote.us
Support independents, or bi-partisan
   ● Unite America
Represent.us - end corruption
MakeVotesMatter.org - helps candidates who pledge to end corruption and represent people
Campaign finance limits
   ● EndCitizensUnited
   ● AmericanPromise - the 28th amendment
Select Committee to Modernize Congress
VotersNotPoliticians - anti-corruption/gerrymander, election reform
	iSolon.org (mostly about constitutional conventions)
	
	These days, real news is labeled as "left"...
	Commondreams.org/news

	Lobbying Abstract.us - track bills, brief stakeholders, lobby
	Understand Politics FightingToUnderstand.us - and youtube
Deliberative Democracy, Unite on Issues (article) AmericaSpeaks - defunct - brings lots of people together VOP.org - policy-making simulations & surveys CommonGroundSolutions.org - defunct, citizen panels See ReadCommonGround, their book Deliberative-Democracy.net - consortium of 13 US orgs NSL - list of over 100 orgs by state Newdemocracy.com.au - Citizen Juries (Australia) EngagedCA - Give opinion on a topic to California govt	**Solutions** Make politicians Accountable - PeopleCount Cap spending and Grade priorities CitizenRules - 6 amendments
	Protect Democracy ProtectDemocracy.org - How-to IfYouCanKeepIt.org - Protect Democracy blog
Other Technology Efforts DemocracyLab.org - volunteer to build tech for good YourPriorities- helps groups collaborate, solve problems Decidim.org - helps people/orgs self-organize democratically	**Impact Organizations (non-political)** ProdSocFit - impact best practices
Other Countries vTaiwan - vTaiwan Nigeria: BudgIT and IssueTracker Estonia - all people's information online Tuvalu (11k people) digital nation (island's highest elev 6ft)	**Political Tech Investors** HigherGroundLabs- for progressives
Wierd - seems ambiguous/unfocused Democrasee.io - empower community engagement	**Addressing political issues** FundingVisions.org
Democracy & Governance Monitoring Brookings democracy dashboard (2008-2014 only) Washington State US permitting projects US Information Tech departments Karnataka's Pratibimba - S. India state	

MORE
Below are more, and notes that I haven't had time to organize- some of them are above and the notes should be deleted.

See also: wikipedia.org: Civic_technology
and wikipedia.org: Comparison_of_civic_technology_platforms
And wikipedia.org: Civic_technology_companies

https://ourcivicgenius.org/ - Supports (nonpartisan) civic education
https://www.civilityfirst.org - Wants Civility

This should be organized into a wiki, and add some indexes. The categories should be tags, since many sites have multiple features. It would be good to start with a standard analysis:
- Name
- Url (grayed, if no longer available)
- when it started and ended
- max number of people who participated
- what was accomplished
- what was learned
- number of founders and their city, country, main skill sets
- size of team who worked on it
- what kind of organization it was or was intended to be (friends, non-profit, c-corp, b-corp, llc)
- Open source (if available, url?)
- amount of money spent on it
- Time from inception to forming a team and building
- Time from beginning building to launch

One index should be by name, another by url, another for current projects with a subset of those that are ready for public use, another for defunct projects

Represent.me - UK issues

Voterfied
- Organization: Unsure: my guess is an LLC or Corporation
- Customers: Candidates

Candidates pay for accounts, create questions and invite their voters. (You can open an account only if you'll be voting for one of their candidates.) The candidate can decide whether voters see the results.
- Revenue: Candidate fees, advertising revenue, optionally others
- Privacy: In general they protect your
  Voterfied owns your data and if someone buys them, the data is owned by the buyer.
  They may share some of it with advertisers unless you opt out.
  It may be shared with data-analytics companies, with no privacy guarantees.

Represent.cc - vote on issues, for no reason
iLobby - vote y/n, comment, donate $ to a cause or rep
PeopleCount.org - Not available yet- the website is for informational purposes only.
- Organization: California B corporation, for the benefit of society
- Customers: Candidates for federal office and Voters

PeopleCount will offer issues and questions, beginning with vital issues and ones most Americans agree on, but Congress doesn't act. "Users" are people who vote on issues and can see the results, for citizens or voters, for their district, state or the country. Users can check a box on an issue demanding reports. Candidates submit a report approximately monthly. Users can grade them and see their grades.
- Revenue: Candidates pay a little for accounts, as their campaign funds permit. Users can donate to cover their fees.

UDemi.org - propose, get support, get attention (defunct?)
HaveYourSayV - VictoriaBC, surveys on city issues
Staance.com - trendy simple polls, some political
ICount.com - pivoted to put govts online
NewGov.us - influence politicians, dormant in 2015
OpenVote.com- vote on issues/candidates, add arguments
Weroes.com - new 7/16: in Canada
VoteForPolicies - UK, vote on policies, see how parties match
ICitizen - vote on issues, see results (1,000 people)
Politics4All - vote on a random issue… (defunct)
PeakDemocracy - g

The **Australian** arm of the international Open Government Partnership https://ogpau.pmc.gov.au/
DesigningOpenDemocracy.com - a group grappling with what's possible for Australia & Democracy
See their list in:
https://discuss.designingopendemocracy.com/t/current-known-efforts-in-australia-regarding-democracy-related-organisations/15

Polis.com - under construction, by a Korean group?
PS: In addition, there were two city vote-on-issue sites that I've seen. The one in Madison Wisconsin just didn't get enough participation, so the startup quit. There was one in a western Canadian city as well- Victoria?, they had about a dozen participants...

Search for "using git to create legislation", eg: http://xcential.com/, Manhattan City Councilmember Ben Kallos on GitHub, a blog about it, another repo...

Not yet filed, or uninteresting...:

Henry @VoteBox2012
VoteBox is the smartest, most efficient way to select your candidates for the November 6th U.S. General Election!

Died: Voter's Friend @votersfriend- Become an informed voter in 10 minutes

Who's on the Ballot? @WhosOnTheBallot
Non-partisan, non-profit project created to be a central location for information about **NYC** Elections. RT's and links do not imply endorsements.

 Politify @Politify - 2017: last tweet was in 2013 - forecasting the financial impacts of politics

?Gregg Phillips @JumpVote
VotersTrust & Winning Our Future PAC 'death hawk' 'friggin Indiana Jones' 'villain' 'deluded' 'right wing idealogue' 'assassin' 'John Wayne swagger' 'unstable'

LivingVotersGuide.org brings together Washington State voters to discuss & explore their positions on statewide ballot measures, initiatives and candidates for 2014. @LVGuide

?Ruck.us @theruckus
Ruck.us lets you build a top-tier political website in minutes. Check it out for free at http://ruck.us

?TurboVote @TurboVote

TurboVote makes voting by mail as easy as renting a DVD from Netflix, so you never have to miss another election.

?Localocracy @Localocracy
Local Democracy As A Platform

? Ballotpedia @ballotpedia
The Encyclopedia of American Politics

? DemDash is a new website that makes civic engagement more effective, social, and fun for all citizens.

Fuse Washington @FuseWA
Fuse is Washington state's largest progressive organization

LeagueofYoungVoters @YoungVoters (fund for them) - for issues of young colored people
We engage, empower, build, organize. We are the League of Young Voters (est. 2003)
http://www.theleaguesf.org/voter_guides - for SF Wikipedia says this is them

http://www.youngvoter.org/ - 2017: last post in 2013

Other Forms of Democracy (very incomplete), also Delegate vs Trustee (
        Direct
        Delegative, a.k.a. Liquid Democracy

Voting Guides
http://www.easyvoterguide.org/ - LWV
http://www.pbs.org/timetochoose/ - PBS
afaaction.net/**voter**-tools/**voter**-**guide**/ - Christian, via email, tech from ivoterguide.com
http://www.christianvoterguide.com/ - Christian
http://voterguide.wamu.org/build.do - uses e-thepeople.org
https://www.ppactionvoterguide.org/ - Planned Parenthood, just candidate rec's
https://home.ivoterguide.com/partner/ - technology provider
The**voterguide**.org - dead?
https://www.frcaction.org/**2016** - Family Research Council
http://votersedge.kpbs.org/ - voters edge guide for kpbs
http://www.spur.org/publications/voter-guide/2016-10-03/november-2016-voter-guide - for SF

ScoreCards
CconservativeReview.com/scorecard

Democracy voucher - Lessig's idea that every voter be given money to donate to campaigns to begin to counterbalance money from industry and the wealthy. This has been implemented in Seattle.

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TurningPointUSA - right against radical left, training leaders
DreamForAmerica - progressive GenZ online and on campuses

Political Reform Groups (under construction)

AmericanPromise.net

Still exists in Dec 2024: backing the 28th Amendment, the For Our Freedom Amendment to allow the federal and state govts to limit contributions and spending in campaigns, elections, and ballot measures, including prohibiting artificial entities from raising or spending money.

Issue One
A leading crosspartisan political reform group focused on bolstering U.S. elections, improving the digital information environment, enhancing congressional problem-solving, strengthening ethics and accountability, and limiting the influence of big money in politics. Notable achievements include updating the Electoral Count Act, securing federal funding for election cybersecurity, and advocating for a 9/11-style commission to investigate the January 6th attack on the U.S. Capitol1.

Bipartisan Policy Center's Citizens for Political Reform
An initiative of the Bipartisan Policy Center, this group empowers voters to push for positive change and end partisan gridlock. It supports recommendations from the Commission on Political Reform, which includes bipartisan reform suggestions to improve government effectiveness and voter engagement5.

National Association of Nonpartisan Reformers (NANR)
Dedicated to structural election reforms, NANR supports a robust competition among multiple political parties and independents. They advocate for a level playing field, increased electoral competition, and greater voter participation and accountability27.

National Council on Election Integrity (part of Issue One)
Focuses on defending the legitimacy of U.S. elections and democratic processes. This council includes election officials and poll workers advocating for federal funding to strengthen U.S. elections1.

Council for Responsible Social Media (part of Issue One)
Aims to foster a democracy-enhancing information environment, addressing issues related to social media's impact on democratic processes1.

ReFormers Caucus (part of Issue One)
Comprised of nearly 200 former members of Congress, governors, and Cabinet officials, this caucus is united to fix the broken political system through various legislative and advocacy efforts1.

OpenSecrets and the Center for Responsive Politics
While not a traditional non-profit focused solely on reform, OpenSecrets provides critical data and analysis on dark money and campaign finance, which is essential for many reform efforts6.

The Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress (supported by Issue One)
This committee, advocated for by Issue One, has advanced numerous bipartisan recommendations to make the House of Representatives more functional, accessible, transparent, and technologically adept1.

Progressive Electoral Politics Organizations (various)
Lots of groups in the StartGuide.org compilation, for instance, this page.

Commission on Political Reform (Bipartisan Policy Center)
This commission, part of the Bipartisan Policy Center, includes civic leaders and former elected officials who work together to promote specific bipartisan reform recommendations to improve government effectiveness and voter engagement5.

Instant Runoff Elections (Ranked Choice Voting)
Citizens Union: Reforming NY City and State govt: IRV, anti-gerrymandering, much more.
FairVote: Researches and advances voting reforms, including ranked choice voting (RCV) or instant runoff voting (IRV). They provide resources and support for jurisdictions implementing RCV.

Unite America: Promotes IRV, nonpartisan primaries: Top-2, Top4, and Top5, or no primary and a runoff (or IRV?), and anti-gerrymandering (independent redistricting).

See also: [National Civic League (map)](#)