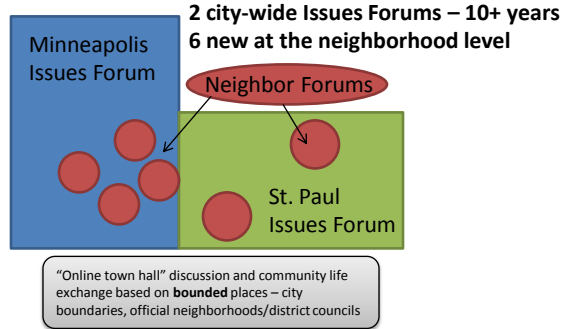


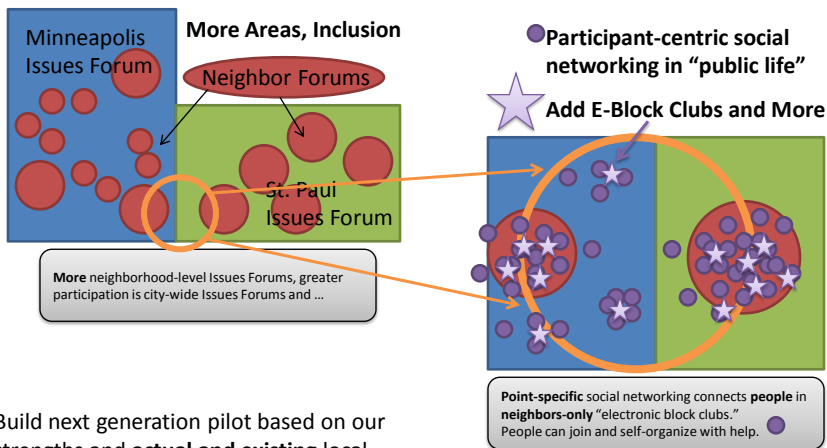
E-Democracy.org Today

in Minneapolis and St. Paul



E-Democracy.org hosts 25 community-wide and neighborhood online agenda-setting “Issues Forums” across 15 communities in three countries – US, UK, and New Zealand. Our largest base is in Minnesota, where we are proposing a Participation 3.0 pilot and prototype. More: <http://e-democracy.org>

Next Generation



Build next generation pilot based on our strengths and **actual and existing** local thousands strong “e-citizen” participant base.

Participation 3.0 Pilot

- A comprehensive local “next generation” online civic engagement and community building system engaging the greatest percentage of the population on a frequent (mostly daily) basis ever.
 - Q: How do you attract 10% of households or roughly 30,000 people across Minneapolis and St. Paul?
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- A: Be citizen-centric. Useful e-block clubs and neighborhood forums building up to effective community-wide engagement.

Imagine

- **Imagine:** Unparalleled local online civic engagement and participation.
- The world's best and most comprehensive local online network for effective civic engagement where you can:
- Get to know and connect with your neighbors to keep your block safe and provide mutual support
 - Learn about community issues, trends, and developments and lend your voice, experience, and knowledge
 - Use online tools to help solve problems and effectively share your time to meet public challenges
 - Inclusively engage a great diversity of people, viewpoints, and interests
 - Connect with your elected officials and democratic processes "anytime, anywhere" in new and innovative ways
 - Reach out to a deeply interactive public from government, the media, and community organizations using social media
 - Help generate models, lessons, and technology for local communities and democracies around the nation

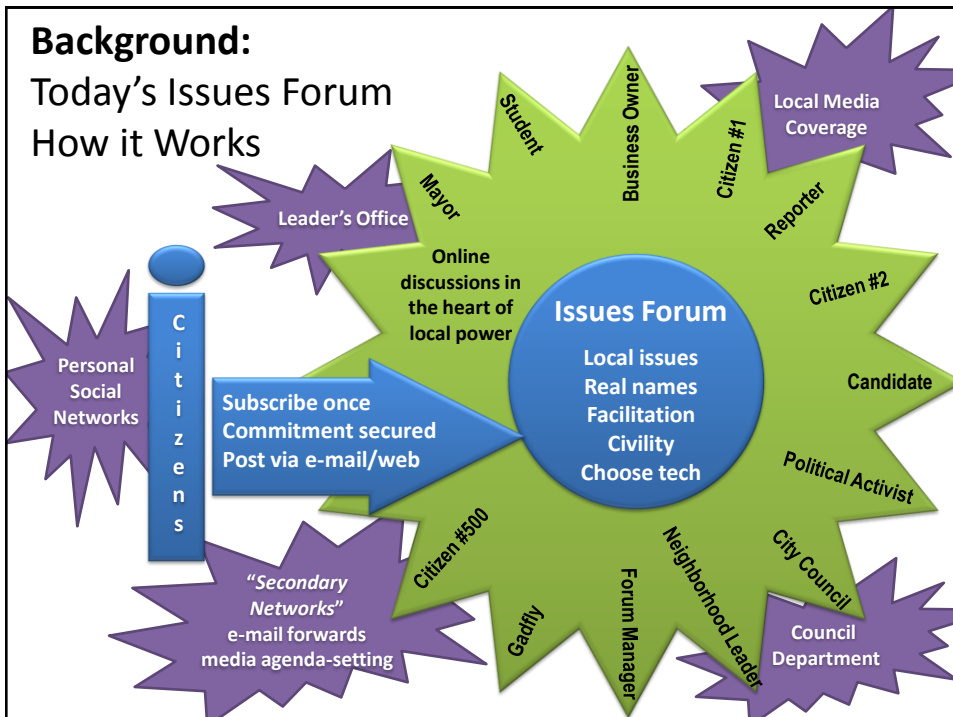
Draft Feature List

Core Functions:

- **Social networking style registration built from geographic location**
 - Continue multi-tech access web, e-mail, add Facebook, iPhone, etc.
- **Electronic block clubs**
- **Issues Forums – Many more for neighborhoods and community-wide topics of interest**
- **Who Represents Me Look-up – With EVERY elected official**
- **How to Get Involved Wiki Guide**
- **Community task force engagement system**
- **Elected/appointed community leader profiles with e-news and input options**
- **Community meeting notices and directory**
- **Community solutions “do something” tools**
- **Community survey and consultation platform**
- **Community views dashboard**

Support Interconnected Next Generation E-Democracy Features:

- **Community solutions “do something” tools**
- **Community survey and consultation platform**



Get Involved, Review Draft

- To learn more about E-Democracy.org, visit:
 - <http://e-democracy.org>
 - <http://blog.e-democracy.org>
 - <http://e-democracy.org/if> - Issues Forum Detail
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