

# E-Democracy Resources

## **E-Democracy Starting Points**

*Frequently updated* online resources with links and announcements directly related to e-democracy from across the Internet:

### **Democracies Online Newswire**

<http://www.e-democracy.org/do>

DO-WIRE is a major e-mail announcement list on e-democracy, e-government and more.

### **E-Democracy E-Book and related articles**

<http://www.publicus.net>

Steven Clift's overview of e-democracy and dozens of articles with extensive links.

### **E-Democracy Resources**

<http://www.bf.rmit.edu.au/kgeiselhart>

Dr. Karin Geiselhart's extensive directory of e-democracy resources (see left column).

### **University of St. Gallen's EGov Centre**

<http://www.electronic-government.ch>

Updated with new articles and links in many languages each week.

### **Development Gateway - E-Government**

<http://www.developmentgateway.org/node/130619/>

Also see Knowledge Economy, ICTs for Development

### **Multimedia Victoria's eGov Resource Ctr**

<http://www.egov.vic.gov.au>

For links from a governmental perspective, select "EDemocracy" in the "Research" column.

### **Teledemocracy.Org Links**

[http://itc.napier.ac.uk/ITC\\_Home/ITC/Links.asp](http://itc.napier.ac.uk/ITC_Home/ITC/Links.asp)

Also see their publications and toolkit.

### **Social Science Information Gateway**

<http://www.sosig.ac.uk/politics>

Select "Political Communication" for numerous reports and articles.

### **EGov, E-Democracy Weblog**

<http://www.gotzspace.dk/weblog>

Dr. John Gotze's weblog with links and commentary.

### **UK's E-Government Bulletin**

<http://www.headstar.com/egb>

E-newsletter also covering "teledemocracy."

## **Brief E-Democracy Definition**

E-democracy represents the use of information and communication technologies and strategies by democratic actors (governments, elected officials, the media, political organizations, citizen/voters) within political and governance processes of local communities, nations and on the international stage. To many, e-democracy suggests greater and more active citizen participation enabled by the Internet, mobile communications, and other technologies in today's representative democracy as well as through more participatory or direct forms of citizen involvement in addressing public challenges. – Steven Clift  
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## **Quick Links to Select Topical Resources**

### **Online Consultation**

<http://www.publicus.net/articles/consult.html>

<http://www.bowlingtogether.net>

<http://www.hansardsociety.org.uk/eDemocracy.htm>

OECD Citizens as Partners Guide – See:

<http://www.oecd.org/puma>

E-List: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/do-consult>

### **Leading Governments on E-Democracy**

<http://www.edemocracy.gov.uk>

<http://www.qld.gov.au/edemocracy>

<http://www.governments-online.org>

<http://www.statskontoret.se/gol-democracy>

### **Parliaments Online – Representative E-Democracy**

<http://www.eduskunta.fi/ecprd>

<http://www.ncsl.org/programs/lis/cip/ciphome.htm>

<http://www.ncsl.org/programs/lis/nalit/nalithmp.htm>

<http://www.congressonlineproject.org>

<http://www.parliament.uk/commons/selcom/infohome.htm>

### **Electronic Voting**

<http://www.swi.psy.uva.nl/usr/oostveen/evote.html>

<http://www.calvoter.org/votingtechnology.html>

<http://lorrie.cranor.org/voting/hotlist.html>

E-List: <http://lorrie.cranor.org/voting>

### **Online Campaigning**

<http://www.democracyonline.org>

<http://www.voxpolitics.com/primer.shtml> (UK)

<http://www.campaignadvantage.com/bookchap.html>

E-List: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/do-campnet>

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### More Starting Points ...

#### Politics Online

<http://www.politicsonline.com>

Politicker and Netpulse e-newsletters contain news links focused on the political use of the Internet.

#### VoxPolitics Weblog

<http://www.voxpolitics.com>

"Tibits and crumbs" from the UK

#### Politik-Digital's E-Demokratie

<http://www.politik-digital.de/e-demokratie>

German perspective and analysis.

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<http://publicus.net/articles/edemresources.html>

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### More Topical Resources ...

#### Online Advocacy and Lobbying

[http://www.geocities.com/john\\_g\\_mcnutt/electron.htm](http://www.geocities.com/john_g_mcnutt/electron.htm)

<http://www.eactivist.org>

<http://www.benton.org/Practice/Toolkit/>

<http://www.techsoup.org/articlepage.cfm?ArticleId=184>

E-Lists: <http://www.ombwatch.org/article/articleview/133>

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/electronicadvocacy>

#### Future of (Political) News Online

<http://www.ojr.org>

<http://www.poynter.org/research/nm.htm>

E-List: <http://www.poynter.org/forum/listsmain.htm>

E-List - E-mail discussion/information exchange lists.