Release Plan
Product Name: Your Voice Heard
Team: Zoomers
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- **High level goals:**
    - Have a simple website up and running and hosted via google cloud platform
    - Ability to send pre-formatted email to representatives in California
    - Provide background information about each cause and organization, so website is clear in its message
    - Verify website is resourceful, by providing emails along with descriptions on every cause listed
    - Create a poll page where users can post issues they deem relevant and vote on said issues to be featured on the website.
        - Create a poll in a weekly most relevant issue

- **User stories for release:**
    - **Sprint 1**
        - As a user I would like to be able to access a website where I can see a list of California senators to stay informed
        - As a user I would like to see a list of my federal representatives and senators to contact under each respective current political issue
    - **Sprint 2**
        - As a user, I would like to be able to propose issues so that I can bring issues up that need to be heard
        - As a user, I would like to be able to vote on issues that others have proposed so that I can bring attention to these issues
        - As a user, I'd like pre written emails to send to a senator/representative of my choosing so that my voice can be heard and I don't have to invest a lot of time into writing the email
    - **Sprint 3**
        - As a user, I'd like to look at a visually appealing website about politics so that I can stay politically up to date
        - As a user, I would like to be provided with information on why I should care about each individual issue so that I can be informed before supporting an issue
        - As a user, I would like to be provided with background knowledge about the organization I am contacting before I send an email, so I can know why my email will help the cause

- **Product backlog:**
  - Make the website more accessible for users outside of California, listing their federal representatives/senators
  - Have forum pages for the website that act like Reddit, so more popular comments are on top.
    - Have the forum posts be categorized by branches of topics instead of all comments in one place.
  - Create a web UI for easier mobile use
- **Project presentation:**
  - **Our presentation: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/17BOq_bYXfEoJxUae4er9R02eBGSrHpq55_YMkxMqLSU/edit#slide=id.p8**