

WATCHDOG.NET

THE GOOD GOVERNMENT SITE WITH TEETH

We're building a hub for politics on the Internet. Our plan has three parts:

Data



There's a lot of great information out there about politics — district demographics,

votes, lobbying records, campaign finance reports — but unfortunately it's split across a dozen different web sites and often hidden behind confusing interfaces. We're pulling all of that together and letting you explore it in one elegant, unified interface. (Plus, we're sharing all the results so you can come up with new ways to explore it.)

Action



Just giving you information isn't enough. Unless you can do something about it,

it's just going to get you down. So we're building a series of first-class tools for getting involved, ways to write and call your representatives, send letters to local media, and figure out who to vote for.

Causes



But politics isn't about people doing things in isolation; it's about coming

together around shared causes. That's why we let you start your own causes and campaigns, invite your friends to join them, and let you learn about other causes that could use your help.

**It's an ambitious project, but we're eager to get started.
Of course, we could use your help speeding things along.**

We're bringing together census data, voting records, lobbying forms, campaign finance reports, and more in one easy-to-understand place.

And then we give you the tools to actually do something about it.

