

This draft is made to help determine the type of organizations Citizen Connect should add into the portal

Organization Criteria

Must-Have Principles

1. Primary focus on strengthening democracy.
2. Embrace diversity, including cultural, ethnic, racial, geographic, and ideological diversity.
(**not the same** as *agreeing* with people with differing opinions / worldviews)
3. Respecting differences in opinion and values of other Citizen Connect organizations.
4. Embrace the CC principles of Civility, Fairness, and Reason.
5. Pro-Collaboration, including raising the visibility of Citizen Connect for the benefit of all.
6. Committed to developing a well-informed, engaged citizenry.

Must-Have Logistically

1. Remain active by consistently posting events.
2. Events must be open to the public (with limited exceptions).
3. Make a good faith effort to implement best practices when posting events and completing the organization's profile.
4. Make a good faith effort to respond to Citizen Connect communications when applicable.

Must NOT

1. Be directly affiliated with any major political party, including major third parties like the Green Party, Libertarian Party, and Constitution Party (what about PACs?)
2. Be a designated terrorist organization ([Southern Poverty Law Center](#))