

""Twitter handle (and profile name): VOPorg (Voice Of the People)

**Twitter description:** Nonpartisan. Nonprofit. Giving the American people a greater voice in government.

**Description of the organization from a third party source:** "Voice Of the People is an organization that seeks to re-anchor our democracy in its founding principles by giving the People a greater role in government. VOP seeks to give the American people a more effective voice in the policymaking process."

**Scraped text from their home page of their website:** Titles: Voice of the People -

**Headings:** Voice of the People

**Paragraphs:** ; The Federal government is currently failing to address numerous problems, due largely to increasing partisan polarization leading to government gridlock.; While many believe partisan polarization in government is a reflection of the American public, research reveals that it is due to the increasing role of competing special interests seeking to influence government through partisan channels.; Research shows there is far more common ground among the American public than in government. The American people can play a crucial role in helping the government move through its impasses.; ; Voice of the People seeks to give the American people a greater voice in government by promoting the use of new methods and technologies for public consultation, and communicating the people's views to policymakers, the media and the public.; Voice of the People works with the Program for Public Consultation (PPC) at the University of Maryland which takes citizens through an online process called a "policymaking simulation." Participants get a briefing on a current policy proposal under consideration in Congress; evaluate arguments for and against; and then make their recommendations to policymakers. Learn More; Representative samples of nearly 100,000 citizens have gone through policymaking simulations on hundreds of policy proposals. Learn More; ; Voice of the People has identified more than 200 policy proposals supported by majorities of both Republicans and Democrats. These common ground positions offer a path forward for solving problems in a wide range of issue areas. Learn More; ; Voice of the People also works in Congressional districts and states to enable Members of Congress to hear from a representative sample of their constituents. Learn More; Over 200 Policy Positions Supported by Bipartisan Majorities\_x000D\_

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**Scraped text from their about page of their website: Titles: About Us -**

**Headings: About Us**

**Paragraphs:** Voice Of the People (VOP) is a nonpartisan organization working to re-anchor our democracy in its founding principles by giving 'We the People' a greater and more effective voice in government.; VOP champions innovative methods and technology - notably online public consultations - that enable the American people to play a role in the policymaking process and provide policymakers with a more accurate understanding of the views of their constituents.; Consulting the Public and Revealing Common Ground\_x000D\_

**Although there is a prevailing perception among many that the public must be as divided and polarized as Congress, public consultation surveys have already revealed substantial common ground that exists among Americans, with both majorities of Democrats and majorities of Republicans, agreeing on over 200 significant federal policy proposals.; VOP partners with the University of Maryland's Program for Public Consultation (PPC), which conducts public consultations nationally, and in states and districts, to analyze and disseminate public consultation survey findings. Public consultation surveys are conducted online with large representative samples who go through policymaking simulations designed to put people in the shoes of policymakers. The content of each simulation is reviewed by proponents and opponents of the proposals to ensure that the briefings are accurate and balanced and the arguments are the strongest ones being made. The policymaking simulation is then fielded online as a survey with a large representative sample of citizens. Findings are released to the media and reported to Members of Congress and the Executive Branch.; Engaging Members of Congress\_x000D\_**

**VOP works to engage Members of Congress in the public consultation process, creating opportunities for them to listen to their constituents using public consultations in their states and districts. To introduce representatives to public consultation, VOP and PPC have organized and conducted numerous public consultations in specific districts. Public consultation surveys are run with a large representative sample of constituents in the state or district. A forum is held with the Member and some of the constituents who took the survey, and the survey findings are revealed to the representative, the media and constituents. The MoC and constituents engage in a moderated discussion about the topic and findings.; info@vop.orgwww.vop.org\_x000D\_**

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**Summaries of Links:** Based solely on the information provided, it can be inferred that this organization is focused on public consultation and policymaking simulations. The organization's website includes sections on public consultation, policymaking simulations, and common ground, suggesting that these are key areas of focus. Additionally, the organization has a national advisory board, a team of experts, and various resources such as surveys, forums, and videos related to public consultation and policymaking. The organization also appears to have a presence on social media platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and LinkedIn, indicating that it actively engages with the public and disseminates information about its activities."""