* **User Story #1 (v2.0): Creating a Candidate Profile**
* As a Data Editor,
* I want to access a "Create New Candidate" form with separate sections for "Factual Record" (Name, Party, Education, Legal History, Assets) and "Candidate's Voice" (Bio, Vision), where each Factual Record field requires a Source URL/Document upload,
* so that I can ensure all profile data is verifiable and complies with platform ethics.
* **User Story #2 (v2.0): Sourcing a Fact**
* As a Data Editor,
* I want to attach a Source (URL, PDF, or image) to every Factual Record data point, with a dropdown to classify the source per Tiered Credibility (e.g., Tier 1: Election Commission, Tier 2: News Media, Tier 3: Other),
* so that users can validate the information and admins can audit data quality.
* **User Story #3 (v2.0): Creating a Party Profile**
* As a Data Editor,
* I want to use a "Create New Party" form to input:
* Factual Record (Admin-Managed): Official name, abbreviation (mandatory), founding date, current leadership, election performance (with source uploads).
* Party’s Voice (Candidate-Managed): Ideology, manifesto link (optional at creation), and a party logo upload (validated for format/dimensions).
* so that party profiles adhere to the platform’s Two-Sided model and verifiability standards.
* **User Story #4 (v2.0): Linking Candidates to a Party**
* As a Data Editor,
* I want to search for candidates by name/NID in the Party Profile’s "Affiliated Members" section, select candidates to link with an auto-generated audit log (timestamp + editor ID), and view a confirmation modal showing existing party affiliations,
* so that linkages are accurate, transparent, and auditable.
* **User Story #5 (v2.0): Web Scraper for Data Ingestion**
* As a Data Editor,
* I want to paste a URL into the Admin Panel’s "Data Ingestion" tool and review scraped text/images in a sidebar, with an option to copy/paste or drag-and-drop snippets into profile fields after manual verification,
* so that I reduce manual entry time without compromising data integrity.
* **User Story #6 (v3.0): New User Registration via Mobile OTP**
* As a Guest User,
* I want to enter my mobile number, receive and enter an OTP within a 5-minute expiry window, and set a secure password (8+ chars, alphanumeric) to complete registration,
* so that I can gain "Mobile Verified" (Level 1) status and access basic features like Browse and upvoting.
* **User Story #7 (v3.0): Submitting NID for Full Verification**
* As a Mobile-Verified Citizen,
* I want to upload front/back NID images (max 5MB, JPG/PNG) with in-app editing/cropping tools, complete a liveness detection check for my selfie, and see a confirmation with an estimated review timeframe (e.g., 48 hours),
* so that my verification request enters the admin queue with high-quality data and clear expectations.
* **User Story #8 (v3.0): Admin Review of NID Submissions**
* As a Verification Officer,
* I want to view a paginated queue of pending requests with masked PII, use "Side-by-Side" or "Overlay" modes for NID/selfie comparison, and click "Approve" (auto-logging the action) or "Reject" (mandating a reason),
* so that I can ensure accurate, auditable, and privacy-compliant verification in line with the Data Governance Policy.
* **User Story #9 (v3.0): User Notification of Verification Outcome**
* **As a** Citizen,
* **I want to** receive an in-app notification and email/SMS about my verification status, with a "Fix and Resubmit" button that pre-fills my prior submission if rejected, and a view of my new badge and unlocked features if approved,
* **so that** I am empowered to take immediate and informed action without confusion.
* **User Story #10 (v4.0): Submitting a Public Question**
* **As an** NID-Verified Citizen,
* **I want to** access a "Submit Question" form with a real-time 500-character limit and a mandatory checkbox to confirm I've read the Community Guidelines, and receive a tracking ID for my pending question,
* **so that** I can contribute to public discourse responsibly and track my submission.
* **User Story #11 (v4.0): Moderating a Public Question**
* **As a** Moderator,
* **I want to** filter the moderation queue by candidate, date, or flagged keywords, and toggle between "Strict" and "Balanced" moderation modes,
* **so that** I can efficiently enforce the Code of Ethics at scale and adapt to changing sensitivities.
* **User Story #12 (v4.0): Viewing and Upvoting Questions**
* **As a** Citizen,
* **I want to** see visual indicators for my upvoted questions and "🔥 Hot Topic" badges on trending questions, and sort the list by Newest, Upvotes, or Topic Tags,
* **so that** I can engage with content most relevant to my interests.
* **User Story #13 (v4.0): Posting a Candidate’s Answer**
* **As a** Data Editor,
* **I want to** attach the candidate’s response email as a source document when posting their answer, add internal moderator notes, and trigger an automated notification to the question's submitter,
* **so that** answers are fully verifiable and users are kept informed, closing the communication loop.
* **User Story #14:**
* **As a** Citizen,
* I **want to** securely verify my identity via a trusted partner bank using e-KYC,
* **so that** I can obtain NID-Verified status instantly without waiting in the manual review queue."
* "**User Story #15: Assessing Charter Compliance.**
* **As a** Data Editor,
* I **want** to access a 'Charter Compliance' interface within the Admin Panel to assess a political party against a specific charter clause, citing an evidence document for my ruling,
* so that platform data is objective and verifiable."
* "**User Story #16: Viewing Charter Compliance.**
* As a Citizen,
* I want to view a 'July Charter Compliance' tracker on a political party's profile, with clear visual badges and a clause-by-clause breakdown,
* **so** that I can easily assess their adherence to national standards."