CommonGround Solutions: Unlocking Consensus in Governance through AI

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Problem

Deliberative bodies like Congress, city councils, and school boards are paralyzed by polarization. Yet beneath the rhetoric, legislators often share overlapping interests and values—they just can't see them.

Solution

CommonGround Solutions is an AI-powered tool designed to analyze legislative conversations, voting records, and public statements to identify shared priorities across ideological lines. By surfacing this 'hidden consensus,' the tool empowers agenda-setters to prioritize broadly supported policies and shows the public where momentum is being blocked.

Key Features

- Consensus Maps displaying issue-by-issue alignment

- Identifies areas of policy with move for compromise and reform

- Lawmaker Similarity Explorer based on values and goals

- Public-facing dashboards for transparency

- Agenda-setting tools for Speakers and committee chairs

Vision

CommonGround aims to make democratic institutions more effective, trustworthy, and transparent by using AI to facilitate and restore collaborative governance.

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