

# The Consensus Proposal

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## Problem Statement

The American representative democracy was created over 200 years ago and does account for the potential of the digital revolution.

## Proposed Solution

The consensus project aims to add new digital capabilities that were not possible during the republic's original creation. Consensus would be a digital opinion aggregation system, which works in parallel with the existing representation and public voting systems. Consensus would not simply be a digital voting system in that it would support scaled responses as well as binary yes no votes and alternative proposal URI ingestion.

Data collection would have a confidence rating as the first of many choke points to ensure that Consensus data is representative of actual legally admissible entities. A person wishing to have their input rated at a higher level of confidence would need to go through various steps of vetting to get their personal Consensus account confidence improved. Vetting steps would be expirable and non-expireable as another step of helping to insure that Consensus data only comes from legally admissible entities.

## High Level Architecture

## Known Issues

## Security Concerns