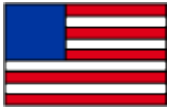


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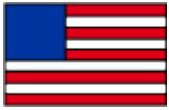


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## NEIGHBORHOODS need to COMMUNICATE

1. Communication with **adjacent neighborhoods** is easy.
2. However, to build consensus within a large election district, we need to collaborate and poll **over much larger collections** of neighborhoods. For this we need Registries to list those neighborhoods.
3. The Registries are where neighborhoods identify, or **pick and choose**, those other neighborhoods.

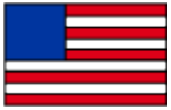


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## A REGISTRY for each ELECTION DISTRICT

1. Since issue-solution pairs developed by NGUs are ultimately delivered **to elected representatives**, lists of NGUs corresponding to each election district are needed.
2. Thus, each NGU will be in many Registries: those for city council member, mayor, county commissioner, state representative, state senator, state governor, US representative, US senator, and US President.



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## SPECIFICALLY, WHAT ARE THEY?

1. Each Registry is a **list** of the neighborhood units (NGUs) in an election district. Each item in the list gives contact and identifying information on a NGU.
2. Registries also contain some **additional information** specific to, and pertinent to, the district.
3. Some NGUs **volunteer** to take on the Registry function.
4. There can be more than one Registry for an election district. Such **redundancy** is OK, even desirable.

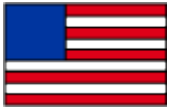


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## Specifically, What are they USED FOR?

1. To identify the set of NGUs to which Information Dispatches (IDs) are to be **broadcast**.
2. To select a small subset of NGUs, at random, in an election district, **for collaboration** purposes.
3. To **verify**, statistically, whether the NGUs in an election district highly agree with an issue-solution.
4. To serve as an information desk, or **posting board**, for activity in the election district.

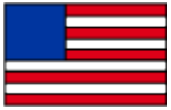


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**Each LIST ITEM in the REGISTRY CONTAINS:**

1. The **name** of the NGU.
2. Its **web-site address** (its URI).
3. Its **location**, both map description and GPS coords.
4. **Telephone** number & **email** of a person in the NGU to contact.
5. **Various email** addresses of the NGU: for use in collaboration, polling, sending IDs, etc.
6. The **index** of the NGU in the Registry.

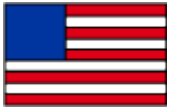


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## Why for **EVERY ELECTION DISTRICT?**

1. Actionable, resolvable **issues associate** with election districts.
2. People within those districts must, somehow, **collaborate** to characterize the problem and determine a solution acceptable to the vast majority in that district.
3. A small, **randomly selected** subset of the district's neighborhoods can so collaborate to find their 'common ground' on the topic.
4. That subsets' characterization and their solution should **resonate** with the entire district because the random subset should be highly representative of the district. 7



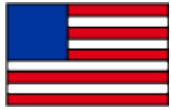
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## What do **POSTING BOARDS** CONTAIN?

1. **Issues currently being investigated** in the district.
2. **Outstanding Mandates** that have been issued to officials but not yet acted upon.
3. **Help Requests**, for expertise needed by work groups.
4. **Representative reports** to the people in the district.
5. **District news**.



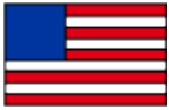


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## INFORMATION about the REGISTRY itself

1. The **registry name**.
2. Its URI (internet identifier).
3. A **map** of the district.
4. **Title of the representative**, the government position.
5. The **duties and powers** of the representative.
6. The **number** of NGUs listed in the Registry.
7. Web-site, email, and USPO of the **representative**.

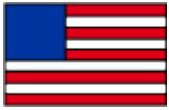


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## RANDOM COLLABORATION WITH NEIGHBORHOODS

1. Collaboration with **all** the neighborhoods is not possible.
2. It's **not necessary**.
3. If a small number of neighborhoods (say 6 or so) is **chosen at random**, probably all viewpoints and biases will be represented.
4. **If agreement** on an issue and its solution is possible, then that view of the issue and its evident solution likely becomes part of our common ground.
5. If agreement is **not** possible, the issue is NOT part of our common ground. Action is not and should not be possible.



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## CROSS-CHECKING

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1. One of our great strengths is the **huge number of us**.
2. We **don't have to rely on or trust** any single source of information.
3. For virtually everything we do, we can set **redundant** teams (work groups or task forces) into action.
4. We can also set **validation** task forces into operation – checking on the thoroughness of work done by others, and validating their results.
5. This notion **applies to the registries** – ensuring that we have accurate information on the NGUs.



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**END of REGISTRIES  
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