How much traffic do government websites get and how popular are they?

Government websites do not receive many users:

- whitehouse.gov - rank 1,150
- house.gov - rank 1,770
- senate.gov - rank 2,380
Daily reach:

- Government websites do not get as many frequently visiting users as other political websites.
How do government websites interact with users?

1- read current events regarding the whitehouse
2- Issues explained
3- US History
4- Contact option- only option for user input is writing an email

Conclusion: Poorly
So what makes a website popular?

- users frequently visit to post, discuss, and receive information and/or service from other users.

- websites act as a platform for interaction
What kind of web page represents the government?

-Large, open social forums for sharing knowledge, opinions, and information
Project Case Statement:

Objective:
To create a blueprint for a government website (for the house and senate) to allow:
- greater transparency
- voter communication
- better representation
Sign In page

- Keep it simple
- Intro video to explain the site
- City and state entry for information that better pertains to the individual
Instructional Video/Code of Conduct

- Instructional Video for Site
- Introduces Rules for Users on Site
- Free Use of Site after Video, but more Tutorials and Information still available
Conduct Monitoring: By the Users, For the Users

- Users = Primary Moderators
- Moderator Selection
- Infraction Penalties- Muting and Account Suspension
- Period of New User Trial (P-NUT)
User Page

- Basic User Information
- Comment History
- Creates User Investment in Website
- Tracks General Use and Contributions
- Can Build Up a Following
Website Encyclopedia

- Terms in which people may not be familiar with
- Search bar that keeps track of which words are being searched
Bill summary

Democratic stance

Republican stance

What could go here?

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Comments on bill voted upon
Congress Member Account Page

- Why wouldn't a congress member be a part of this website?
- They have the same access to the site as everyone else

![Congress Member Account Page](image_url)
Followers on the site

- People will have the ability to follow senators or others
- Share views and interests or contradict
- Have a more well rounded opinion
- Users will have a feed that shows what their followers latest activity is
The Bill Page

- Subcategories for popular bills and different types of bills (education, environmental, etc.)
- Each bill will have its number and a brief explanation
- Have a mechanism in which separates the bills on popularity and whether or not it is recent
S.2118 A bill to remove unelected, unaccountable bureaucrats from senior’s personal health...

163 submitted 10 hours ago by AntiochCreed

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Live Feed Page

-Live connection to bills being presented in a governmental setting (legislation floor)
-(forum hub) allows for general consensus and equal argumentative opportunity between a group of people.
Committee Page

- allows connectivity of users with the same interests
- broadens users horizons, within a topic they loved, and a new fascination that they are able to come across.
General Polling Page

- Central Hub for User Polls on Website
- Filtering Tools for Content/Group Specifics
- Data Application
- User Poll Creation
- Commenting Section
- Selecting Polls- Overall Trends, Hits, and Responses
Political Discussion Forums

- Standard Forum Format
- Filter Options/Tags
- Up/Down Voting
- Search Tools
Club Page

-users are able to connect and view bills that each certain group is for or against.
-allows for users to broaden the understanding of their groups direction
-creates inter-group reasoning