

Digital democracy: Social Media & Political Participation

Outline:

1. Introduction

Thesis statement: Social Media bears direct relationship with democracy. It presents both opportunities and challenges to democracy. However, the opportunities provided are far wider than the challenges.

2. How democracy has gone digital?

3. Political participation and Media.

4. Social Media and challenges to democracy.

a. populism

b. Misinformation

c. Media's penetration is not so deep.

5. Social Media as a tool to augment

democracy:

a. Hashtags for rights.

b. Exposing corruptions

c. Social Media and political gathering

d. Using Social Media to highlight government performance.

6. Conclusion.