

Know Your Local Pledge

I PLEDGE TO TAKE THESE STEPS TO GET TO KNOW MY LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- Bookmark websites.**

Find the links to your county and city government websites and bookmark them for reference. You will find useful information on these sites such as meeting details for City Council, ways to volunteer, and who your elected officials are.
- Join a committee.**

There are opportunities for members of the community to join a city or county committee. This could be anything from veterans' affairs to public safety, so choose a committee that best fits your interests.
- Sign up for newsletters.**

Your county and city government may have electronic newsletters that you can sign up for to receive periodic updates and news.
- Follow your elected officials.**

Find out who your elected officials are and follow them on social media or bookmark their websites to stay up to date with what they're working on.
- Attend City Council meetings.**

City Council meetings are open to the public. In response to COVID-19, many are now held virtually so attending is even easier. This is the best way to get an idea of what's going on in your local government and how your elected officials are working for you.
- Vote!**

Make a plan to vote every time, in every election. Remember, your vote matters - especially at the local level.