

Attachment 1 - Selected Jurisdictions with E-Petition Schemes

| | <u>Bristol City Council</u> | <u>Parliament of Canada</u> | <u>National Assembly of Quebec</u> | <u>Legislative Assembly of Ontario (proposed)</u> |
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| Key steps in the e-petition process: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - petitioner creates petition - the petition is posted online for period of time decided by the petitioner - on submission, the petition is reviewed against established criteria before it is considered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - petitioner creates petition - petitioner gets minimum number of supporters to start - the petition is reviewed against established criteria - the petition is sponsored by an elected official - the petition is posted online for set period of time - if the petition satisfies certain conditions it is submitted for consideration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - petitioner creates petition - the petition is reviewed against established criteria - the petition is sponsored by an elected official - the petition is posted online for set period of time - if the petition satisfies certain conditions it is submitted for consideration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - petitioner creates petition - the petition is reviewed against established criteria - the petition is posted online for set period of time - if the petition satisfies certain conditions it is submitted for consideration |
| Government response to e-petitions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - petitions are referred to a member of the public service, an elected official, or a committee for consideration of the petition's request - a written response is issued and posted online | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - petitions are acknowledged in the formal record of the meeting - a written response is issued and posted online | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - petitions are acknowledged in the formal record of the meeting - standing committees have the option to discuss or receive petitions - a written response is issued and posted online | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - petitions are acknowledged in the formal record of the meeting - a written response is issued and posted online |
| Point in time snapshot of e-petition website listings (November 17, 2016) | <p>786 total e-petitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 21 collecting signatures - 60 awaiting consideration - N/A awaiting response - 70 closed - 22 incomplete - 267 complete, not submitted - 346 rejected <p>* includes e-petition submissions from 2010 to present.</p> | <p>196 total e-petitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 60 collecting signatures - 72 awaiting consideration - 24 awaiting response - 2 closed <p>* includes e-petition submissions from 2016. Data not provided on unsuccessful submissions.</p> | <p>494 total e-petitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 21 collecting signatures - N/A awaiting consideration - 13 awaiting response - 460 closed <p>* includes e-petition submissions from 2014-present. Data not provided on unsuccessful submissions.</p> | <p>* E-petition program not yet implemented.</p> |