

AFTER THE ELECTIONS HOLDING ELECTED POLITICIANS ACCOUNTABLE

- 1. Follow your selected issues in any source available to you:**
 - news programmes on radio and television
 - newspapers
 - news magazines
 - internet and websites.

- 2. When one of your issues is being discussed by politicians:**
 - call his/her office to express your opinion
 - visit his/her office with other citizens to discuss your concerns
 - write a letter or send an email explaining your views.

- 3. Become a member of a group that shares your values and concerns:**
 - Work with them on your key issues.

- 4. After a candidate is elected, establish a relationship with her/him:**
 - Begin by writing or emailing a note of introduction.
 - Let the politician know that you vote in his/her electoral area.
 - Tell his/her that you follow issues of importance to you.

- 5. Attend an event at which your elected politician is speaking:**
 - Invite a friend along!
 - If there is an opportunity to ask questions, prepare questions in advance.
 - If not, try to meet the candidate after the speeches and mention your concerns.

- 6. Invite politicians to visit and speak to your group on your issues:**
 - Be prepared to respond and to ask questions.
 - Let him/her know your position on the issues.

