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This book takes stock of the state of the art and future of electronic democracy, exploring the history and potential of e-democracy in global perspective. Analysing the digital divide, the role of the Internet as a tool for political mobilization and communication, social media, Internet Voting and Voting Advice Applications, and other phenomena, this volume critically engages with the challenge for more transparency and political participation through e-democracy.

Approaching e-democracy from a comparative perspective, this volume allows for an in-depth analysis of the new face of democracy.

This groundbreaking collection brings together the latest insights into how technology impacts everyday democracy from local to global politics. Covering new trends and developments such as social network sites, open government and data, and electronic campaigning, Kersting and the contributors navigate the reader through a terrain which can be seen as both multiplier or threat for democracy worldwide.

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