

# Public Participation Plan Evaluation 2020

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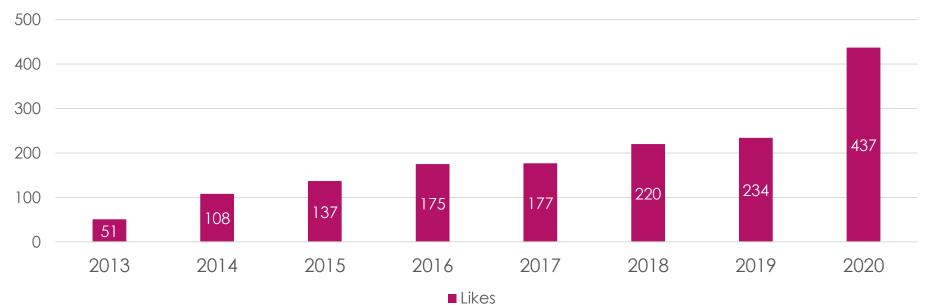
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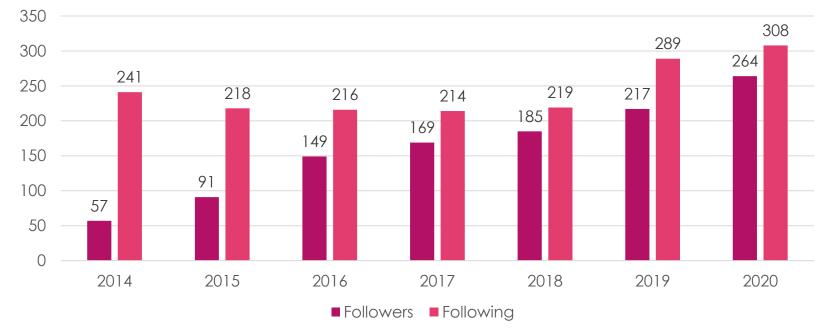


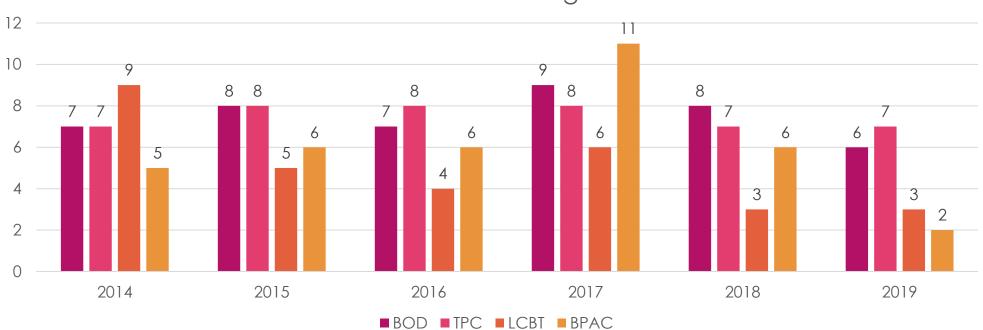
#### Facebook Participation by Location

Year	Battlefield	Springfield	Nixa	Ozark	Republic
2014	-	60	4	2	2
2015	-	82	4	4	3
2016	15	72	5	11	7
2017	13	66	5	11	5
2018	3	117	8	13	4
2019	2	129	7	15	5
2020	3	207	21	41	13

	Tweets
2014	284
2015	628
2016	1,503
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2018	1,712
2019	1,743
2020	1,881

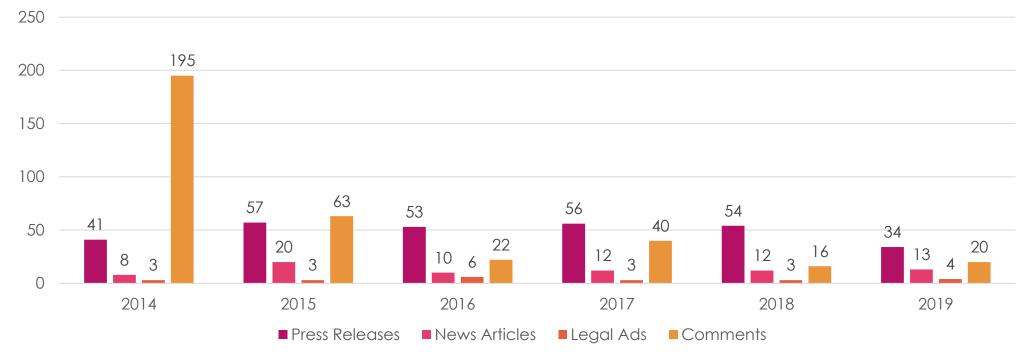
Twitter Participation





Public Meetings





Ensure that email addresses are included and up to date for all contacts in the OTO Master Contacts database. Public Participation surveys conducted in 2017 and 2020 indicated that emails are a very effective way to provide information and solicit feedback

Follow procedures for posting press releases and announcements on the News & Updates Entry page on the OTO Website. This is a critical step in a workflow where URL links to this material can be pasted to social media posts branded with prepared content

Research and enhance virtual conferencing applications and online broadcasting platforms such as Youtube and Facebook live that allow for moderated comments from the public in real time

Recruit and hire an executive assistant whose job description will include responsibilities for following and executing public participation procedures outlined in the Public Participation Plan