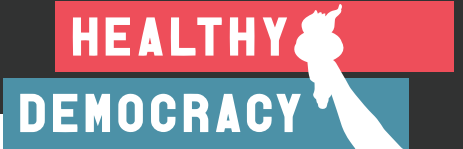


# LOTTERY-SELECTED PANELS



## *A New Kind of Democracy*

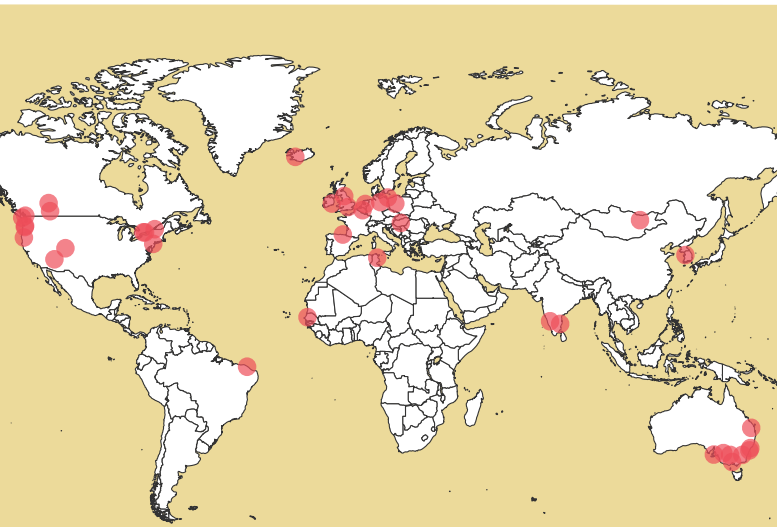
*Lottery-Selected Panels are innovative democratic systems that help governments tackle difficult policy questions.*

*Panelists are everyday people capable of extraordinary collaboration and sophisticated decision making.*



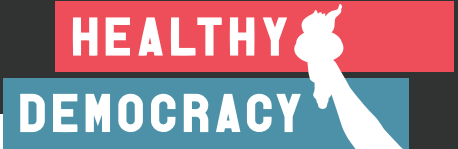
**Democratic Lotteries** ensure all of us – from every walk of life – have a place in public decision-making. Panels reflect the many diversities of the communities they serve.

**In-Depth Deliberation** changes decision-making itself. Panelists hear from experts and stakeholders on all sides of an issue, consider policy options, and collaboratively write recommendations.

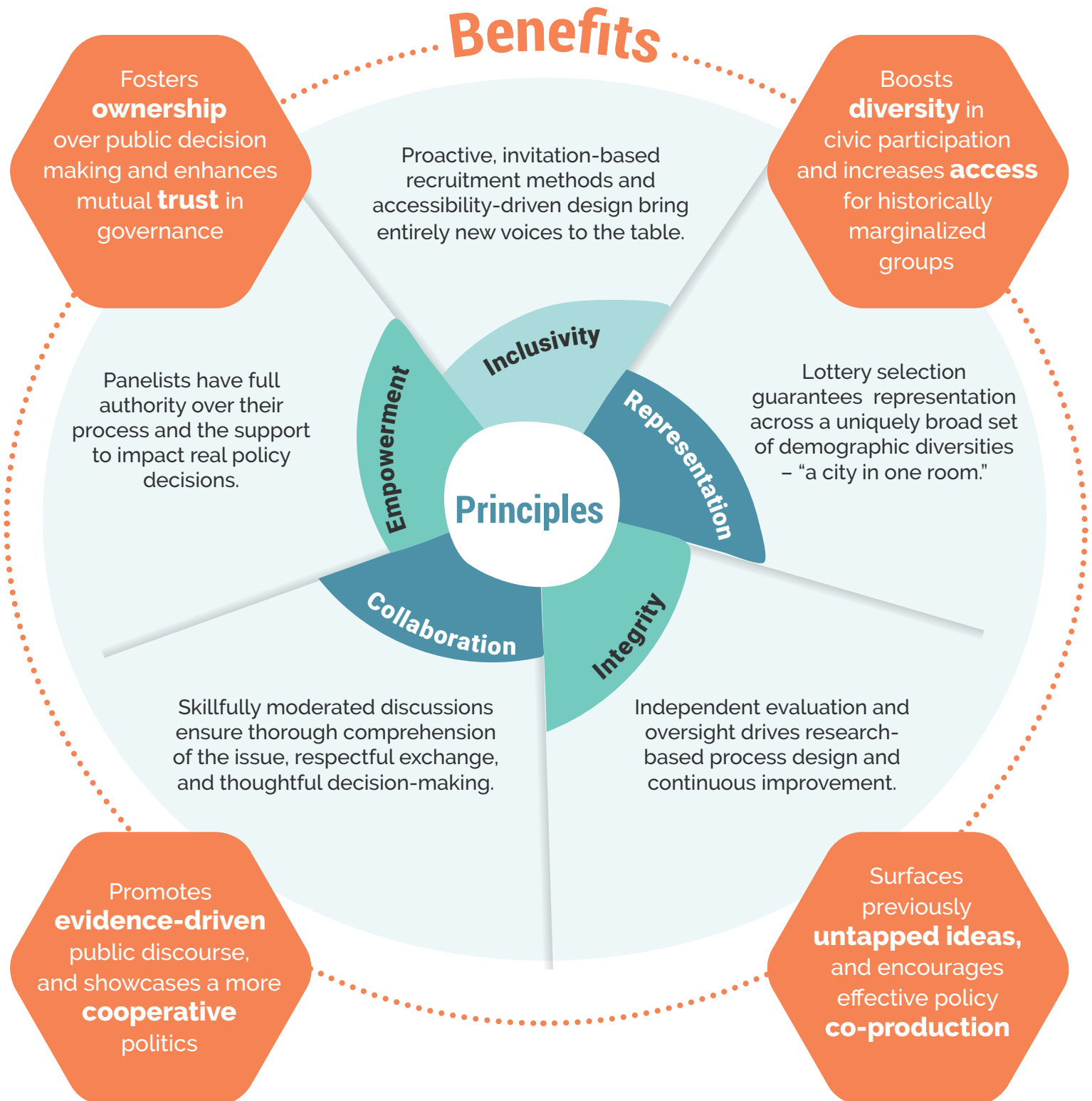


**Around the world,** governments are employing Lottery-Selected Panels – often called Citizens' Juries or Citizens' Assemblies – to put people at the center of governance. Healthy Democracy has designed and convened panels in five U.S. states and three countries since 2008. We are best known for Oregon's Citizens' Initiative Review (CIR), which is one of the most researched deliberative processes in the world and was one of the first modern lottery-selected processes institutionalized in government.

# PRINCIPLES AND BENEFITS



## *of Lottery-Selected Panels*





## Selection

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### Invitation

A group of randomly selected residential addresses receive a letter inviting them to participate in the Panel.



**5k-15k**  
letters mailed

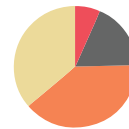
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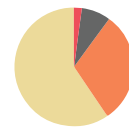
Of those who respond to the invitation, a Panel is selected that represents the unique demographic characteristics of that community.

#### Education Attainment

- No Diploma
- High school diploma
- Some college
- Bachelor's degree



Population



Respondents



Panelists



*"Life often feels like a zero sum game. Here, whenever I contributed, **others gave, too.** That's really exceptional in this world."*

- Dylan, Former Panelist

*"This opportunity to work side by side with fellow voters has affirmed my belief in the **value of public participation** in the democratic process."*

- Melissa, Former Panelist



## In-Room

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### Information Gathering

The Panel interviews dozens of experts and stakeholders, and conducts its own research on the topic at hand. With external support, Panelists filter information and conduct gaps analyses to ensure information is strong, reliable, and reflects many perspectives on the issue.



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### Deliberation

Panelists define decision-making criteria, consider potential policy options, and prioritize alternatives through extensive discussions over multiple days. Panelists spend most of their time in small groups with trained professional moderators. Meticulous process designs enable collaboration between iterative small and large groups.



### Feedback Loops

Collaboration between the Panel and staff or policy makers increases the effectiveness and empowerment of the process – and helps make better policy.



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### Recommendations

The Panel produces a set of policy recommendations, including rationales and any dissenting opinions. Their report – written entirely in their words – carries an inherent legitimacy with the public and decision makers. Policy recommendations can inform any stage of the policy process:

Agenda Setting



Visioning



Policy Making



Implementation