

Walkthrough for Just Legal and Just Politics Platforms

Introduction

The platforms, **Just Legal** and **Just Politics**, aim to revolutionize the way users engage with legal processes and political systems. Both projects leverage cutting-edge AI and data technologies to offer accessible, user-friendly tools that empower individuals to navigate legal challenges and make informed political decisions. Users of these platforms, regardless of their technical ability or background, will experience clear, intuitive interfaces designed to guide them through complex information with ease.

This walkthrough will detail how visitors to both platforms will interact with the tools and features provided, demonstrating how analytical and practical takeaways are communicated to the public. Information about these platforms can also be found on our website, truejust.org, which serves as an introduction to the philosophy and mission of the nonprofit, as well as a resource for early users.

User Journey: Just Legal

Step 1: Welcome and Onboarding

Upon accessing the **Just Legal** app via web or mobile, users are greeted with a brief introduction explaining the purpose of the platform: to assist individuals in navigating legal processes, whether they are pro se litigants or individuals seeking to understand legal matters more deeply. The onboarding process walks users through the app's key functionalities, highlighting its ease of use, conversational AI assistant, and legal flowchart guidance.

- **Key Message:** Legal empowerment through simplified, accessible resources.
- **Interactive Elements:** Users can select categories of legal assistance (e.g., civil, criminal, domestic) to tailor their experience from the very first interaction.

Step 2: Legal Process Flowchart

After onboarding, users are presented with a **legal flowchart** feature that outlines their potential legal journey based on their selections. For example, a user seeking help with a civil lawsuit will be guided through the necessary steps, from filing a complaint to attending court dates and submitting evidence. Each step in the flowchart is interactive, allowing users to access additional resources, such as templates, case law, and legal terms.

- **Key Message:** Simplifying complex legal pathways through visual and interactive tools.
- **User Interaction:** Users input specific details about their case (e.g., date of incident, damages incurred), and the flowchart dynamically updates to provide tailored recommendations.

Step 3: AI-Assisted Legal Assistant

One of the most critical aspects of **Just Legal** is its **AI-powered legal assistant**, which helps users understand legal terminology, create documents, and make informed decisions. The AI converses with users in plain language, simplifying legal jargon and offering advice on best next steps without providing legal representation. Users can ask questions such as “What is a statute of limitations?” or “How do I submit a motion to dismiss?”

- **Key Message:** Providing clear, understandable guidance in real-time.

- **Interactive Elements:** Users engage with the AI assistant as they input their legal case details, receiving instant feedback and explanations.

Step 4: Integration with External Resources

Throughout the user’s journey, **Just Legal** provides links to external legal resources. For example, users in need of formal representation are referred to local and national **bar associations**, while those seeking case law can access **legal databases** integrated into the platform.

- **Key Message:** Seamless connection to established legal resources.
- **Interactive Elements:** Hyperlinked referrals and recommended databases appear dynamically as users progress through their case, ensuring they have access to the necessary external support.

Step 5: Document and Case Management

Users can save important documents within the app, create a timeline of their case, and track their progress. This feature allows for seamless organization, as users can return to their case at any time to update details, add notes, or upload new files.

- **Key Message:** Empowering users with the tools to manage their own legal cases.
- **Interactive Elements:** Upload and document storage features are intuitive, allowing users to categorize and tag their legal documents for easy access.

User Journey: Just Politics

Step 1: Welcome and Political Value Alignment

Onboarding for **Just Politics** begins with a political alignment questionnaire, designed to help users discover which candidates and issues align with their personal values. The app takes users through a series of weighted questions about key political issues such as healthcare, taxation, and environmental policies, using their answers to create a personalized profile.

- **Key Message:** Helping users align their votes with their values through simple and clear questions.
- **Interactive Elements:** The questionnaire allows users to select their level of agreement or disagreement with specific political issues, with instant feedback on how their values compare with existing candidates and political platforms.

Step 2: Personalized Dashboard

Once users have completed the questionnaire, they are brought to their **personalized political dashboard**, which tracks the candidates and issues that most closely align with their profile. The dashboard is updated in real-time, allowing users to see changes in political platforms, new candidate announcements, and relevant local or national issues.

- **Key Message:** Real-time political transparency and engagement.
- **Interactive Elements:** Users can toggle between different election cycles (local, state, national) and view detailed candidate profiles that break down campaign promises, spending records, and voting histories.

Step 3: AI-Assisted Political Information

Just as **Just Legal** simplifies legal terms, **Just Politics** uses **AI** to demystify political jargon and fact-check statements from candidates. Users can ask questions like “What does this candidate’s policy mean for healthcare?” or “Has this candidate kept their promises on tax reform?” The AI assistant pulls data from reliable, third-party sources to provide unbiased and fact-checked information.

- **Key Message:** Providing voters with transparent, unbiased political insights.
- **Interactive Elements:** Users can ask the AI to compare two candidates’ positions on issues or provide historical context for their voting records.

Step 4: Political Accountability Tracking

The platform features a unique **accountability tracker**, which shows users how elected officials follow through on their promises. This feature enables voters to monitor a candidate’s performance during their term in office, fostering accountability and transparency.

- **Key Message:** Empowering voters with the ability to hold politicians accountable for their actions.
- **Interactive Elements:** Users can flag issues and promises they care about most and receive alerts on how politicians are voting or taking action on those issues.

Step 5: Community and Civic Engagement

Users are encouraged to participate in civic engagement opportunities that align with their political values. **Just Politics** connects users with local organizations, grassroots movements, and political action committees. This feature enables individuals to go beyond voting, allowing them to take action and become active participants in the political process.

- **Key Message:** Moving beyond voting to active civic participation.
- **Interactive Elements:** Users can sign up for local events, volunteer opportunities, and contact their representatives directly from the platform.

Conclusion

Both platforms, **Just Legal** and **Just Politics**, offer interactive and intuitive experiences that prioritize user empowerment and transparency. The combination of AI-driven tools, real-time data, and accessible resources ensures that individuals can confidently navigate both legal and political landscapes. By addressing the complexities of the legal system and the political process in user-friendly, secure platforms, our nonprofit aims to promote greater civic and legal engagement. As detailed on our website, truejust.org, these platforms are the next step in creating a more informed and empowered society.