Overview:

Social media has impacted our democracy and will continue to do so in the years to come. New technologies spread messages instantaneously, which allows citizens and voters immediate access to information, political figures, and an audience. As a result, we continue to see that social media plays an integral role in government, politics, civics, and democracy.

Assignment:

Respond to these essay prompts. You are reporting your ﬁndings as well as asserting your opinions, which are supported by evidence.

- How is (has) social media threatening democracy?

- How is (has) social media helping democracy?

- Do you believe social media is a net positive or overall a negative for democracy?

Your research does not have to be limited to the U.S.

Instructions:

Your assignment requires you to write a 1,900 - 2,400 summary of your observations and assessments.

You will reference at least two specific case studies to support your claims.

You are required to use at least three separate sources.

Use APA style.

Submit it on Blackboard. No late work accepted.