From my letter to the editor in the Financial Times today:

The greatest natural resource of any nation is its citizens, and these new technologies allow government officials to more fully engage with our constituents. For example, today I asked my Twitter “followers” (people who read my tweets) to suggest which sectors of our economy the government should invest in to expedite our economic recovery. The responses have been insightful, profound and instructive. Undoubtedly, my policymaking will reflect these constituent contributions.