



Election Data and Science Lab

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The MIT Election Data and Science Lab (MEDSL) is pleased to announce the funding of 14 proposals as part of its New Initiatives Grants in Election Science. The total amount granted is just over \$160,000. Grantees total 30 scholars from 21 institutions. Of the 14 proposals funded, 12 went to teams that were led by junior faculty members or PhD students.

The New Initiatives program was made possible through a generous grant from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. An announcement for a second round of proposals will be issued in January 2018.

Applicant Name(s)	Project Title	Amount granted
Brian Amos and Michael McDonald	Fabricating Precinct Boundaries	\$17,000
Joseph Anthony and David Kimball	A Study of Photo ID Implementation in Missouri Jurisdictions	\$ 3,280
Kyle Endres and Costas Panagopoulos	Field Experiment in the 2017 Virginia Election	\$12,000
Brian J. Gaines	Primary Election Laws, State by State	\$ 5,000
Nadine Gibson	Maintaining the Machinery of Democracy: Assessing the Quality of Voting Equipment in the 21st Century	\$15,000
Brian Hamel, Jan Leighley, and Robert Stein	Who Votes When--and Why?	\$10,000
William McGuire, Loren Collingwood, Ben Gonzalez O'Brien, and Katie Baird	Evaluating the Impact of Drop Boxes and Get-Out-The-Vote Advertising on Voter Turnout in Pierce County, WA	\$16,365
Thessalia Merivaki and Joseph "Dallas" Breen	Investigating Voter List Maintenance Practices at the Local Level: The Case of Mississippi	\$ 5,000
Michael Miller and Bernard Fraga	Who Does Voter ID Legislation Keep From Voting? Evidence from Texas	\$10,235
Zachary Mohr, Martha Kropf, Mary Jo Shepherd, and JoEllen Pope	How Much Are We Spending on Election Administration?	\$19,895
Brandon Rottinghaus and Jeronimo Cortina	The Impact of Vote Centers on Turnover: The Case of Texas	\$ 9,000
Mara Suttman-Lea	The Deserving Voter: Poll Worker Decision Making at the American Ballot Box	\$10,000
Adriano Udani and David Kimball	What Fraud Looks Like: A Conjoint Analysis to Examine Perceptions of Voter Fraud	\$17,500
Abby Wood, Christopher Elmendorf & Douglas Spencer	Vouchers, Information and Ideology	\$14,000