



Election Experts Available: Master List

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Looking for experts to comment on the midterm election results? We have plenty of scholars available to speak about their research. Check out the subtopics for individual lists, and find the master list of our election experts below.

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Gender and Politics

Ronnee Schreiber, San Diego State University

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Expert on gender and American politics, can comment on women's electoral fortunes and status, conservative women candidates and voters.

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Expert on 2018 women candidates.

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Expert on voters' psychology, with an emphasis on gender, identity, and sexism.

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Experts on women candidates in Pennsylvania. Can comment on Pennsylvania races.

[Anna Mitchell Mahoney](#), *Tulane University*

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Expert on state women's caucuses, can comment on the consequences once women in office at the state level.

[Mary-Kate Lizotte](#), *Augusta University*

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Expert on gender gap in voting, gender gap in public opinion, voter evaluations of women candidates. Can comment on Georgia gubernatorial race.

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Expert on women in office. Can comment on Georgia gubernatorial race.

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Race and Politics

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Expert on race and incumbency in local and state level elections. Can comment on California races.

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Expert on the role of race/ethnicity and immigration in American politics. Can comment on divisions in the vote, motivations behind the vote, voting rights, or electoral institutions.

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Expert on race and politics. Can comment on the governor races in Maryland, Georgia, and Florida as well as national legislature election results.

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Expert on immigration, race, and ethnicity tied to the election.

[Taeku Lee](#), University of California, Berkeley

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Expert on on how taekulee@berkeley.edu African Americans, Latinos, Asian Americans, Native Americans, and Whites voted in 60+ battleground congressional districts and six key states (Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Nevada, Texas).

Voting Patterns and Rights

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Expert on voter turnout, polling and forecasts, and midterms vs. presidential electoral politics.

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Expert on political polarization, elections and voting rights. Can comment on Georgia elections.

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Expert on campaign strategy, partisanship in voting, electioneering, campaign finance, and messaging. Can comment on elections in Kansas and Georgia.

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Expert on societal and biological influence on political participation and immigrant political behavior.

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Expert on election law and Constitutional law. Can comment on money in politics, voting rights and elections both nationally and in Florida, especially Amendment 4.

Immigration and the Election

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Expert on immigration, racial politics, and social movements.

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Expert on immigration. Can comment on proposed changes to birthright citizenship, changes to public charge rule, and anything border-related, especially the deployment of active-duty military. Can comment on Florida elections.

Healthcare and the Election

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Expert on healthcare and the election. Can comment on the human impacts of the Medicaid expansion initiatives on state ballots, healthcare reform generally. Can comment on Texas elections.

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