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1	best of your ability?	1	(Exhibit 12 is marked for identification)
2	A Yes.	2	Q And if you could identify what Exhibit 12 is for
3	Q If ever you don't understand a question just let	3	us?
.4	me know, and I'll be happy to rephrase it or we	4	A It's a copy of my curriculum vita dated
5	can have the court reporter read it out loud	5	May 11, 2015.
6	again. Do you understand?	6	Q And is this a current version of your CV?
7	A Ido.	7	A Current as of May, but yeah, there are no
8	Q We can take some breaks, so if ever you feel like	8	substantial changes.
9	you have to go to the bathroom or something, just	9	Q All right. So if I wanted to get your educational
10	let me know and we'll take a break. I will say if	10	history and the jobs you've had, if I look at
11	there's a pending question, you'll have to answer	11	what's listed here in Exhibit 12, that would tell
12	the question and then you can take a break.	12	me all that information?
13	A I understand.	13	A That's correct.
14	Q What did you do to prepare for the deposition	14	Q Okay. So I don't think we need to have you repeat
15	today?	15	what's already on this page, so that's why I did
16	A In addition to writing the report, we did a few	16	that.
17	phone calls with the team here and we had a	17	A Okay.
18	day-long meeting here yesterday.	18	MR. EARLE: In deference to the
19	Q And who all was at that meeting yesterday?	19	snow, that's a good idea.
20	A Everybody you see to my right here with the	20	MR. KEENAN: Yeah.
21	exception of Emma down at the end of the table.	21	Q What is your current position right now?
22	Q And how long do you think that meeting lasted?	22	A I'm a professor of political science at Stanford
23	A About four and a half hours.	23	University.
23 24		24	-
24 25	Q Okay. I'm just going to mark some documents as exhibits and we'll refer to them.	24	Q Okay. And what do you do in that position?
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2	Q What is that organization?	2	the resulting estimates of the efficiency gap and
3	A Okay, sure. That is a large survey-based study of	3	ultimately to produce an assessment of the extent
.4	American political attitudes. It is the single	4	to which recent values of the efficiency gap from
5	biggest piece of political science funded by the	5	Wisconsin, how they stacked up against that in
б	National Science Foundation. It's a study that	6	light of that historical analysis.
7	has been in existence in one form or another since	7	Q You used the term "robustness" which is a term
8	1952 and is currently a co-production of Stanford	8	I've seen. Could you explain what you mean by
9	University and the University of Michigan.	9	that?
10	Q And then I see on your CV that it says principal	10	A Yeah. A simple definition might be the extent to
11	investigator; is that your title?	11	which you get the same answer when you do
12	A Yeah. For the purposes of that project, that is	12	different things and make different assumptions
13	my title.	13	about the way you treat the data.
14	Q And then what are your responsibilities as the	14	Q And you also mentioned a Law Review article by
15	principal investigator?	15	McGhee and Stephanopoulos. At the time you had
16	A Stewardship of the NSF grant dollars, making	16	first been
17	decisions about the science that we're conducting,	17	MR. EARLE: Excuse me, did you say
18	the design of given presidential cycles, survey	18	large?
19	work, the dissemination of the data, the extent to	19	MR. KEENAN: Law Review.
20	which we rely on our Advisory Board for	20	MR. EARLE: Oh, Law Review, okay.
21	assistance, directing a small staff at Stanford	21	I thought you said large. I'm sorry, go
22	and partnering with our opposite numbers at the	22	ahead.
23	University of Michigan.	23	Q Law Review article by McGhee and Stephanopoulos.
24	Q And then I see that there's a website listed here,	24	At the time you were approached to work on this
25	www.electionstudies.org; is that the website for	25	case, were you already familiar with that Law
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1	Q And if you look at the second page, there's a	1	and ask you questions about it.
2	series of numbers. The number 3 you can see, it's	2	A Okay.
3	italicized, it says Partisan Gerrymandering and	3	Q And the way it's organized, it has an introduction
.4	the Efficiency Gap, 82 U.Chi.L.Rev. Is that the	4	section and then some more detail behind. So I
5	Stephanopoulos and McGhee article you were	5	thought maybe we could start with the introduction
6	referencing?	6	but then perhaps jump to the substance later and
7	A Yes, that's right.	7	then we might have to jump back and forth.
8	Q Okay, let's put that aside. And then your rate is	8	MR. EARLE: Why don't we okay.
9	\$250 per hour; is that correct?	9	MS. GREENWOOD: Yeah, just let
10	A That's correct.	10	Simon look on his own copy there.
11	(Exhibit 14 is marked for identification)	11	MR. EARLE: Okay.
12	Q And perhaps I should back up. You understood that	12	Q So I understand you have your own copy.
13	you were supposed to produce documents in your	13	A Yeah.
14	possession to your attorney that then would be	14	Q But I believe it's the same document.
15	produced to me, correct?	15	A It is the same document, right.
16	A Yes.	16	Q All right. If you look at No. 3, Section 3 is the
17	Q And you produced all the materials that you relied	17	Summary.
18	on in formulating your report to your attorneys,	18	A Uh-huh.
19	correct?	19	Q Start with Paragraph 1 there.
20	A Yes, I did.	20	A Uh-huh.
21	Q All right. When I went through those materials, I	21	MR. EARLE: Can we pause for a
22	found these two invoices which are contained in	22	second?
23	Exhibit 14.	23	MR. KEENAN: Sure.
24	A Uh-huh.	24	(Discussion off the record)
25	Q And my main question is are these the only two	25	Q So just looking at that first paragraph,
1	14 invoices you've submitted to the plaintiffs in the	1	16 Paragraph 1, the second sentence says, "Wasted
2	case?	2	votes are votes for a party in excess of what the
3	A That's correct.	3	party needed to win a given district or votes cast
4	Q And the first invoice is dated June 8th, 2015.	4	for a party in districts that the party doesn't
5	And if I understand that correctly, that would	5	win."
6	cover all of the work you did from whenever the	6	Where did you get that definition of wasted
7	first engagement was up until that date?	7	votes from?
8	A That's correct.	8	A From McGhee and Stephanopoulos.
9	Q And then have the plaintiffs paid the invoices	9	Q And what's your understanding of did McGhee and
10	that you submitted to them?	10	Stephanopoulos, I guess for lack of a better word,
11	A Yes.	11	create this wasted votes measure?
12	Q Are there any other outstanding invoices, not	12	A I think the concept of wasted votes is well
13	invoices I guess, but any outstanding work that	13	rehearsed in the literature. I think it's given
14	you haven't billed yet to the plaintiffs?	14	an extremely precise definition here, but I think
15	A Yes.	15	the concept itself is well known in the literature
16	Q Okay. And do you have any estimate of how much	16	on partisan gerrymandering.
17	that is?	17	Q And then continue on, "Differences in wasted vote
	A Ten to 12 hours.	18	rates between political parties measure the extent of partisan gerrymandering."
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2	Q And is it your opinion that any districting system	2	indicator that I relied on to measure partisan
3	that systematically treats voters of different	3	gerrymandering.
.4	parties unequally is a product of gerrymandering?	4	Q I guess I'm just trying to figure out why rely on
5	A No. I think very specifically it's through the	5	that as your indicator?
6	districting or it's the districting that generates	6	A Because it's available in such a wide array of
7	that unequal treatment. You know, there are other	7	states and years and made possible the analysis
8	ways an electoral system might treat voters	8	that I did.
9	unequally. But this is a very precise meaning in	9	Q And your analysis, just kind of following up on
10	this context, and it's with respect to the	10	your prior answer, is based solely on the end
11	districts and the district boundaries.	11	results of the various elections in the states you
12	Q Okay. So any decision on districting that treats	12	measured?
13	voters of different parties unequally would be	13	MR. EARLE: I'm going to object to
14	considered gerrymandering?	14	the form of the question, ambiguous.
15	MR. EARLE: I'm going to object to	15	A Okay. Could you repeat the question?
16	the form of the question and to the extent	16	Q Sure. You mentioned that you were just looking at
17	that you're asking him for a legal	17	the results of the elections and didn't look at
18	conclusion. Subject to that objection, you	18	the intent of any of the bodies that were doing
19	can answer the question if you understand it.	19	any of the districting; that's correct?
20	A Yeah. Could you repeat the question then?	20	A Yes, in large effect. The one additional piece of
21	Q Sure. Is it your opinion that any districting	21	data that I did have at my disposal was, you know,
22	decision that results in districts that treat	22	under which plan an election took place. But I
23	voters of different parties unequally constitutes	23	didn't take into account who drew the plan, and I
24 25	gerrymandering? MR. EARLE: Same objection, go	24 25	have no room to measure this to whatever was in their minds when they draw the plan.
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1	there's an equal number of voters in every	1	MR. KEENAN: No, I have color.
2	district. Under those two assumptions, we have a	2	MR. EARLE: Oh, this is my copy.
3	very precise relationship between statewide vote	3	MR. KEENAN: Yeah, his is in black
.4	share and seat share for a given party. And it's	4	and white.
5	with respect to that very precise relationship	5	MR. EARLE: Oh, I see. Oh, it is.
6	that I'm using the term excess seats. So it's	6	MR. KEENAN: Yeah, the official one
7	with reference to a world, hypothetical world in	7	is in color. There's some of these graphs
8	which the efficiency gap is zero, all right.	8	that
9	Against that standard we can assess what happens	9	MR. EARLE: Okay. Page 7, got it.
10	in real world elections, the extent to which the	10	Q And now that we have the color version, the red, I
11	seats won given the votes won is above or below	11	take it the red line there is Wisconsin; is that
12	the level that the zero efficiency gap standard	12	correct?
13	would imply.	13	A That is the average of the efficiency gap measures
14	Q And you said that it assumes that there's equal	14	for Wisconsin 2012 and Wisconsin 2014.
15	voters in each district. Can you just explain	15	Q And you say average, so that would be?
16	what that means?	16	A It's just the average of two numbers.
17	A Right. That's a simplification that generates a	17	Q Two numbers. And then the bar is there, there's a
18	very simple representation of the mapping from	18	dot in the middle and then there's bars on the
19	votes to seats when the efficiency gap is zero.	19	side. What does that line represent?
20	So if we were able or willing to make the	20	A In this graph the horizontal lines are 95 percent
21	assumption that there were equal number of voters	21	confidence intervals around each average.
22	in every district and if the efficiency gap was a	22	Q Okay. So the right most, for example, line is the
23	preset value, let's say zero for the sake of	23	furthest I'm just trying to figure out if
24	argument, then we have an expectation as to how	24	that's actually your calculation of the efficiency
25	many seats we should see for a given level of vote	25	gap for I guess what would be the most favorable
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1	uncertainty is.	1	efficiency gap might actually be to the right of
2	Q And I'll just follow that up. So in Wisconsin in	2	whatever the number was calculated for 2012?
3	this red line, there's only two efficiency gap	3	A Okay. So the uncertainty in that average, that
.4	calculations, correct?	4	95 percent confidence interval that's been drawn
5	A That's right.	5	around the average, reflects the uncertainty in
6	Q And so later on you give what those are for	6	the estimate for 2012 and 2014. So to the extent
7	Wisconsin. And I guess I might be phrasing this	7	we're uncertain about those point estimates, that
8	poorly but, for example, if you put two dots at	8	uncertainty is reflected and that's what's
9	where your calculation for the efficiency gap for	9	generating the confidence interval that you see
10	2012 and 2014	10	graphed for the average.
11	A That's correct.	11	Q And this graph represents the average efficiency
12	Q would those be inside the outermost edges there	12	gap scores it says for 206 districting plans; is
13	or would they be at the outermost edges there?	13	that correct?
14	A The individual estimates for each year lie on	14	A Uh-huh, that's correct.
15	either side of the average, right, so the average	15	Q Is that all of the districting plans you looked
16	by definition will be in the middle. And since we	16	at?
17	only have two, the 2012 estimate will be on one	17	A Yes.
18	side and the 2014 estimate will be on the other.	18	Q And so I take it that Wisconsin obviously only has
19	In this case the 2012 estimate is to the left and	19	two elections under its plan, but some of these
20	the 2014 estimate is to the right. Just looking	20	elections that are here have a full five elections
21	at my numbers, the individual point estimates for	21	under the plan?
22	2012 and 2014, the 2012 estimate would lie on that	22	A That's correct.
23	red line, and the 2014 estimate, yes, probably	23	Q Okay. I guess we can move to 4.1, the Seats-Votes
24	does as well, probably right up towards the	24	Curves. We had been talking about this a little
25	right-hand edge, the right-hand end of that red	25	bit before I believe, perhaps we can get into it a
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1	And if I were to describe it to you, you get	1	THE WITNESS: Oh, pardon me.
2	an S-shaped curve of the sort that I've graphed in	2	Footnote 1, location of the formula, yes.
3	Figure 2 on Page 10, and that appeared to fit	3	Q And then just digging into that answer a little
. 4	those early data reasonably well. And it was	4	bit, you mentioned that sometimes instead of a
5	speculated that maybe there was something about	5	cube you get a three, you get something higher or
б	the nature of single-member district systems that	6	lower. If you go higher, does that make the shape
7	would produce S-shaped curves and indeed maybe	7	of the curve steeper?
8	S-shaped curves where the right power function	8	A Exactly.
9	there is cubic; hence, the Cube Rule or the Cube	9	Q And lower is flatter?
10	Law. But over time as we've investigated many,	10	A Flatter, exactly.
11	many single-member district systems over the	11	Q You mentioned that this Cube Law differs from
12	years, we've come to realize that sometimes we see	12	system to system, some systems have higher or
13	values higher than three and sometimes we see	13	lower. Is there a study about like what the
14	values lower than three.	14	proportion is in United States state legislature
15	Proportional representation is a special	15	elections?
16	case. It's not a district system at all, right,	16	A Yes, indeed. So just keep in mind it's not the
17	it's just allocated seats in proportion to vote	17	Cube Law that varies; it's the Cube Law proposes
18	shares. That gives you a 45-degree line. It's	18	three, that's where you empirically go about
19	essentially taking the three you see there in the	19	trying to estimate these curves. Jurisdiction to
20	Cube Law and setting up to one. And then there	20	jurisdiction or context to context, we see
21	are even more extreme versions. You know,	21	variation in the number that belongs there. And
22	districting plans that are extremely protective of	22	there's a large literature, you know, offering
23	incumbents, actually the value drops below one.	23	ways of estimating that number in state
24	And you get sort of an inverted S-shaped curve, a	24	legislative elections comparing state legislative
25	curve that is steep at the ends but largely flat	25	elections to house elections to an institution
	30		32
1	over vote shares between say 25 to 75 percent, or	1	like the electoral college winner take all by
2	if not quite flat then close to it.	2	state with the exception of Maine and Nebraska.
3	And so the Cube Law lives on in the	3	So yeah, there are estimates like that out there.
4	literature. It's a nice way to introduce people	4	Q Does your calculation of the efficiency gap rely
5	to the topic. And it still does express I	5	on a seats-votes curve?
6	think the thing to take away from it is that in	6	A Strictly speaking, no, no, although a seats-votes
7	single-member district systems you don't get	7	curve is implied by the efficiency gap. If you
8	45-degree lines, you get a quite abrupt	8	assume the efficiency gap is zero, an underlying
9	nonlinearity. Single-member district systems hand	9	seats-votes curve is implied.
10	out harsh punishment to parties whose vote share	10	Q What is the underlying seats-votes curve implied
11	falls into the teens or the twenties or the	11	that you're mentioning?
12	thirties. Seat shares tend to rapidly improve as	12	A Okay. Figure 4 of Page 18 of my report, I show in
13	your vote share moves up towards into the forties,	13	orange the seats-votes curve that's implied by an
14	fifties and then tends to plateau out once	14	efficiency gap of zero. And it's what we would
15	statewide, jurisdiction-wide vote shares get	15	call formally a piecewise linear function that is
16	largely beyond 70, 80 percent. And that's a	16	flat, horizontal when vote shares lie between zero
17	regularity that holds up, and the Cube Law lives	17	and .25, has a slope of two between vote shares of
18	on in the sense that it was one of the first	18	25 percent and 75 percent, and is again flat or
19	attempts to formalize that empirical regularity.	19	horizontal from the point at which vote share is
20	MR. EARLE: Before you ask the next	20	75 percent through to 100 percent.
21	question, just for the record I think there	21	Q Okay. So if I look at the orange line here on
22	was a misspeak at the beginning of that	22	Figure 4 and if a seats-votes result in a
23	answer where you referred to Figure 1 as	23	particular election lies on that line, there'd be
24	opposed to Footnote 1 as to the location of	24	a zero efficiency gap?
25	the formula.	25	A Subject to some assumptions here, right, that that

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1 would be subject to the equal votes in each	1	going on here, that conditional on winning 60
2 district assumption, sure.	2	percent of the votes under the zero efficiency gap
3 Q Okay. And then just to make sure I'm visualizing	3	standard, we'd expect 70. Under your scenario
4 this correctly, is the vote share going to the	4	they won 50; that difference is a deficit relative
5 right, that's the democratic vote share?	5	to what we would expect under a zero efficiency
6 A It could be, it need not be. We're in a two-party	6	gap.
 result of the result of the res	7	Q Okay. And then like just to view a different side
8 those curves are perfectly symmetric, about 50/50.	8	of the coin, if they got 40 percent of the vote
9 So it's just a point of convenience what you	9	but got 50 percent of the seats, what would the
10 choose. But for sake of argument and the way I've	10	efficiency gap be in that circumstance?
11 done the analysis, I took it to be democratic vote	11	A If they won 50 percent of the seats with
12 share.	12	40 percent of the vote, in that case the
13 Q That's what I was going to ask. The way you did	13	efficiency gap is that would be a positive .2.
14 the analysis, was that the democratic votes V	14	Q And then if we were say we just flip this to
15 is democratic vote share?	15	look at it from the republican perspective, it
16 A That's right.	16	would be just a mirror image. That would be
17 Q And so if I wanted to plot out, you know, the	17	A Yeah, one minus everything, right.
18 democratic vote at 60 percent, I'd have to go	18	MR. EARLE: We're getting a little
19 to .6 on your map?	19	conversational here. One of the things about
20 A That's right.	20	depositions is when you discuss something,
21 Q And just for example, if democrats had 60 percent	21	you get conversational and you sometimes
22 of the vote, so I'd go to the 0.6?	22	speak over each other a little bit. And
23 A Uh-huh.	23	there was a little bit of that there. So if
24 Q But they got 50 percent of the seats, I'd go up	24	you could try to keep the question separated
25 to .5?	25	from the answer, that would be great.
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1 A Uh-huh.	1	Q I think I understand that now, so I'm just going
2 Q And I guess if I compare that to where the line is	2	to go backwards in the report to Page 16, and
3 there, the line says it should be at .7 percent of	3	there are some equations here.
4 the seats but they're at .5, what's the efficiency	4	A Uh-huh.
5 gap under that condition?	5	Q Could you just start with the first one there, it
6 A Right. It's	6	starts with EG.
7 MR. EARLE: I'm going to object to	7	A Uh-huh.
8 the form of the question only because you	8	Q What does that equation represent?
9 were diagramming on your copy of the exhibit	9	A That's the definition of the efficiency gap as the
10 with your finger, and that's not going to	10	difference of two wasted two numbers of wasted
11 appear on the transcript.	11	votes.
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1	if Party A got 40 percent of the vote, is WA	1	Party A won or a seat that Party A did not win.
2	40 percent?	2	Q Okay. So this is a calculation to determine the
3	A No, that's their wasted vote.	3	wasted votes in a particular district; is that
.4	Q Oh, okay.	4	correct?
5	A Not the statewide vote.	5	A But summed over all districts.
6	Q Okay, I see. So the next equation down is WA	6	Q Yeah, I'm sorry. WA is the wasted votes in a
7	equals a bunch of things that I don't understand,	7	particular district
8	so maybe you could just	8	A No, no, for the whole jurisdiction.
9	MR. EARLE: Just so the transcript	9	MR. EARLE: Hold on, we're getting
10	is clear, you're now discussing the second	10	conversational again. Why don't we start
11	formula	11	over with the next question and rephrase it.
12	MR. KEENAN: On Page 16.	12	MR. KEENAN: Okay.
13	MR. EARLE: from the top of	13	Q So the sum means that you do this sigma, is that
14	Page 16, okay.	14	the correct
15	Q What does this equation for WA mean?	15	A Correct, yes.
16	A Okay. So there's a summation operator there, so	16	Q You do that calculation for each and every
17	over all districts we do the following: The vote	17	district; is that correct?
18	share one okay, so these shares are defined	18	A Subscript I indexes districts, so the summation
19	with respect to Party A. So VI is the vote share	19	over I takes us across districts. So now we've
20	of Party A in District I, and we're assuming it's	20	got a jurisdiction-wide quantity; WA is
21	a two-party system. So if VI exceeds .5, then	21	jurisdiction wide or in this case statewide as is
22	Party A wins the district.	22	EG, the efficiency gap itself.
23	Q Right.	23	What's happening down at the district level
24	A So the wasted votes for Party A are in seats where	24	are these vote shares, VI and SI which is just
25	it won the proportion of votes in excess of what	25	telling us where the VI is above .5, and not
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2	aggregate numbers S the seat share for Party A	2	candidate perhaps even only getting two percent of
3	in this case the way I set it up, the democrats	3	the vote or some small amount, what did you do
.4	and V, the average of the district vote shares.	4	with that party candidate's vote?
5	Q So did you, in calculating the efficiency gap for	5	MR. EARLE: I'm going to object to
6	all the various states that you looked at, did you	6	the form of the question. Go ahead and
7	use the equation here in 6.1 or the one above it	7	answer if you understand the question.
8	in 6.0?	8	A In such a case, everything I did is defined by
9	A Well, under the assumption of equal size	9	computing the democrats' share of the two-party
10	districts, there's a strict correspondence between	10	vote. So it would be D over D plus R and putting
11	the two and so I assumed that. And so the	11	votes for any other candidates out of the
12	distinction between the two forms is immaterial.	12	analysis.
13	Q Yeah, and that may be. I'm just trying to figure	13	Q Okay. And then looking at the bottom of Page 16
14	out, though, like when you actually did the	14	it says, "I operationalize V as the average over
15	calculation, did you use the 6.1 equation or the	15	districts of the democratic share of the two-party
16	one above it?	16	vote, in seats won by either a democratic or
17	A Okay. To be perfectly clear, I used the equation	17	republican candidate."
18	labeled 1 on the bottom half of Page 16 but note	18	What did you do with a seat that wasn't won
19	that it has an input, to wit, V, which has these	19	by a democratic or a republican candidate?
20	VI, V subscript I, quantities which are analogous	20	A And again, they're out of the analysis.
21	to the VI quantities on the top half of the	21	Q So, for example, if in Wisconsin there's 99 seats
22	MR. EARLE: Just so the transcript	22	and one of them is won by some other party, then
23	is clear, you're referencing the sentence	23	the analysis proceeds just looking at the 98 other
24	immediately below Formula 1 in 6.1 where V	24	seats?
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1	at general election contests for State Lower House	1	used in your study?
2	elections held under single-member district	2	A He is the current steward of this large canonical,
3	electoral systems. Or there are also a small	3	in political science at least, canonical
.4	number of districts and races in there that are	4	collection of data on state legislative election
5	multimember districts, but multimember districts	5	returns. And he supplied me with the data for up
6	with slots or positions. So we're able to	6	through 2014 which was the current append to the
7	identify which candidates were running for which	7	longer historical data collection that runs 1967
8	slot and in effect treat them as if they were the	8	to 2012.
9	functional equivalent of single-member districts.	9	Q Was Mr. Klarner the only source of your election
10	Q Okay. So you only looked at elections that were	10	data or did you go to some other sources as well?
11	the State Lower House; that's correct?	11	A On the state legislative election returns, the
12	A That's correct.	12	collection that he is currently the steward of and
13	Q So the Wisconsin State Senate, for example, that	13	the append for 2014 he gave me, that's where that
14	wasn't considered?	14	data came from. There are of course other data
15	A Not in this analysis.	15	used in the analysis that came from other sources.
16	Q And then if there was any elections that had	16	But in terms of the state legislative election
17	multimember, any multimember districts?	17	outcomes, that data collection is the only source
18	A There are some multimember districts in the	18	for those data.
19	analysis, but as I said earlier in answer to the	19	Q Okay. So I see here 786 elections across 41
20	previous question, only of a particular type.	20	states.
21	MR. EARLE: Pause a little bit	21	A Could you tell me
22	before answering the question so I can insert	22	Q Page 20 at the very bottom.
23	an objection if necessary. And I will, post	23	MR. EARLE: It's the last sentence
24	hoc, make an objection to the form of that	24	on Page 20.
25	last question.	25	A Correct.
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1	contested race, so we get to observe both of these	1	if the unopposed candidate is not actually an
2	things in those cases. Then on the basis of what	2	incumbent?
3	that analysis tells us about the relationship	3	A The same type of calculation but leveraging off a
.4	between those two variables taking into account	4	different set of data.
5	incumbency, we're able then to make a prediction	5	Q Is the vote total that you're trying to find, is
6	as to the vote share in an uncontested race	6	it just a percentage or is it an actual like
7	because even in the uncontested races, races that	7	number of votes?
8	aren't contested in the state legislative	8	A It's actually I'm trying to model a percentage,
9	election, nonetheless we do have presidential vote	9	not a count.
10	share available in that district. And so the	10	Q So in the report on Page 26 through 29, it
11	regression procedure is able to produce a	11	mentions two different imputation models?
12	prediction for those cases.	12	A Right.
13	Q Okay. Let's just get into some specifics there.	13	Q What are the two different imputation models?
14	So you said the presidential vote in the most	14	A For prior to the 2000s, we don't have presidential
15	recent or proximate presidential election.	15	vote share tabulated at the level of state
16	A Typically the preceding one.	16	legislative districts or at least that's not
17	Q Preceding one. For example 2014, would you have	17	widely available. So there I relied on a
18	looked at the 2012 presidential election?	18	different procedure, one that attempted to build
19	A Exactly, yes.	19	an over time sequence. So inside a districting
20	MR. EARLE: Slipping into	20	plan if we take a given district, suppose it was
21	conversation again, but	21	contested in one year and then it was uncontested
22	THE WITNESS: Sure.	22	in the following year but contested in the year
23	MR. EARLE: that's fine.	23	after, in the election after that, then we had a
24	Q And then for the 2012 election where there was a	24	basis for interpolating what the missing vote
25	presidential election that year, would you have	25	share would have been. Again taking into account
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1	just used the 2012 presidential election?	1	incumbency and also statewide factors, you could
2	A Yes.	2	say it was a particularly good year or not so good
3	Q Okay. And then the regression analysis, was that	3	year for the party in that state in that year. So
4	done I guess against which unit is that done?	4	that was the procedure I relied on in that case.
5	Was that done for each state in each election or	5	I engaged in some comparisons of how that
6	is it a nationwide thing?	6	method performed against the method I was able to
7	A No. That regression analysis is run in each	7	use and I prefer to use for the period 2000
8	election each state, each election.	8	forward where presidential vote shares were
9	Q So there's a separate calculation for Wisconsin	9	available and was reasonably satisfied that I was
10	2012 from Michigan 2012?	10	getting similar results. And although while I
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9	Q So there's a separate calculation for Wisconsin	9
10	2012 from Michigan 2012?	10
11	A Yeah. And moreover, there's a separate	11
12	calculation for Wisconsin 2012 republican	12
13	incumbents versus Wisconsin 2012 democratic	13
14	incumbents versus Wisconsin 2012 open seats.	14
15	Q So when you say an incumbent, does that refer to	15
16	the candidate that's running unopposed whether	16
17	they're an incumbent or not?	17
18	A That's right.	18
19	Q Okay. So you're trying to or what you're trying	19
20	to do is model the share of votes that incumbent	20
21	running would have received if there was an actual	21
22	opponent?	22
23	A If in fact they had attracted a challenger, that's	23
24	right.	24
25	Q Okay. And you're running a separate calculation	25

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- able to determine the share of votes when a district was always uncontested?A Right. That poses a real challenge. And at that point you're only able to rely on the identity of
- the incumbent and your estimate of the statewide
- vote share. And so in those cases, the estimates

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1	of vote shares in such a district are relatively	1	getting the data down to one record per district
2	imprecise.	2	per election per state. Then at the level of each
3	Q Okay. So if I understand, 8.1, Imputation model	3	election, we then compute those quantities that go
.4	deals with the 2000 through the post 2000s that we	4	into the computation of the efficiency gap. So
5	have presidential vote share data?	5	referring to my report, and I think we were
6	A Well, you're actually also able to do a lot of the	6	discussing those equations earlier.
7	nineties as well because the 2000 presidential	7	MS. GREENWOOD: Page 16.
8	election takes place with the same districting	8	THE WITNESS: Thank you.
9	plan in place for a lot of the elections of the	9	A So for instance, Equation 1 on Page 16 then is
10	nineties in a lot of jurisdictions.	10	computed for every election in this data set. And
11	Q Okay. So you actually used the 2000 presidential	11	so in this instance, this analysis, 786 separate
12	election and went backwards so to speak to impute	12	calculations of Equation 1. And again a program
13	election results into the nineties?	13	like R, this is rather straightforward, looping
14	A Yeah.	14	over the states and the years and keeping states
15	Q Okay.	15	grouped, you know, according to tagging them with
16	A Only in cases where the same plan's in place	16	a redistricting plan. That's precisely the sort
17	obviously.	17	of task that a computing environment like R is
18	Q Understood. I guess now we'll get in to your	18	extremely well suited for, along with producing
19	actual calculations of the efficiency gap by the	19	the graphs that appear throughout the report.
20	state in each election.	20	Q Yeah. And there are a lot of graphs, and I was
21	A Sure.	21	just wondering if there was a do you have a
22	MR. EARLE: Which page do we move	22	master list anywhere, or perhaps it could be
23	to?	23	generated, that lists the efficiency gap as
24	MR. KEENAN: 32.	24	calculated by you for each state and each election
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1	like to have something like that, just like a		gap and the vertical bars extending outward from
2 3	spreadsheet or something.	23	each box indicating length of a 95 percent confidence interval around each
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	want a copy of the spreadsheet that includes	5	course are grouped by state and ordered by time.
6	the analysis from 1972 for the entire, all	6	Q Is there a reason Vermont is listed at the top
7	786	7	left?
8	MS. GREENWOOD: The efficiency gap.	8	MR. EARLE: Were you finished with
9	MR. EARLE: All 786 efficiency gap?	9	your question?
10	MR. KEENAN: Yeah. I mean, there	10	MR. KEENAN: Yes.
11	are data points on various graphs and things,	11	MR. EARLE: Okay.
12	but you don't actually know what the specific	12	A That's a peculiarity of R. If you look, it's a
13	number is and like which state is this one	13	reverse alphabetical order going from bottom left
14	and things like that.	14	through to the top right.
15	MR. EARLE: We'll get back to you	15	Q Okay.
16	on that.	16	A That's all that is.
17	MS. GREENWOOD: Yeah.	17	Q It confused me so
18	MR. KEENAN: All right.	18	A Yeah.
19	Q Looking at Figure 11 on Page 33, what does the	19	Q I was just going to go through the on the next
20	orange line represent?	20	page on 35 there's numbers with some points here.
21	A That is the seats-votes curve corresponding to an	21	A Uh-huh.
22	efficiency gap of zero.	22	MR. EARLE: When you say numbers,
23	Q Okay. And then if we see a it looks like	23	you mean numbered paragraphs?
24	they're represented by boxes?	24	MR. KEENAN: Yeah, numbered
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1	lowest median efficiency gap score by state. Is		unbroken run of negative EG estimates from 1998 to
2	there a list in here of each state's median?	2	2014; is that correct?
3	A Not that I'm aware of.	3	A That's correct.
.4	Q Okay. No. 8 on the next page deals with Wisconsin		Q Looking at Figure 13 on Page 37, there's a series
5 6	specifically. It says Wisconsin's EG estimates	5	of plotted squares is that the correct term? A That will work.
7	range from negative .14 to .02. So is .02 the	7	
8	most favorable efficiency gap to democrats that you observed in Wisconsin?	8	Q that are connected by a line. I was just, my question was whether that line does that line
9	A Yes.	9	move temporally from, for example, 1972 to 1974 or
10	Q Okay. And when you say efficiency gap estimates,	10	is it just the nearest dot?
11	what do you mean by that?	11	A No. It's difficult to see in this case but what I
12	A Okay. I used the language of estimate; the word	12	I was indeed trying to demonstrate the temporal
13	"estimate" appears because of the modeling that	13	sequence, and I used a solid box to indicate the
14	went into handling uncontested seats. And that's	14	end of the sequence so that's 2014. And you can
15	just the way I think any social scientist would	15	kind of make out backward through time the way
16	refer to a calculation that came out of a	16	that sequence of efficiency gap estimates in
17	procedure like that. In three cases we could drop	17	Georgia in this case, in Figure 13 we're looking
18	the word estimate, in three cases where every seat	18	at Georgia, the evolution that the sequence of
19	was contested, but there are only three out of	19	efficiency gap estimates can literally be read off
20	786. So for the rest of the time, I prefer the	20	that graph, you know, regard from being below the
21	word estimate.	21	orange line in recent elections to earlier in time
22	Q And are those three elections that are not	22	to be considerably above the orange line in an
23	estimates, is that because they had no uncontested	23	earlier phase in Georgia.
24	seats at all?	24	Q Okay. So I noticed that there's a similar type of
25	A That's right. And hence nothing had to be done,	25	graph, looks like every page, 37 through 42; do
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2	earlier in that they're the vertical distance of	2	A That's right. Positive values of the efficiency
3	each plotted square from the orange line with the	3	gap are indicative of plans favorable to
.4	last two, 2014, being the solid point there in the	4	democrats. And so as you go vertically up the
5	lower left quadrant of the graph. And you can see	5	graph, you're in positive territory up in the
6	the line taking us back in time to the immediately	6	very, all right, above zero there in the top half
7	preceding election in 2012.	7	of the graph. And for the contrary, for negative
8	Q Going on to Page 44 now, Section 9.2.	8	territory on the vertical axis, the bottom half of
9	A Uh-huh.	9	the graph, negative estimates of the efficiency
10	Q It's titled Over-time change in the efficiency	10	gap indicative of plans that are not advantageous
11	gap.	11	to democrats.
12	A Uh-huh.	12	Q So the lower most dot would be the plan that's
13	Q What did you find with respect to any changes in	13	most favorable to republicans as measured by the
14	the efficiency gap over time from the beginning of	14	efficiency gap?
15	the 1972 period that you looked at till today?	15	A That's right.
16	A At a high level of generality, the general trend	16	Q And there's three blue lines on the graph; could
17	in the distribution of efficiency gap estimates	17	you explain what those are?
18	across states is for a roughly we see plans	18	A Yeah. That's estimating the middle blue line
19	more favorable to democrats, at least as measured	19	is an estimate of the median across states, all
20	by the efficiency gap, in the earlier decades of	20	right. So in any given year, looking at that
21	this analysis. But in the late nineties and	21	spread of points in the vertical dimension
22	particularly 2000s onwards, that shifts and on	22	estimating where the median is but performing a
23	average, efficiency gap estimates from the mid	23	little bit of what we call smoothing so to produce
24	nineties onwards on average are indicative of	24	a trend over time in both. So the middle line is
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1	technique called smoothing to just make that less	1	below .5 meaning it's more likely than not that
2	jagged and easier to visualize than it would be	2	efficiency gap estimates from that election year
3	otherwise.	3	are negative. That happens in the mid nineties,
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5	to make it clear, the deponent was using his	5	result in 2010 as indicated on Figure 21.
б	hands to symbolize a sawtooth pattern as he	6	Q So is this, looking at like 2006 because it's
7	was describing the word "jagged."	7	almost precisely on that .25 percent line
8	Q So if I'm reading this correctly, since about it	8	A Uh-huh.
9	looks like as you said the mid nineties, the	9	Q does that mean that 25 percent of plans were
10	median plan has been an efficiency gap that's	10	efficiency gap positive and 75 percent of plans
11	favorable to republicans?	11	were efficiency gap negative that year?
12	A That's right. Well, strictly speaking, the median	12	A Of elections held under plans in that year,
13	efficiency gap estimate, right, so plans span	13	25 percent of the efficiency gap estimates
14	multiple elections. But substantially the	14	produced in that election year indicated
15	characterization that plans is correct, but	15	democratic advantage, 75 percent indicated
16	technically the graph is displaying	16	republican advantage.
17	election-by-election estimates of the efficiency	17	Q Okay. And going back to Figure 20, is each state
18	gap.	18	weighted equally
19	Q Yeah. So the median efficiency gap that you	19	A Yes.
20	calculated for that particular election year?	20	Q in these graphs?
21	A Election year, correct.	21	A Yes.
22	MR. EARLE: That's fine. The	22	Q And then I did note that on Figure 20 it said at
23	question wasn't complete, he was referencing	23	the very end on the little caption it says,
24	the prior question. But that's okay, the	24	"weighted by the precision of each EG measure."
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2	Q Okay. So a negative 10 and a positive 10 now	2	A Okay. So suppose you took all the efficiency gap
3	become	3	estimates, 786 of them, and you want to assess the
.4	A Are treated the same, yeah, for the purposes of	4	extent to which the efficiency gap is more or less
5	Figure 22.	5	stable over the life of a plan and hence would
6	Q Okay.	6	bolster up confidence that we're measuring a
7	MR. EARLE: Yeah, we had a little	7	characteristic of the plan and not these
8	overlap there. And maybe, Brian, you want to	8	election-to-election vagaries that you just led me
9	clear that up.	9	through.
10	MR. KEENAN: Sure.	10	What we observe is that 76 percent of the
11	Q For the purposes of Figure 22, a negative 10 and a	11	variation is due to if we clustered the efficiency
12	positive 10 would both be plotted out at the .10	12	gap estimates by what plan they belong to, if we
13	level?	13	group them by that, the variation across those
14	A That's correct.	14	groups now is 76 percent of the total variation we
15	Q Going to 9.3 which is titled Within-plan variation	15	saw which means that 100 minus 76, 24 percent of
16	in the efficiency gap.	16	the variation we see in efficiency gap estimates
17	MR. EARLE: So you're on Page 48?	17	is within-plan variation. And so that means by a
18	MR. KEENAN: Yes, 48.	18	ratio of about three to one, all right, it's what
19	Q So you did note that within a particular plan the	19	plan I'm in is three times as important in telling
20	efficiency gap will change over the course of that	20	me what level of efficiency gap I'm going to see
21	plan; is that correct?	21	than other factors such as these
22	A That is correct.	22	election-to-election vagaries.
23	Q And it's your opinion that some of this change is	23	So this bolsters my confidence that the
24	caused by districts displaying demographic drift	24	efficiency gap is measuring something about the
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2	plan.	2	And then the standard deviation measures variation
3	Q Did you do any analysis of clustering by states	3	in efficiency gap estimates over the life of the
.4	around efficiency gap numbers through time?	4	plan. And averaged over all plans, that
5	A Well, clustering by state, holding time, bundling	5	variation, the median standard deviation is .03.
6	all efficiency gap estimates by time, if that's	6	Now, how to interpret that. If, and it's an
7	what you mean, the answer is no, I haven't	7	if, efficiency gap estimates followed say a normal
8	performed that specific analysis.	8	distribution, then we could expect that it would
9	MR. EARLE: You completed your	9	be extremely unlikely to see an efficiency gap for
10	answer?	10	a given election more than two standard deviations
11	THE WITNESS: Yes.	11	away from the average efficiency gap estimate for
12	MR. EARLE: Okay.	12	the plan. So that would be in this case plus or
13	Q Going to Page 49, there's a second paragraph	13	minus .06. That would be an extremely
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15	in the EG. The median, within-plan standard	15	in efficiency gap estimates over the life of a
16	deviation of the EG is about .03." What does that	16	plan around the average efficiency gap estimate we
17	mean?	17	see over the plan.
18	A Okay. So recall that we begin with an efficiency	18	Q Okay. So just in my head, like if the average
19	gap estimate for each election. Elections are	19	efficiency gap is .05, one standard deviation away
20	then bundled into plans. And so for a given plan,	20	is .08?
21	we may have up to as many as five say estimates of	21	A Uh-huh.
22	the efficiency gap, all right. So now we're up at	22	Q And then two would be .11?
23	the level of plans.	23	A Yeah.
24	For each plan, we can compute a measure of	24	Q It would be unlikely to get statistically
25	how variable the efficiency gap is over the life	25	unlikely to get higher than .11?
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1	estimates have the same sign. But the other thing	1	efficiency gap estimates, there's a probability
2	I did was to also compute the probability that	2	that that sequence of efficiency gap estimates
3	given the efficiency gap estimate we see at the	3	lies above or below zero, reflecting the
.4	start of a plan, the probability that the sequence	4	uncertainty that each individual efficiency gap
5	of efficiency gap estimates we see from that point	5	estimate is accompanied with.
6 7	forward, right, the subsequent fall elections,	6 7	Q Okay. So I think that leads then to you found
8	have the same sign as the efficiency gap estimate		17 plans that were utterly unambiguous as to their
o 9	that the plan opened with. Q And then what did you find with respect to the	8	sign? A That's right.
10	chance that the plan would keep the same sign over	10	Q What does that mean?
11	the course of the plan?	11	A The individual efficiency gap estimates are so far
12	A Well, so I'm referring to on Page 55 of my report.	12	from zero in a positive or negative direction and
13	If we restrict our attention to efficiency gap	13	the uncertainty that accompanies each of those
14	measures available for three plans where we've	14	efficiency gap estimates is sufficiently small
15	got efficiency gap measures for three or more	15	that the probability that we're seeing a sign flip
16	elections, the probability of seeing three or more	16	is zero, out to as many decimal places as is
17	efficiency gap estimates with the same sign, there	17	reasonable.
18	are 141 such plans; 35 percent of those 141 plans	18	Q No part of any confidence interval ends up on the
19	had at least a 95 percent probability of each of	19	other side of a line?
20	the efficiency gap measures having the same sign.	20	A It's even stronger than that. Remember those
21	So I understand that's a little, may be a little	21	confidence intervals go up to 95 percent. Now
22	difficult to parse, but	22	we're up to 99.999999 percent. And that's an
23	MR. EARLE: You said parse?	23	extremely stringent standard, and that's why it's
24	THE WITNESS: Yes, P-A-R-S-E.	24	a relatively small set of plans that it's not
25	A So there's 141 I'll say it one more time.	25	beyond you know, we're not just beyond the
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1	There's 141 plans, all right, give us three or	1	typical standards used in the social sciences, say
2	more elections with sequences of efficiency gaps	2	95 percent; we're essentially within rounding
3	of like three or more. What's the probability	3	error of 100 percent.
4	that they've all got the same sign? Well, 35	4	Q And those 17 plans are listed in Table 1 on
5	percent of those 141 plans, that probability is	5	Page 55; is that correct?
6	about 95 percent. If you say 75 percent chance of	6	A That's right.
7	having the same sign, then we go up to roughly	7	Q And as I read it, 16 of those 17 plans were
8	about half, 46 percent of the plans have at least	8	unambiguously negative efficiency gaps which means
9	a 75 percent chance of retaining the same sign	9	they were favorable to the republicans and
10	over the life of the plan.	10	unfavorable to the democrats?
11	Q And then how do you how are you calculating	11	A That's correct.
12	this 95 percent probability and the 75 percent	12	Q And then one of them which looks to be Florida
13	probability? I don't really understand that.	13	A Uh-huh.
14	A Remember that each estimate of the efficiency gap	14	Q in 1972 to 1980 was favorable to the democrats
15	comes with a confidence interval, and so it's	15 16	and unfavorable to the republicans?
16 17	taking into account the fact that each efficiency gap is being estimated with some uncertainty. And	17	A That's right.Q Did you do any analysis on these states as to like
18	so, you know, there's a chance given that	18	which party was in control of the districting for
19	uncertainty that in any given year, for instance,	19	these unambiguous plans?
20	that confidence interval may drift above zero.	20	A No, I did not.
21	And so we want to take that into account when we	21	Q And Wisconsin here, 2002 to 2010, that shows up as
22	talk about the stability of the efficiency gap.	22	an unambiguously negative plan, correct?
23	So that's why this is being couched in	23	A That's correct.
24	probabilistic terms.	24	Q Okay. And I see the average efficiency gap of
25	For any given plan with its sequence of	25	Wisconsin from 2002 to 2010 was negative .076

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1	percent?	1	proposition the plan is advantaging one side or
2	A Well, negative .076.	2	the other than if the efficiency gap estimates
3	Q Okay. And negative I'll ask it again.	3	were to alternate sign or to be of mixed sign over
.4	A Or we could say negative .7	4	the life of the plan. So consistency of sign of
5	Q Negative 7.6 percent?	5	the efficiency gap estimate I took to be a signal,
6	A If we wish, yes.	6	a reliable signal of the partisan advantage of the
7	Q And then the efficiency gap minimum which I guess	7	plan.
8	would be the plan, the calculation that was most	8	Q In this Page 56 it says EG with a little star
9	favorable to republicans and least favorable to	9	after it. What does that refer to?
10	democrats was negative .118; is that correct?	10	A That's the threshold or the putative, the proposed
11	A That's correct.	11	threshold, yeah.
12	Q And then the efficiency gap max which would be the	12	Q Going down you say that, "Plans with at least one
13	plan that was	13	election with an efficiency gap greater than .07
14	MR. EARLE: Hold on a second, I	14	are reasonably common."
15	think he's looking at in response to the	15	So you found that there was a 20 percent
16	last question.	16	chance that a plan will have at least one election
17	A Yep.	17	that has an efficiency gap that's greater
18	Q And then the efficiency gap max is the plan that	18	than .07?
19	is most favorable to democrats and least favorable	19	MR. EARLE: You're referring to the
20	to republicans, and that's negative .039?	20	second to last paragraph of Section 10 on
21	A That's correct.	21	Page 56, correct?
22	Q Okay.	22	MR. KEENAN: Yes.
23	MR. KEENAN: I think now is a good	23	MS. GREENWOOD: Maybe you should
24	time for a break.	24	just explain when you have EG between
25	MS. GREENWOOD: Yeah, sure.	25	THE WITNESS: Sure.
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1	(Discussion off the record)		A On the page, on Page 56 in that second to last
2 3	(Recess)	2	paragraph, EG appears with two vertical bars around it. That's a mathematical notation for
	Q Professor Jackman, you understand you're still	3	
4	under oath?	4	absolute value. So irrespective of sign, just in
5 6	A Yes.	5	terms of raw magnitude, seven percent positive or
6 7	Q All right. Let's turn to Page 56 of your report	6	negative is reasonably common is the way to read
	which is Section 10. Why don't you describe how	7	that. And that again is taking into account the
8 9	you determined a threshold for determining if the	8	uncertainty that accompanies the efficiency gap
10	EG is a large and enduring characteristic of a	10	estimates.
11	plan. A Sure. In this part of the report, what I sought	11	Q Okay. Looking at Figure 27, could you explain
12		12	what's represented here?
	about finding was a particular threshold value of the efficiency gap such that if you saw a value of	13	A Sure. Okay. So there are two quantities plotted
13	the efficiency gap such that if you saw a value of		on Figure 27, and the color version of the report
14 15	the efficiency gap that large or larger, there's a	14	makes the two quantities clear. In blue is the
	low probability that you would see an efficiency	15 16	proportion of plans that have an efficiency gap estimate in excess of where we are on the
16 17	gap with the opposite sign elsewhere over the life	17	
	of the plan.		horizontal axis. So let's just take, for
18 19	Q Okay. And why did you base your test on seeing an	18	instance, to the immediate left of zero we have
19 20	election with the opposite sign over the course of the plan?	19	negative not much, negative a little bit. And
20	the plan?	20	there are lots of plans, right, that produce an
21	A Well, remember that the sign of the efficiency gap	21	efficiency gap in excess of that threshold; about
22	is indicative of passing advantage one way or the	22	75 percent of plans will do that.
23	other. So if a plan were to produce a sequence of	23	But you'll note that as we move away from
24	efficiency gap values all of the same sign, that's	24	zero on the horizontal axis of the graph, as we
25	evidence that's more consistent with the	25	move out to more extreme values of the efficiency
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1	gap in either direction, positive or negative, the	1	vertical axis.
2	probability the blue dots are going down	2	Q Sure. We looked at the negative .10 in the blue
3	meaning that the probability of or the proportion	3	and it looks like there's I think you said
.4	of plans that are recording a value of the	4	18 percent of plans would have an efficiency gap
5	efficiency gap in excess of that threshold is	5	in excess of that.
6	getting smaller and smaller, right. It's a more	6	A Uh-huh.
7	extreme event, all right, to record an efficiency	7	Q If we also look at the .1 positive for the
8	gap let's go right out, say, on the left-hand	8	democrats
9	side of the chart out to say a negative .10. At	9	A Yep.
10	that point we see the blue square there is down	10	Q and there's another, I don't know what that is,
11	now below .2; roughly about 18 percent of plans	11	15 percent?
12	recording an efficiency gap estimate in excess to	12	A Yeah, let's call it, sure.
13	the left, in this case of negative .10, and the	13	Q So would that mean that in total when you're
14	corresponding number out on the right of the chart	14	looking at the absolute values, that 33 percent of
15	is a positive .10, you know, about 14 percent of	15	plans have a value greater than .1?
16	plans record a value in excess of that. So	16	A Thirty-three percent of plans will, over the whole
17	straight away we see that extreme values of the	17	analysis, have recorded at least one efficiency
18	efficiency gap are relatively rare, all right.	18	gap estimate greater than .10 in magnitude.
19	And then there's a second quantity plotted,	19	Q And then I take it the same when we look at the
20	and that's the quantity in red. And then that	20	red ones as well then, they are also the sign
21	asks conditional on having so now we're looking	21	matters where if you look at .1 on the red and you
22	at a plan and we're looking at the sequence of	22	look at .1 on the negative .1 and positive .1,
23	efficiency gap estimates that are racked up over	23	in order to determine the absolute value of plans
24	the life of a plan. And so now let's just take	24	that had one election exceeding that threshold,
25	the case at negative .10. Conditional on one	25	you'd have to add those two percentages together?
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2	plan, at least one plan exceeding negative .10, of the set of plans that trip that threshold, what's	2	A I just think we have to be very careful with exactly what the red dot it says conditional on
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2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	plan, at least one plan exceeding negative .10, of the set of plans that trip that threshold, what's the probability that in the same plan we'll get an estimate of the efficiency gap that's actually positive, right, it is on the other side of zero, all right. And you can see the general pattern is that that goes down as well as the threshold becomes more stern. So in the case of negative .10 where I've	2 3 4 5 6 7	A I just think we have to be very careful with exactly what the red dot it says conditional on a plan tripping that threshold, what's the probability of a sign flip. And so provided we keep that interpretation very foremost in our minds, that's right. Conditional in exceeding positive .1, there's about a 37 percent chance it would flip back over to the negative side. Conditional on going below negative .1, there's
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	plan, at least one plan exceeding negative .10, of the set of plans that trip that threshold, what's the probability that in the same plan we'll get an estimate of the efficiency gap that's actually positive, right, it is on the other side of zero, all right. And you can see the general pattern is that that goes down as well as the threshold becomes more stern. So in the case of negative .10 where I've referred us on Figure 27, conditional on seeing	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	A I just think we have to be very careful with exactly what the red dot it says conditional on a plan tripping that threshold, what's the probability of a sign flip. And so provided we keep that interpretation very foremost in our minds, that's right. Conditional in exceeding positive .1, there's about a 37 percent chance it would flip back over to the negative side. Conditional on going below negative .1, there's about a 15 percent chance it would flip and see
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2	for democrats it would appear. The probability	2	sequence of efficiency gap estimates out of those
3	that we will, over the life of the plan we will	3	plans than out of plans that at various points in
.4	also see an efficiency gap estimate indicating	4	time seem to be indicative of democratic
5	republican advantage is reasonably large, it's	5	advantage. And that is there in the entire data
6			set, Figure 27, but is even more pronounced in the
7	So there's an asymmetry here that the signal	7	analysis that focuses on recent decades as done in
8	as it were or a single efficiency gap estimate	8	Figure 28.
9	tripping this threshold of .10 or of democratic	9	Q So the trend that was seen in Figure 27 shows up
10	advantage is not especially reliable or not as	10	stronger when you look at just the data from 1991
11	reliable as the signal on the other side. Plans	11	to the present?
12	that when we're getting indications of democratic	12	A That's correct.
13	advantage, at least over the data available to us,	13	Q Okay.
14	it appears that that's not a durable feature as	14	A Well, the asymmetry in Figure 27 is more
15	durable a feature of the underlying plan as is the	15	pronounced in Figure 28.
16	signal, the opposite signal, and that is saying	16	Q Okay. And if we look at like some specific
17	negative .10, indicative of advantage for	17	numbers on Figure 28, just using the positive .1,
18	republicans. That tends to be a more durable	18	looks like there's, you know, about a 56 percent
19	feature of a plan.	19	or something chance that there will be one
20	So the take away there is that democratic	20	election over the course of the plan that would
21	advantage or apparent democratic advantage from	21	have a negative sign; is that correct?
22	any given reading of the efficiency gap isn't as	22	A Yeah, that's the correct interpretation.
23	durable, as reliable as the opposite signal. So	23	Q Okay. But then if we look at the republicans at
24	these negative efficiency gap estimates tend to	24	negative .1, there's maybe only a 14 percent
25	recur, are more likely to recur, to stay negative,	25	chance or something that there's an election with
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1	that there's a new plan in place, we see the first	1	that is a first election under the plan with an
2	election under that plan, and it generates a	2	efficiency gap at least as extreme as where we are
3	positive efficiency gap reading or negative one.	3	on the horizontal axis, then how many of that set
.4	So how much can you rely on that particular number	4	of plans, what's the proportion of them that go on
5	as a characterization of what you would see over	5	over the life of the plan to produce an efficiency
6	the life of the plan. How much does the first	6	gap estimate of the opposite sign.
7	election or the efficiency gap estimate produced	7	And so at negative .10, eight percent of
8	under the first election tell you about the plan.	8	plans begin life with an efficiency gap reading
9	And in particular, what's the critical threshold	9	that large or more extreme. Of that eight
10	of how big does that first efficiency gap	10	percent, about what is that, that looks about
11	estimate have to be before you can feel confident	11	just reading off the graph, I don't have the exact
12	that you're seeing something about a plan that is	12	number, I'm reading off the graph but about 12
13	not a one-off or a fluke, that you've seen	13	or 13 percent of them go on over the life of the
14	something that gives you enough confidence to	14	plan to produce an efficiency gap reading that
15	believe this plan is manifesting advantage one way	15	conveys a different message, all right, would
16	or the other. That's the goal of this part of the	16	convey in this case democratic advantage. So the
17	analysis.	17	plan opens up with the first reading is negative,
18	Q Okay. And then is your analysis of conditioning	18	that's republican advantage. Of the set of plans
19	on the first election in a districting plan	19	with sending an extreme signal like that or as
20	contained in Figure 29?	20	extreme as that one, 12 or 13 percent of them flip
21	A That is one of the graphs that summarizes the	21	sign.
22	results of this analysis.	22	We go out and we do the same exercise on the
23	Q And Figure 29 contains the results from all the	23	right-hand side of the graph. At .10 we're
24	elections that you looked at?	24	talking about eight percent of plans open up with
25	A Yes, that's 1972 to the present.	25	apparent democratic advantage that large or
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1	Q And why don't we just go ahead again and explain	1	larger, but of that eight percent, 40 percent of
2	what the graph means, both the blue dots and the	2	those go on to produce an efficiency gap estimate
3	red dots.	3	over the life of a plan that sends the opposite
4	A Okay. So the blue dots and the red dots have the	4	message; that is, would send a message consistent
5	same interpretation, an analogous interpretation	5	with a republican advantage.
6	to the previous discussion. But this time now	6	So again, the take away there is a similar
7	that the event is the efficiency gap reading we	7	one to what we saw in the earlier graphs, and that
8	get out of the first election under the plan.	8	is this asymmetry here, how reliable a signal that
9	So let's take an example. Let's say we're at	9	first efficiency gap reading is. It's far more
10	negative .10 on the horizontal axis and we see the	10	reliable as to what you're going to see over the
11	blue dot tells us the height of the blue dot,	11	life of the plan if it's indicating in the first
12	right, we read over against the vertical axis,	12	election republican advantage than the reliability
13	tells us that about eight percent of districting	13	we get from an initial reading that points us in
14	plans have a first election efficiency gap reading	14	the direction of saying we've got a democratic
15	at that level or more extreme to the left in a	15	advantage. Democratic advantage doesn't seem to
16	negative direction. All right. So that's the	16	be as durable as republican advantage.
17	blue dot.		Q In looking at the plans that were analyzed here,
18	If we went out to the corresponding blue dot	18	did you include plans from the 2010s where you
19	on the positive side, we would get, you know, it's	19	have two elections? Are they a data point here or
20	almost the same number actually. The proportion	20	not?
21	of plans that have as their first efficiency gap	21	MR. EARLE: I'm going to object to
22	reading .10 or more or larger, more positive, is	22	the form of the question only because you're
23	about eight percent.	23	asking if there were two elections in 2010?
24 25	Now, the red dots, all right. Now,	24	MR. KEENAN: No.
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23	conditional on having seen the blue dot event,	25	Q Like, for example, Wisconsin has a 2012 election

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1	and a 2014 election. You could condition a test	1	if they're at particular value points?
2	on that 2012 election, but there's only one	2	A They're in steps of .005.
3	subsequent election for which it could possibly	3	Q Okay. So to get to .01, we're at the second dot?
.4	flip signs. And I was just wondering if those	4	A That's correct.
5	2012, 2014 elections are represented in this	5	Q Okay. All right, makes sense. And that would be
6	Figure 29 data or not?	6	the is that the same for the ones we looked at
7	A I would want to consult my R code or my lab notes	7	before, Figure 27?
8	on that one before I answered one way. I take the	8	A Yeah, that's right, that's right.
9	point, right, given only two elections, and I know	9	Q Okay. Now, looking at Figure 30, what does
10	at other points I've restricted analyses of the	10	Figure 30 represent?
11	plans for three or more elections. So I would	11	A Figure 30 is a rerun of Figure 29 but subset to
12	need to consult my notes on that.	12	data 1991 onwards again, this idea of separating
13	Q Would you be able to do that? I mean, we don't	13	out what's been going on in recent decades from
14	need to do it right now. But your computer is	14	the entire historical analysis.
15	here, would you be able to do that during the	15	Q And what changes did you see when comparing the
16	course of the deposition, like on a break?	16	post 1990 data to the entire data set?
17	MS. GREENWOOD: Yeah.	17	A Sure. Well, for one thing, there are fewer plans
18	MR. EARLE: Yeah, he can go in the	18	that open with as large advantage to democrats.
19	R code and look at that.	19	So if you were to look at the right-hand side of
20	MR. KEENAN: Okay.	20	Figure 29 and compare it with the right-hand side
21	Q We don't need to do it right now, we can do it at	21	of Figure 30, you'd see that the blue, the
22	a time that works.	22	distribution of blue squares is pushed down the
23	A Okay.	23	graph in Figure 30, right.
24	MR. EARLE: Do you want to mark the	24	So now let's take that number we were playing
25	question so when we come back, we can	25	with earlier, the .10. The proportion of plans in
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1	respond?	1	recent decades that begin life with an efficiency
2	Q And then looking at, for example, the negative .1	2	gap that advantageous to democrats or even more
3	percent efficiency gap and then the positive .1	3	advantageous is down to about five percent,
4	percent or not percent, .1 efficiency gap, we	4	whereas it was up around eight, nine percent in
5	had about eight percent for each of those numbers.	5	earlier decades.
б	Does that mean that in total about 16 percent of	6	The other thing you see is that on the
7	plans had an efficiency gap as an absolute matter	7	left-hand side of the graph, the distribution of
8	that were greater than .1?	8	red dots has come down a little bit, and that's
9	A That's right.	9	consistent with that initial reading of a
10	Q And the same would hold true for if we're trying	10	particular efficiency gap reading that you get
11	to find absolute values for any one of these	11	from the first election under a plan that appears
12	efficiency gap thresholds, we'd have to add the	12	to be more durable, a more reliable signal as to
13	percent in on both the positive and the negative	13	what you'll see over the life of the plan, a more
14	side?	14	reliable signal in recent decades than in the
15	A That's right.	15	entire data set as a whole. We're less likely to
16	Q Looking at these dots, just for example, like are	16	see plans that initially manifest that level, a
17	the dots on hold numbers or are they on a certain	17	given level of republican advantage go on to
18	percentage	18	produce a contrary signal over the life of the
19	A Oh, yeah, they're on a grid, yeah. So literally	19	plan in recent decades than in the entire data
20	the R code shifts that threshold in discrete steps	20	set.
21	out from zero.	21	Q And everything we've held before about like the
22	Q And I was just sort of curious. For example, like	22	placement of the dots, that holds for this graph?
23	the first one to the left of one, is that at a	23	A Oh, the grid spacing you referred to earlier?
24	are those at particular places like .25 or .5 or	24	Q Yes.
25	is it or maybe I could just ask you if you know	25	A Yes, that's the same. I used the same grid
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1	stepping in all the graphs that have this layout.	1	right dot that's about 18 percent.
2	Q Okay. Now, you've proposed I believe a threshold	2	Q Okay. And then of that
3	of seven percent; is that correct?	3	MR. EARLE: Wait, are you done?
.4	A Uh-huh.	4	Were you done with the answer?
5	Q For an efficiency gap in the first election?	5	THE WITNESS: Uh-huh.
6	A Uh-huh.	6	MR. EARLE: Okay.
7	Q How did you come to that number?	7	Q And then the red dot there would represent the
8	A Through the calculations and indeed the graphs we	8	proportion of those plans that would change sign
9	were just discussing, I set about asking what	9	over the length of a plan; is that correct?
10	would be a threshold such that we're either going	10	A Of those, how many then go on to flip, yeah.
11	to leave plans unquestioned, right, so plans don't	11	Q And where is the red dot when we look at
12	trigger the threshold at all, or the probability	12	negative .07?
13	of them flipping sign is sufficiently low that	13	A Yeah, .22.
14	we've seen that that first election signal is	14	Q So 22 percent of that 18 percent would change
15	sufficient to trigger investigation at a	15	sign?
16	reasonably high level.	16	A Uh-huh.
17	Now, by reasonably high, I chose a	17	Q And then if we look at positive .07, the blue dot,
18	conventional 95 percent standard; that's fairly	18	where's the blue dot for that?
19	typical in the social sciences. And indeed, you	19	A Yeah, that's about 18 percent as well maybe, yep.
20	know, went a little bit beyond that. If anything,	20	Q Okay. And then the red dot is up at where is
21	it's closer to 99 percent. It's roughly 10	21	that, about four?
22	percent of plans exceed the threshold, and of	22	A Forty, yep.
23	those only 10 percent flip sign. So, you know, in	23	Q So using the .07 percent efficiency gap standard,
24	a sense your error rate there is, you know,	24	we find that 18 percent plus 18 percent, so
25	10 percent of 10 percent. It is down to one	25	36 percent of plans would exceed that in their
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1	percent.	1	first election?
2	So I thought what I was aiming for was a	2	A Yep. I'm going to okay, so I'm going to
3	fairly conservative standard before on the basis	3	qualify my answer here because the blue dots are
4	of just one election we could say hey, there's	4	the single best estimates. There is some
5	something to look at here. This is a plan that on	5	uncertainty around each of them, and the folding
6	the basis of the first election has sent a	6	exercise that you're proposing, it's not going to
7	sufficiently strong signal that we ought to take a	7	be strictly additive in the way as you've been
8	closer look.	8	proposing in the questions. That would come out,
9	Q But the key fact you're trying to project would be	9	and indeed the confidence interval around that
10	whether the efficiency gap would flip sign	10	won't be simply putting the two together. So the
11	throughout the course of the plan?	11	better way to do that would be to compute it with
12	A That's right. And I relied on the historical	12	respect to the absolute value directly rather than
13	analysis that we were just talking about to come	13	popping it off, reading it off this graph
14	up with a threshold.	14	directly.
15	Q Did you think that there should be a different	15	Q Do you have that absolute value calculated here?
16	threshold for positive versus negative efficiency	16	A Well, that analysis is the analysis reported in
17	gaps given the difference we saw in the durability	17	Figure 32. That takes, that performs that
18	between the two?	18	calculation about the confidence that I was
19	A No, I didn't. I thought if it was to be a	19	referring to earlier. So the more appropriate way
20	threshold, it ought to be symmetric with respect	20	to get at the level of confidence we have in a
21	to democratic or republican advantage.	21	given threshold is summarized by the calculations
22	Q And just looking at, for example, Figure 29, so if	22	that appear in Figure 32 than in this exercise
23	we look at the blue dots, what's the proportion of	23	that we're performing with respect to Figure 29 or
24	plans that have an EG in excess of negative .07?	24	alternatively Figure 30.
2 E	A That's about lat magnatus sume I'm mading the	25	O So maybe we could just evaluin why why is it

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A That's about -- let me make sure I'm reading the

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1	better to use the Figure 32 method than the	1	A That means that at that threshold, 96 percent of
2	A Okay. Because it's taking into account, okay, if	2	plans are either not tripping that threshold or if
3	we went down the road we were on with respect to	3	they are, they're continuing to produce efficiency
.4	Figure 29, we would say that 18 percent of plans,	4	gaps on that side of zero. So it's basically
5	all right, exceed .07 or greater in the first	5	saying what proportion of plans would be correct
6	election, and then of those, 22 percent change	6	decisions if that was your actionable standard.
7	sign. So we'd have 22 percent of 18 which is, I	7	And so you'd be wrong, you're going to be wrong at
8	can't quite do that but we'll call it 20 percent	8	least according to historical analysis, you know,
9	of 18 if you	9	let's call it like three plus or minus, not much,
10	MR. STRAUSS: Looks like about	10	percent of the time, out at that standard. And as
11	three percent.	11	you make the standard more stringent, you can see
12	THE WITNESS: Right.	12	there are fewer plans you're going to look at,
13	A But again, it's the way the uncertainty	13	right. And so the error rate obviously falls away
14	propagates. You want to, you know, once you're	14	to zero meaning our confidence rate goes up
15	bound on that and you're confidence bound on that,	15	towards 100.
16	and to do that you just don't literally multiply	16	Q I think I understand. So any plan that never gets
17	you know, you can multiply those two	17	above or that doesn't start above the .7 threshold
18	percentages together and get down to roughly three	18	07 threshold, that's undisturbed?
19	percent. But to put a bound on that, you've	19	A Yeah, right, right, yes.
20	actually got to engage in some brute force	20	Q And then you're also adding in plans that are
21	computation. And the summary of that brute force	21	above that threshold but would never change sign
22	computation is what I produced in Figure 30 and	22	over the course of the term?
23	Figure 32. So we land somewhere close to, you	23	A Yeah, yeah. And you can go the other way, right.
24	know, 100 minus three, .97 in Figure 32. And the	24	So suppose we took a really permissive stand and
25	bound on that by that I mean if we went out	25	said hey, if a plan trips suppose you took a
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1	A Sure.	1	on the left, not many. That's a far fewer
2	Q Look at the blue dot and then add the proportion	2	proportion than
3	of plans on both the positive and the negative	3	Q On the left it looks like
.4	side that are in excess of that efficiency gap?	4	MR. EARLE: Finish your answer.
5	5 MR. EARLE: So your question's		A On Figure 30 at negative .07, right, we're at
6	about Figure 29?	6	about 22 percent. At positive .07 we're at about,
7	MR. KEENAN: Yeah.	7	what's that, about 12 percent.
8	A Figure 29	8	Q So that's 34 percent total of plans are in excess
9	Q Yeah, just trying to figure out like instead of	9	of the .07 efficiency gap?
10	the number of plans where we're confident that	10	MR. EARLE: Are you asking him to
11	we're right, the number of plans that just would	11	confirm that?
12	get swept into this threshold?	12	MR. KEENAN: Yes.
13	A Right.	13	MR. EARLE: He's asking if what he
14	MR. EARLE: What's the question?	14	just said is correct. Can we have the court
15	Q How would we determine that from looking at	15	reporter read it back?
16	Figure 29?	16	(Question read)
17	MR. STRAUSS: I think the question	17	A Yes.
18	is how would you determine by looking at	18	Q All right. Let's move on to the okay, just
19	Figure 29 what percentage of plans would have	19	maybe to clear up, Figure 33, that looks to be an
20	numbers more than an absolute value of .07;	20	analogous graph to Figure 32 but just using the
21	is that the question?	21	data from the 1990 plans to the current?
22	MR. KEENAN: Yes.	22	A That's right.
23	A Yeah, and the answer is the answer is if you're	23	Q So everything we talked about in Figure 32 we can
24	looking at the first election, the answer is over	24	transfer over to Figure 33?
25	the entire historical period, 18 percent of plans	25	A That's right, with the caveat that the data in
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1	elections under that plan, 2012 and 2014, has	1	efficiency gap, yes.
2	produced efficiency gap estimates of negative .13	2	Q And to determine the efficiency gap I guess,
3	in 2012 and negative .10 in 2014. Those are large	3	sorry, just scrap all that. What percentage of
.4	and negative large, negative estimates of the	4	seats did the democrats win in the 2012 election?
5	efficiency gap.	5	A They won 39 of 99 seats or 39.4 percent of the
6	Q In determining the efficiency gap for Wisconsin in	6	seats.
7	2012, what did you calculate the democratic share	7	Q So then is the efficiency gap equivalent to
8	of the vote to be?	8	subtracting 39.4 percent from 52.8 percent?
9	A After imputations for uncontestedness, 51.4.	9	A The efficiency gap is equivalent to subtracting
10	Q And 2014, did you calculate it to be 48.0 percent?	10	to be perfectly explicit and if you don't mind,
11	A That's correct.	11	I'll work in proportions. So it's .394 minus .5
12	Q And if we wanted to visualize that, if we go back	12	minus two times .514 minus .5. And so if you do
13	to Figure 4 on Page 18	13	that you should get negative .13.
14	A Yeah.	14	Q And you round to the tenth?
15	Q So if we go to we'd have to estimate sort of,	15	A Yeah. When I'm reporting negative .13 and
16	but where 51.4 percent is, that shows that the	16	negative .10 in the report and in testimony, I'm
17	we would have to see where the orange line,	17	rounding to digits of precision.
18	Page 18	18	Q Looking at Figure 35, what's represented on
19	A Yeah, I'm trying to	19	Figure 35?
20	MR. EARLE: Yeah, but wait for a	20	A Figure 35 presents a sequence of efficiency gap
21	complete question, though. I think he's	21	estimates for Wisconsin arrayed left to right from
22	trying to frame the question, hasn't gotten	22	1972 to 2014. Each plotted point is the estimate
23	it out yet.	23	of the efficiency gap, and the vertical bars
24	Q So I was just trying to figure out how we could	24	indicate the size of the 95 percent confidence
25	so the orange line would say that with	25	interval accompanying each estimate.
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1	51.4 percent of the votes, the democrats should	1	Q And if we look at that, looks to me that the last
2	receive I'm not sure exactly but perhaps, you	2	positive efficiency gap that Wisconsin saw was in
3	know, 53, 55 percent of the vote. Do you know	3	199 is that 1994?
4	exactly what they should receive with 51.4 percent	4	A That last positive point estimate was 1994.
5	of the votes?	5	Q That's a good point, the positive point estimate
6	MR. EARLE: I'm going to object to	6	was 1994. 1996 the point estimate is a negative
7	the form of the question. Go ahead and	7	efficiency gap; is that correct?
8	answer it if you can.	8	A The point estimate is negative.
9	A I can answer the question under the scenario the	9	Q But the confidence interval spans to the positive
10	maintained hypothesis of a zero efficiency gap.	10	side?
11	So under a zero efficiency gap, should democrats	11	A That's right. That is indistinguishable from zero
12	win 51.4 percent of the vote, we can infer that	12	at conventional levels of statistical
13	they should win and it's pretty simple but I'll	13	significance.
14	look up the exact formula. So they've exceeded	14	Q Then from 1998 onwards, would you say that
15	50 percent of the vote by .14 or .014 so	15	Wisconsin has experienced an unambiguously
16	that's .028, should be that they should bring	16	negative efficiency gap?
17	52.8 percent of the seats.	17	A Yes.
18	Q With 51.4 percent, did they exceed by 1.4 percent?	18	Q And none of the confidence intervals go to the
19	I thought you used a .014.	19	positive side?
20	A I was converting that 1.4 percent to a proportion.	20	A And indeed terminate considerable distance in
21	Q Okay, that makes sense. I should assume that you	21	negative territory.
22	know how to do this better than I do, so that my	22	Q Okay. You calculated an average efficiency gap
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 for the elections conducted under the 2000s plan
 - for Wisconsin; is that correct?
- 25 A Yes.

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1	Q And Table 1 indicates that's a negative .076?	1	to the way we discussed the way you calculated the
2	A Could you point me to the page, please?	2	averages for Wisconsin during the 2000s period?
3	Q Sure, Page 55.	3	A Yes.
.4	A That's correct.	4	MR. KEENAN: I'm just going to take
5	Q Maybe we could just use this graph to explain how	5	a quick break, make sure I've asked
6	that average is calculated.	6	everything I need to ask.
7	A Oh, okay. So that is an average of the point	7	MR. EARLE: Sure.
8	estimates that begin 2002 and run through '04,	8	(Recess)
9	'06, '08 and '10. And taking into account the	9	MR. KEENAN: Well, we'll go back on
10	uncertainty associated with each point estimate,	10	the record just to say that I don't have any
11	then computing an average and the uncertainty in	11	more questions. So thanks for your time this
12	turn inducing a confidence interval around the	12	morning and afternoon.
13	average.	13	MR. EARLE: We'll read and sign.
14	Q Okay. And then Figure 36, what does this	14	MR. STRAUSS: And that concludes
15	represent?	15	the deposition. Thank you very much.
16	A Figure 36 presents the efficiency gap estimates	16	(Adjourning at 12:59 p.m.)
17	observed in states in the most recent round of	17	
18	redistricting. So for the states here it's	18	
19	typically just a pair of elections; just two	19	
20	elections have been held under the redistricting	20	
21	plan. And the solid square indicates an	21	
22	efficiency gap estimate, and the confidence	22	
23	interval is indicated by the gray bar extending	23	
24	horizontally. And you can see that there are, you	24	
25	know, two estimates per state. And I've ordered	25	
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