Election Passport's David Lublin named CLEA Co-Director

We are pleased to announce that Election Passport's David Lublin has joined the Constituency-Level Elections Archive (CLEA) as a member of the leadership team. He joins Ken Kollman, Allen Hicken, Daniele Caramani, and David Backer as a co-director.

In doing so, Lublin and the rest of the CLEA team will gradually fold in his constituency-level election data from Election Passport into the CLEA public archive. At the same time, he will maintain Election Passport to provide various kinds of elections data and information. Together, CLEA and Election Passport will be complementary sites that will continue to add considerable value to the study of comparative politics while also serving the broader community as a reference for electoral returns.

David Lublin is Professor of Government in the School of Public Affairs (SPA) at American University. He founded Election Passport to provide free access to constituency election results in more than 90 countries around the world. The recipient of two National Science Foundation grants and a German Marshall Fund fellowship, David has authored two books, The Paradox of Representation and The Republican South, both published by Princeton. His forthcoming book, *Minority Rules: Electoral Systems, Decentralization, and Ethnoregional Parties*, will be published by Oxford in 2014. David has published articles in many journals, including the American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, and the Journal of Politics. He is an expert on American campaigns and elections, as well as electoral systems, redistricting, and minority representation in the US and other countries.

CLEA was established in 2006 as a repository of detailed election results for lower house legislative elections from around the world. CLEA's mission is to preserve and consolidate these valuable data in one comprehensive and reliable resource that is ready for analysis and publicly available at no cost. Since 2006, CLEA has become the premier outlet for constituency-level elections data, and the archive continues to be an invaluable resource for researchers, educators, students, and policy makers.

The CLEA leadership enthusiastically welcomes David to the team!

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