|  |
| --- |
| Great Bear |
| Election Tycoon |
| End User Guide, Version 1.0 |

|  |
| --- |
| 12/3/2013 |

Table of Contents

[General Information 2](#_Toc373865236)

[Introduction 2](#_Toc373865237)

[Acceptable Use 2](#_Toc373865238)

[Contact Information 2](#_Toc373865239)

[Getting Started 3](#_Toc373865240)

[System Requirements 3](#_Toc373865241)

[Installation Instructions 3](#_Toc373865242)

[Software Design 3](#_Toc373865243)

[Operating Instructions 4](#_Toc373865244)

[To Create a New Campaign 4](#_Toc373865245)

[To View the List of Campaigns 4](#_Toc373865246)

[To Add Candidate Effort 4](#_Toc373865247)

# General Information

## Introduction

Election Tycoon provides a platform to create, modify and simulate hypothetical elections. Data from past elections is linked in a database to data from past censuses to generalize demographic data to polling stations within a riding. From these results, detailed information on demographics and their party or candidate preference can be transformed into a predictive model to simulate hypothetical elections.

## Acceptable Use

Use of this software is dictated by the MIT License:

*Permission is hereby granted, free of charge, to any person obtaining a copy of*

*this software and associated documentation files (the "Software"), to deal in*

*the Software without restriction, including without limitation the rights to*

*use, copy, modify, merge, publish, distribute, sublicense, and/or sell copies of*

*the Software, and to permit persons to whom the Software is furnished to do so,*

*subject to the following conditions:*

*The above copyright notice and this permission notice shall be included in all*

*copies or substantial portions of the Software.*

*THE SOFTWARE IS PROVIDED "AS IS", WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR*

*IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS*

*FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND NONINFRINGEMENT. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE AUTHORS OR*

*COPYRIGHT HOLDERS BE LIABLE FOR ANY CLAIM, DAMAGES OR OTHER LIABILITY, WHETHER*

*IN AN ACTION OF CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE, ARISING FROM, OUT OF OR IN*

*CONNECTION WITH THE SOFTWARE OR THE USE OR OTHER DEALINGS IN THE SOFTWARE.*

Copyright (c) 2013 Introduction to Software Engineering, University of Toronto

## Contact Information

For additional information, contact Product Champion Jim Rootham at [jim.rootham@gmail.com](mailto:jim.rootham@gmail.com)

# Getting Started

## System Requirements

Web browser: [Internet Explorer 8 or later](http://windows.microsoft.com/en-ca/internet-explorer/download-ie), [Mozilla Firefox 20 or later](http://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/), or [Google Chrome 17 or later](https://www.google.com/chrome). Use of other web browsers may cause unexpected results.

## Installation Instructions

1. Navigate to the Election Tycoon homepage.

# Software Design

For information on the design and flow of the software, as well as the technologies utilized, refer to the Developer Design Document provided with this software.

# Operating Instructions

## To Create a New Campaign

1. Navigate to <homepage>/campaign\_master
2. Add candidate and party names in the provided fields and select the desired voting system
3. Click the button at the bottom to save your new campaign

## To View the List of Campaigns

1. Navigate to <homepage>/User

## To Add Candidate Effort

1. Click “add\_candidate\_effort”
2. Allocate effort using the fields provided
3. Click the button at the bottom to view a chart of the projected results

# Troubleshooting

Refer to the troubleshooting documentation included with this software for troubleshooting tips and contact information.