

Spain Project Client meeting (02/18)

- Dorchester Reporter
- Walsh was elected mayor - 2013
 - ↳ diverse pool of candidates whittled down
- Displacement in South Boston, perhaps in Dorchester etc.
- White working class people being displaced
- Voting patterns in Dorchester specifically
- Accurate baseline as to what has happened in the last decade
- Expected results:
 - Visualize the data according to election years
 - ↳ graph form
 - ↳ drawing numerical data
 - how are new voters participating?
 - 2010 election, 2013 american community survey
 - Voter turnout data, 2013, 2018, 2020
 - real estate data - newly permitted / completed housing units
 - ↳ inference about increased population
 - ↳ demographic shifts
 - ↳ permitting information
 - primary data analysis
- Primarily focus on election data
- Limitations w/ this data
 - integrity of the data
 - mostly complete and reliable
 - 2020 data - need to find it and make public record request
 - currently missing (presidential elections)
 - converting PDF data to CSV
- Objective
 - present relationship with trends over last decade and potential predictions for future elections
 - voters of the city - voting trends
 - understand what has happened in terms of population
 - racial voting patterns
 - ↳ changes in electoral
 - ↳ how are people voting by race & by neighborhood

-potential risks of achieving project goal:

- all achievable within current time frame
- potential to go down rabbit hole

· census data is out of date, doesn't have to line up w/ wards & data

-Hypothesis:

- income voting, racial voting

-Finish data collection