FINAL PUSH '16

Optimizing Voter Registration Team Deployment



THE CHALLENGE

- Help NY Democratic Party register new student voters
- Why?
 - Low voter registration rate
 - High probability of voting Democrat





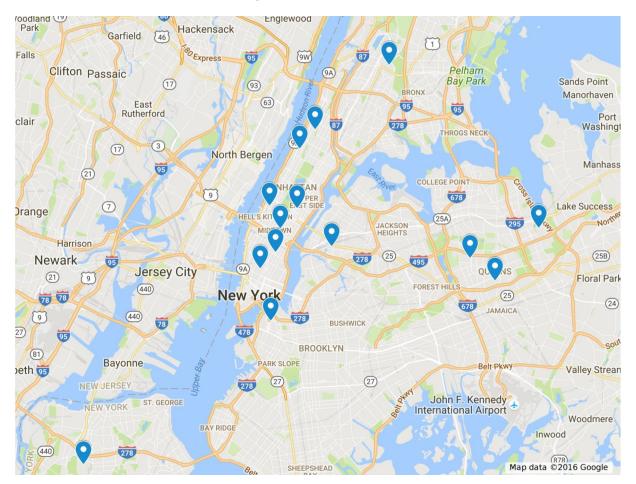
THE APPROACH

- Top 15 universities by enrollment
- Evaluated subway turnstile data
 - 3 nearest stations per school
 - Last 4 weeks
- Identify 10 busiest stations
 - o M-F
 - Afternoon, Evening
- Schedule for voter registrations teams

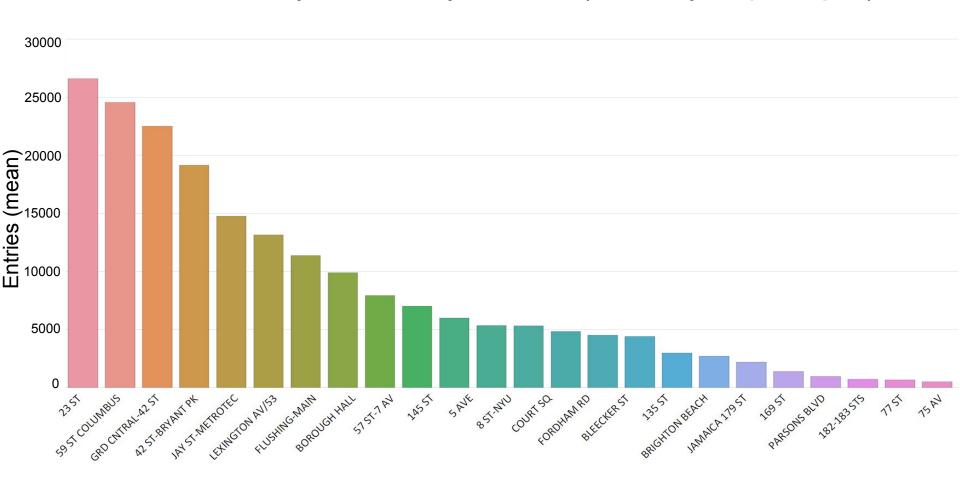




Top Colleges & Universities



Subway Entries by Station (Monday 12pm-4pm)



RESULTS

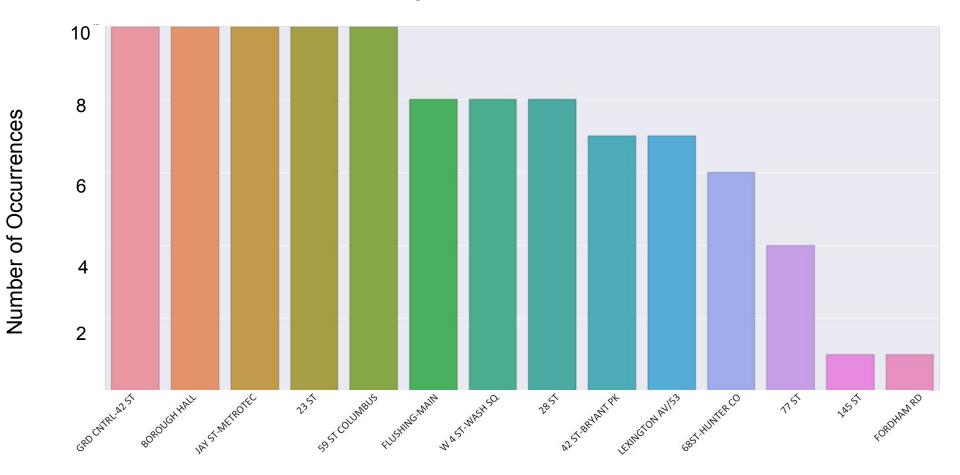
Voter Registration Teams -- Afternoon Schedule

Afternoon(12 PM - 4 PM)	Voter Registration Teams	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Team 1	59 ST COLUMBUS	GRD CNTRL-42 ST	GRD CNTRL-42 ST	GRD CNTRL-42 ST	42 ST-BRYANT PK
	Team 2	23 ST	59 ST COLUMBUS	59 ST COLUMBUS	59 ST COLUMBUS	GRD CNTRL-42 ST
	Team 3	GRD CNTRL-42 ST	23 ST	23 ST	23 ST	23 ST
	Team 4	FLUSHING-MAIN	BOROUGH HALL	W 4 ST-WASH SQ	BOROUGH HALL	59 ST COLUMBUS
	Team 5	JAY ST-METROTEC	68ST-HUNTER CO	JAY ST-METROTEC	68ST-HUNTER CO	LEXINGTON AV/53
	Team 6	BOROUGH HALL	JAY ST-METROTEC	BOROUGH HALL	JAY ST-METROTEC	JAY ST-METROTEC
	Team 7	145 ST	FLUSHING-MAIN	68ST-HUNTER CO	W 4 ST-WASH SQ	68ST-HUNTER CO
	Team 8	42 ST-BRYANT PK	W 4 ST-WASH SQ	FLUSHING-MAIN	FLUSHING-MAIN	77 ST
	Team 9	LEXINGTON AV/53	28 ST	28 ST	28 ST	FLUSHING-MAIN
	Team 10	FORDHAM RD	77 ST	77 ST	77 ST	BOROUGH HALL

Voter Registration Teams -- Evening Schedule

Early Evening(4 PM-8 PM)	Voter Registration Teams	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Team 1	GRD CNTRL-42 ST	GRD CNTRL-42 ST	GRD CNTRL-42 ST	GRD CNTRL-42 ST	23 ST
	Team 2	23 ST	23 ST	23 ST	23 ST	GRD CNTRL-42 ST
	Team 3	59 ST COLUMBUS	59 ST COLUMBUS	59 ST COLUMBUS	59 ST COLUMBUS	59 ST COLUMBUS
	Team 4	28 ST	BOROUGH HALL	BOROUGH HALL	BOROUGH HALL	28 ST
	Team 5	42 ST-BRYANT PK	42 ST-BRYANT PK	42 ST-BRYANT PK	42 ST-BRYANT PK	42 ST-BRYANT PK
	Team 6	LEXINGTON AV/53	LEXINGTON AV/53	LEXINGTON AV/53	LEXINGTON AV/53	LEXINGTON AV/53
	Team 7	JAY ST-METROTEC	JAY ST-METROTEC	JAY ST-METROTEC	JAY ST-METROTEC	JAY ST-METROTEC
	Team 8	W 4 ST-WASH SQ	68ST-HUNTER CO	FLUSHING-MAIN	68ST-HUNTER CO	W 4 ST-WASH SQ
	Team 9	BOROUGH HALL	W 4 ST-WASH SQ	28 ST	W 4 ST-WASH SQ	FLUSHING-MAIN
	Team 10	FLUSHING-MAIN	28 ST	W 4 ST-WASH SQ	28 ST	BOROUGH HALL

Station Frequency within Team Schedule



POTENTIAL NEXT STEPS

- Add exit data to target arriving students in the a.m.
- Weight stations by enrollment at nearby universities
 - Account for percentage of commuter students.
- Target stations near where college students live
- Where to deploy teams on weekend days?

EXTRA SLIDES

Monday Entries for 42nd ST Grand Central

