

# Using Court Documents for Political Economy Research Case Study: Judicial Politics in Brazil

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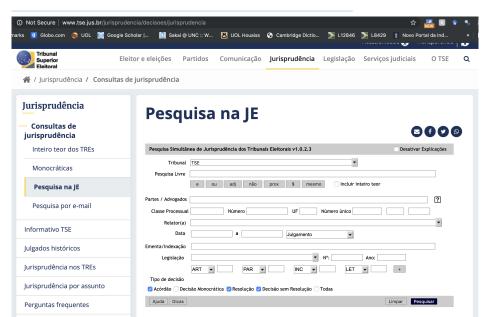
## We're all familiar with this website and data





# But ignore this website and data







## What are we missing

- Politicians convicted for electoral crimes
- Corruption cases transferred over to electoral court system
- Interplay between electoral legislation (e.g., Ficha Limpa) and electoral/SES outcomes

#### What do we have to do

Data collection

### What have I done

 Created a Python web scraper for registros de candidatura rulings for all city council and mayor candidates since 2004