**Question 1: What data field in our layer is being used for color info and how do you know? *5 points.***

The field DIFF is being used, which is the difference between predicted votes for Biden to predicted votes for Trump. When the function to assign a color is called the input value is data.properties.DIFF.

**Question 2: How would you rewrite the top part of the getColorFor function so that there is an intermediate, light-blue tier with a break at 3? *5 points.***

function **getColorFor**(value) {

return value >= 9 ? '#2166ac':

value >= 6 ? '#549ec9':

value >= 3 ? ‘#9ACEEB’**:**

value >= 2 ? '#bedaea':

value >= -2 ? '#ffffbf':

value >= -6 ? '#fddbc7':

value >= -9 ? '#ef8a62':

'#b2182b';

}

**Question 3: Reflect briefly on what elements work well here and which might confuse audiences. How might you improve this map? *5 points.***

I think generally the meaning of the map is very clear. I think something that might confuse audiences is what the colors mean, specifically the yellow versus gray colors and the specific size of difference associated with each shade of red and blue. You could improve the map by adding a legend. The time frame of the map also was not initially clear to me. This could be improved by increasing the font size or adding a title to the map.s