ELECTION OUTCOMES

Analyzing votes, money spent, and PAC data

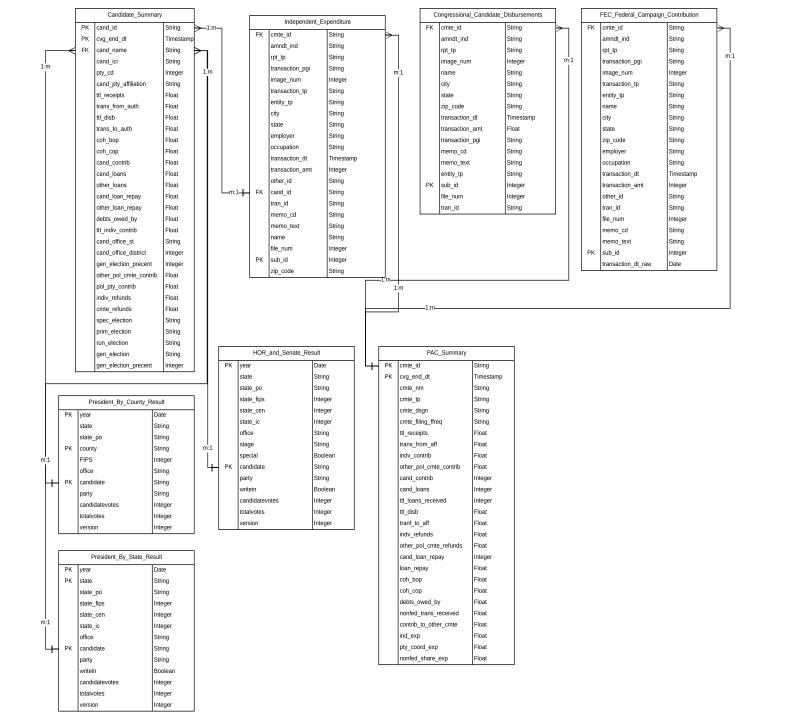
QUESTIONS

- Does money spent have an impact on votes received?
- Which party's PACs spend more money?
- Which campaigns spent the most money?

DATASETS

- FEC Information from Enigma Public
 - Main dataset
- Election Outcomes for President, Senate, and House of Representatives from Harvard Dataverse
 - Secondary dataset

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TRANSFORMS

Primary dataset

- Combined four years of tables from the original dataset to create FEC_Information dataset
- Cleaned 'cand_name' to fit our scheme
- Changed 'cvg_end_dt' from Integer to Date
- Removed unnecessary columns

Secondary dataset

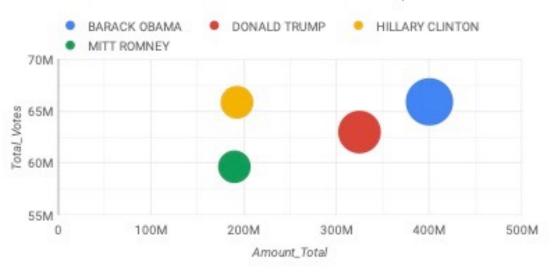
- Cleaned "candidate" column of all tables
- Combined House_Of_Rep_Election_Result table with Senate_Election_Result table to form HOR and Senate Result table
- Changed datatype of 'year' column from an Integer to a Date for all tables
- Dropped unnecessary column

AIRFLOW

• https://github.com/cs327e-spring2019/Not-Sure/edit/master/workflow.py

PRESIDENTIAL VOTES RESULTS

Presidential Votes Received vs. Amount Spent



SELECT ie.cand_id, cs.cand_name, v.votes,

SUM(transaction_amt) AS Amount_Total

 $FROM\ (`not-sure-230422`.FEC_Information.Independent_Expenditure\ ie$

JOIN `not-sure-230422`.FEC_Information.Candidate_Summary_Cleaned cs ON ie.cand_id = cs.cand_id)

JOIN (Select SUM(r.candidatevotes) as votes, r.candidate as name0 from `not-sure-

230422'. Election Outcome Clean. President By State Result'

r join (select distinct cand name from `not-sure-

230422`.`FEC_Information.Candidate_Summary_Cleaned` cs where date(cvg_end_dt) > '2018-

01-01') on r.candidate = cand name where candidate = cand name

group by r.candidate) v on cs.cand name = name0

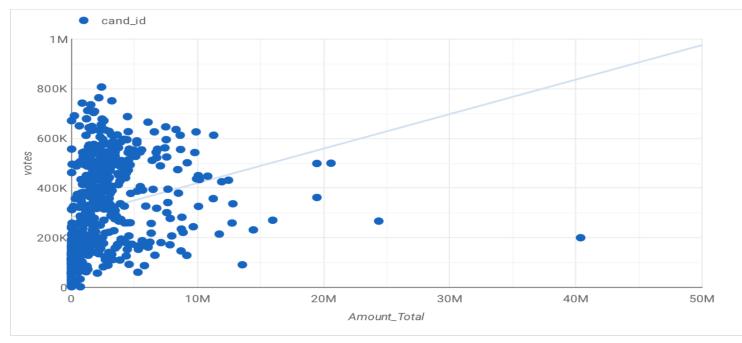
WHERE date(cvg end dt) > '2018-01-01'

GROUP BY ie.cand_id, cs.cand_name, v.votes

ORDER BY Amount_Total desc

limit 4

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTES RESULTS



SELECT ie.cand_id, v.office, cs.cand_name, v.votes, SUM(transaction_amt) AS Amount_Total FROM (`not-sure-230422`.FEC_Information.Independent_Expenditure ie JOIN `not-sure-230422`.FEC_Information.Candidate_Summary_Cleaned cs ON ie.cand_id = cs.cand_id)

JOIN (Select SUM(r.candidatevotes) as votes, r.candidate as name0, r.office FROM `not-sure-230422`.`Election_Outcome_Clean.HOR_and_Senate_Result` r

JOIN (select distinct cand_name from `not-sure-

230422`.`FEC_Information.Candidate_Summary_Cleaned` cs WHERE date(cvg_end_dt) > '2018-01-01') on r.candidate = cand name WHERE office = "US House"

GROUP BY r.candidate, r.office) v on cs.cand_name = name0

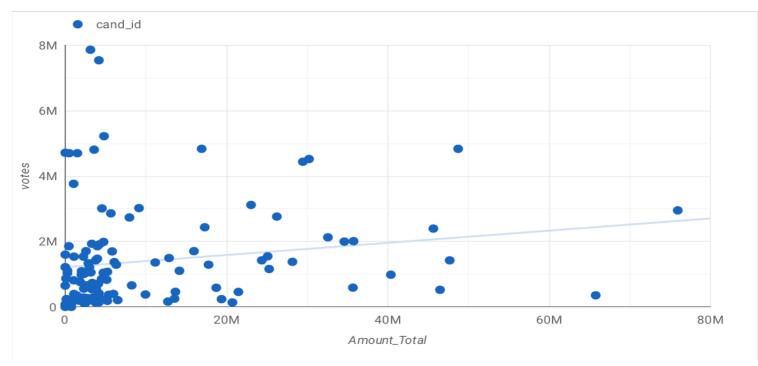
WHERE date(cvg_end_dt) > '2018-01-01'

GROUP BY ie.cand_id, cs.cand_name, v.votes, v.office

ORDER BY Amount_Total desc

LIMIT 10

SENATE VOTES RESULTS



SELECT ie.cand_id, v.office, cs.cand_name, v.votes, SUM(transaction_amt) AS Amount_Total FROM (`not-sure-230422`.FEC_Information.Independent_Expenditure ie JOIN `not-sure-230422`.FEC_Information.Candidate_Summary_Cleaned cs ON ie.cand_id = cs.cand_id)

JOIN (Select SUM(r.candidatevotes) as votes, r.candidate as name0, r.office FROM `not-sure-230422`.`Election_Outcome_Clean.HOR_and_Senate_Result` r

JOIN (select distinct cand_name from `not-sure-

 $230422`.`FEC_Information. Candidate_Summary_Cleaned` cs \ WHERE \ date(cvg_end_dt) > '2018-to-1000 \ and \ date' \ and \ and \ date' \ and \ date' \ and \ and$

01-01') on r.candidate = cand_name WHERE office = "US Senate"

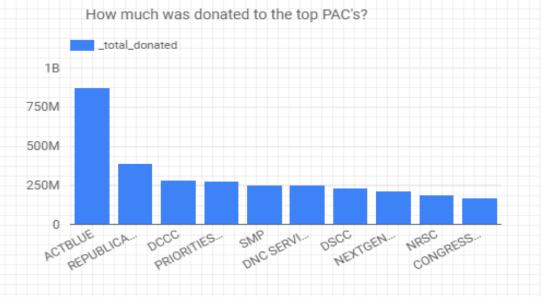
GROUP BY r.candidate, r.office) v on cs.cand_name = name0

WHERE date(cvg_end_dt) > '2018-01-01'

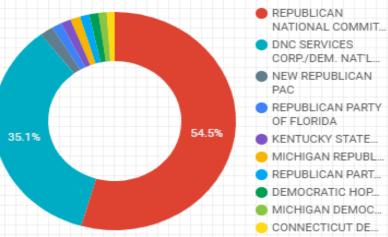
GROUP BY ie.cand_id, cs.cand_name, v.votes, v.office

ORDER BY Amount_Total desc

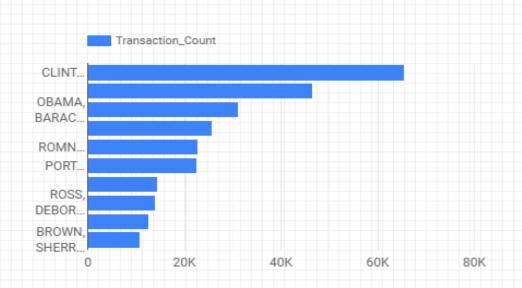
LIMIT 10







Top 10 Candidate/Campaign Transactions Count



Top 10 Candidate/Campaign Transaction Totals

