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Dear Editors,

My name is Layla Wofsy and I am a Junior attending Emory University, majoring in Political Science and minoring in Rhetoric, Writing, and Information Design.

My research project from which this essay developed was in November 2019 during the hotly contested senate race in Georgia. I developed a research paper that analyzed the demographics in Georgia prior to the 2020 election to understand the possibility of the state going from red to blue. Ultimately, I developed a prediction for the results of the 2020 senate race in Georgia, which included two open seats. Now that it is 2021, and the politicians who won the election have been in office for a couple of months, I felt inclined to look back on this paper.

With the recent edits and revisions that I made to the paper, I believe that results and patterns that I portrayed in the attached essay can help to understand, and even predict, the results of elections in any state. I would truly appreciate the incredible opportunity to have this piece published in the Columbia University Journal of Politics and Society.

Thank you so much for your consideration and the work that you invest into this journal.

Best,
Layla Wofsy