Political, Electoral, And Spatial Systems: An Essay In Political Geography

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Academic research, in particular political geography, focuses on such topics that look at how voting patterns develop and why.

Geography of Financing Elections. Regarding financing elections, in the United States most of the attention has been given to major donors in election cycles. However, in a recent study it was found that small donors play a big role and their spatial proximity may indicate there are regional or social influences happening that create either peer-pressure or like-minded individuals living nearby that donate small amounts of money to candidates.[1].