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with political activists, as well as a powerful statistical analysis of

election results, the authors show that the political election game failed to advance the causes of Ecuador's poor or the movement's own indigenous supporters. Pachakutik and