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and presents new evidence on a wide range of important topics,

including: the history of judicial elections; an understanding of the types of judicial elections; electoral