"My participation in LegCo by-elections and the role of media in election campaign"

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Timeline and Results (a 3-month campaign)

Date	Major Events and Results
Jul 14, 2017	Court held disqualification of my FC seat in LegCo
Dec 10, 2017	Join the primary by-election
Jan 14, 2018	Primary by-election (succeed, over 60% in aggregate)
Jan 15, 2018	Rumour about banning me from running the by-election
Jan 29, 2018	Nominations are accepted
Mar 11, 2018	By-election (fail, 105,060 votes, short 2419 votes)

Hypotheses (4 approaches)

- Is an election campaign a marketing campaign?
- Which approach is more effective?
 - Traditional active approach (face-to-face), including shaking hands, meeting with residents, distributing leaflets, rally, etc
 - Traditional passive approach, including banners and posters
 - Social media approach, such as facebook, IG, video
 - New interactive approach (engagement and empowerment), such as bike rally, forums, talks, guided tours, busking, etc



Marketing determines election outcomes?!

- Gerdeman (2015) found strong empirical evidence that campaigns did in fact matter in the three presidential elections.
- They played an essential role in determining the outcome of an election.
- Gerdeman, Dina (2015) Ground Game, Air Wars, and Other Marketing Lessons From Presidential Elections, Business Research for Business Leaders, Harvard Business School

Voting Rate and Successful Rate

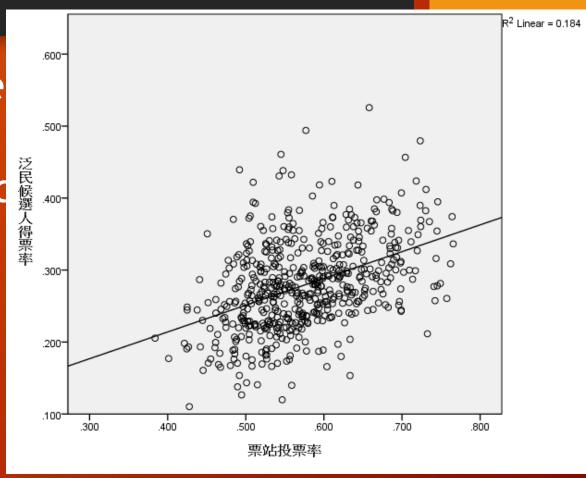
- Marketing causes High Voting Rate
- Strong positive correlation between voting rate of station and successful rate of pan-democrat candidate in 2016

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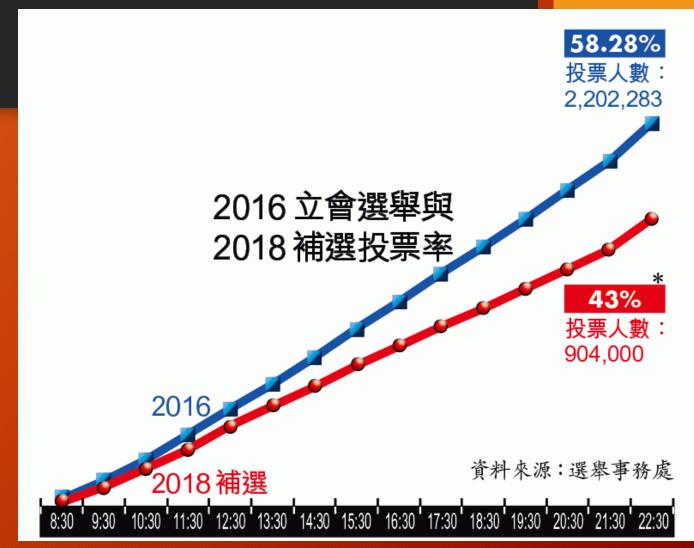
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Low (43%) Voting Rate

- Fail to call for:
- get-out-to-vote



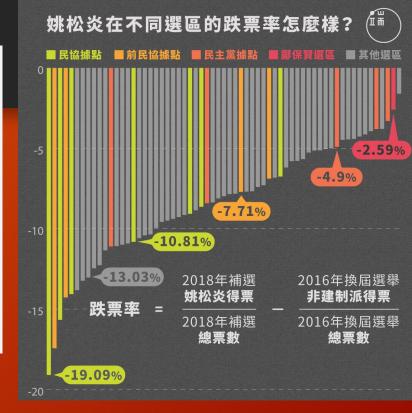
Field Operations or Mass Media?!

- [In] the Obama campaign, which used field operations to great effect, employing staffers and volunteers to get out and personally interact with constituents.
- Typically, people that vote Democrat reside in more condensed urban areas, so field operations will naturally be more effective because you can reach more potential voters in a single location. Conservatives, on the other hand, had more success with mass media advertising, which I suspect is because their voter bases are more spread out.
- Chung, Doug J. (2015) The Best Marketing Strategy for Winning an Election, Harvard Business School

Votes' Drop Rate

Fail in field operations





Raw data

https://www.hk01.com/%E7%A4%BE%E6%9C%83%E6%96%B0%E8%81%9E/165420/%E7%AB%8B%E6%B3%95%E6%9C%83%E8%A3%9C%E9%81%B8-%E6%8A%95%E7%A5%A8%E7%B5%90%E6%9E%9C%E8%A9%B3%E7%B4%B0%E5%888%86%E5%8D%80%E9%BB%9E%E7%A5%A8%E5%85%A8%E7%B4%80%E9%8C%84-%E4%BD%A0%E4%B9%9F%E5%8F%AF%E4%BB%A5%E5%81%9A%E6%95%B8%E6%93%9A%E5%B0%88%E5%AE%B6

Correlation:

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1. Traditional Active Approach

Street Stands (over 100)





Street Stands with Legislators



Street Stands with District Councillors



Street Stands with Stars





Shake Hands with Residents at Restaurants with District Councillors / Stars



Shake Hands with Residents at Wet Markets



Rallies (2)



2. Traditional Passive Approach

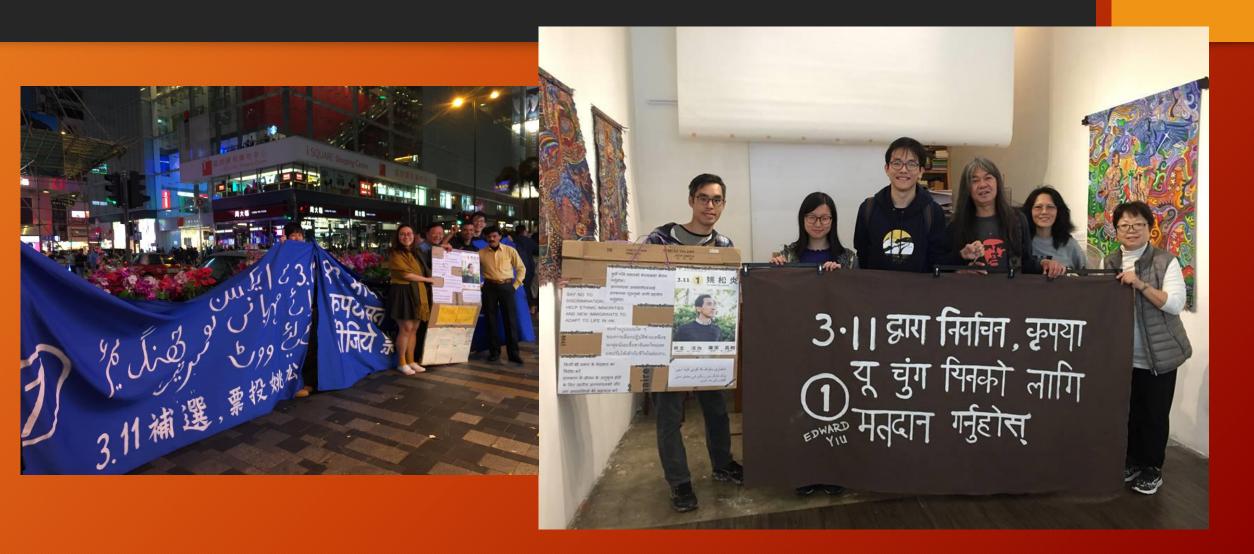
Social Media: Traditional (mails, posters,

banners, leaflets)





Banners in Ethnic Minorities' Languages



3. Social Media Approach

Use of Social Media

- fb page: https://www.facebook.com/Dr.EdwardYiu/
- IG: https://www.instagram.com/ecyyiu/
- Video and Music: https://www.facebook.com/Dr.EdwardYiu/videos/56 1690360872151/
- Animation: https://www.facebook.com/Dr.EdwardYiu/videos/565688757138978/

Social Media: Traditional Posts



Social Media: Secondary Design



Social Media: Games



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Social Media: fb Live Talks and Live Broadcasts of Forum on Street



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Social Media: Video and Music



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Social Media: Animation

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Social Media: Forums

- Government plays down the sentiment
- TVB does not organize any forums
- Pro-establishment candidate does not join NGO forums
- 2 Radio Forums: RTHK and CR
- 3 TV Forums: Now, Cable, RTHK 31
- 3 NGO Forums

4. New Interactive Approach

Place Making (Type A - enjoy public space)



Talks and Forums





Place Making (Type B - Engagement)

- Protest
- Busking
- Secret Santa
 - Xmas Cards



Guided Tours and Exhibitions





Place Making (Type C - empowerment)

- Community Wishes
- Green Workshops





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