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BRIEF OF THE MONTH



WHY TWO POLITICAL PARTIES

Why does the U.S. stick with two major political parties while other countries have many and would adding more really change anything? Click to explore the surprising reasons behind America's party system.

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PROGRAM UPDATE

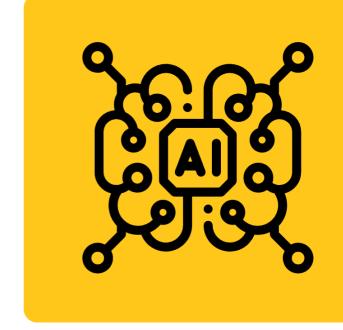
PROJECT MADISON

Last month we shared an intro to Project Madison, an AI tool that will analyze the real-world impact of legislative proposals.

This month we're including our Fall 2025 goals:

- Build a front-end for using congress.gov API
- Refine the engine for efficiency
- Validate outputs with independent summaries

Have questions, or want to learn more?



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TEAM SPOTLIGHT

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360° PERSPECTIVES

3880 hours researching

This month, our team published four new briefs to the library on the topics of Abortion, Border Security, Why Two Political Parties and Unauthorized Immigration. Focusing in on our 360° Perspective, we've refocused our brief strategy to help comb through all of the data and bring a facts-first perspective on what story the data tells to date.

In the coming briefs you'll continue to see data-driven and facts-first become a core focus for our research team. Better understanding even the most complex topics will empower the American Public to stay informed on essential policy information that impacts life today.

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