The mission of the Political Research Institute is to create and enhance lines of communication between government officials, non-profit organizations, and the public. Our consultants can provide expertise in a wide variety of areas regarding politics with a focus on disseminating non-partisan, pragmatic solutions to the problems facing their clients.
The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Political Research Institute is dedicated to connecting local governments and non-profit organizations with a wide variety of scholars at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Through these contacts, the Institute intends to improve governance and enhance the connection between policy makers, non-profit organizations, and the public.

The Political Research Institute is a non-partisan organization. Our scholars strive to provide unbiased, practical solutions to the myriad of problems facing local government officials, higher education, and non-profit organizations. Our goal is to use our expertise to help our clients make optimal decisions using the best possible information and to improve the level of communication between the governed and those who govern.

**Our Experts**
The Political Research Institute can provide organizations with access to a pool of talented individuals. The scholars consulting through the Institute hold doctorates from several of the most prestigious programs across the globe and have a distinguished record of publication. Many of our experts have substantial experience working with statistical modeling and all of our consultants abide by the research standards set forth by their professional societies. Our current groups of consultants have expertise in nearly every aspect of politics, with specializations in:

- Public opinion polling
- Wisconsin state politics
- Congress, the federal bureaucracy, & the federal court system
- Elections & voting
- Public policy analysis
- Women & minorities
- International relations
- Regional politics, including Europe, Africa, Latin America, & the Middle East
- And many other areas.

All of our experts are available on an as-needed basis, with no minimum contractual obligation.

**Our Clients**
Our client base include all city, county, and municipal governments in Wisconsin, all fellow institutions of higher education, and all non-partisan non-profit organizations within the state. Our recent projects have included citizen surveys for the communities of Altoona, Chippewa Falls, and Marshfield, candidate educational programming for the Eau Claire Chamber of Commerce, and survey design consulting for university faculty.

**Our Goal**
The goal of the Political Research Institute is to provide the most accurate, non-partisan information possible to our clients to assist them in becoming better stewards of the public trust. We believe that our services can help our clients reach a deeper appreciation of the desires of their constituents as well as understanding the impact of public policy decisions. We believe that through greater communication and non-partisan analysis, governance can and will improve for the benefit of everyone.

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