Editorial announcement

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The editors are pleased to announce the articles selected as the best papers published in *Public Choice* during calendar year 2016.

The Duncan Black Prize is awarded to John G. Matsusaka (University of Southern California) for:

Ballot-order effects in direct democracy elections, Public Choice 167(3-4), 257-276

The Gordon Tullock Prize is awarded to Jayme S. Lemke (Mercatus Center, George Mason University) for:

Interjurisdictional competition and the Married Women's Property Acts, *Public Choice* 166(3-4), 291–313

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