

## Editorial announcement

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The editors are pleased to announce the articles they have selected as the best papers published in *Public Choice* during calendar year 2008.

The Duncan Black Prize is awarded to Kevin B. Grier of the University of Oklahoma for:

US presidential elections and real GDP growth, *Public Choice*, 135(3–4), 337–352

The Gordon Tullock Prize is awarded to Keith L. Dougherty of the University of Georgia and Jac C. Heckelman of Wake Forest University for their co-authored paper:

Voting on slavery at the Constitutional Convention, *Public Choice*, 136(3–4), 293–313

The prizes carry honoraria of \$1,000 each. The honorarium for the 2008 Duncan Black Prize is funded by the editors of *Public Choice*; Springer, the publisher of *Public Choice*, funds the honorarium for the Gordon Tullock Prize.

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