

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 2009.

The Duncan Black Prize is awarded to Thomas Stratmann of George Mason University for:

How prices matter in politics: The returns to campaign advertising, *Public Choice*, 140(3–4), 357–377

The Gordon Tullock Prize is awarded to Yogesh Uppal of Youngstown State University for:

The disadvantaged incumbents: Estimating incumbency effects in Indian state legislatures, *Public Choice*, 138(1–2), 9–27

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