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摘要

The most important decision-makers for the budgets of local governments are the magistrates; others include the chief executives of the departments as well as the chambers! Therefore the campaign programs of the county magistrates and the professional practices prescribed by the laws are the important causal factors for the budgets of local governments! This papers tends to test whether the prior programs of the Nantou magistrates since 1981 comparing to the settlement of each year account are fulfilled or not? It finds that if the prior programs are definite, then their possibilities to be fulfilled are higher; if they are only in principle, then their possibilities to be made good are lower because they are hard to be inspected by the citizensl As "the rulers are responsible to the ruled" is the basic law for the democracy, this paper suggests that the candidates must be regulated by law to provide the definite programs on the Electoral Gazettesl Therefore, citizens can make judgments to cast their ballots to some candidate based on his/her concrete programs1

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