# **Data-Driven Advocacy: Email Campaigns**

A/B Testing

A Showdown in Key West

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# The Fancy Quote



Data! Data! Data!.. I can't make bricks without clay.

— Sherlock Holmes, *The Adventure of the Copper Beeches* 



#### MINOR CIRCUIT

FROM BRONX

AGE:

WEIGHT: 107

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RANKED: #3

LITTLE MAC

RANKED: #2

GLASS JOE



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"PROFILE"

FROM PARIS FRANCE

AGE: 38

WEIGHT: 110

vs.

PUSH

START

# What is A/B Testing?

A vs. B

## Data Driving Decisionmaking

**Engaging the Audience With What Works** 

## What Needs Improvement

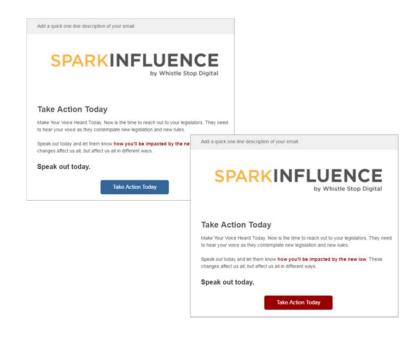
Open Rate? Click-Thrus? Conversions?

What Does Success Look Like?

What are you trying to prove?



## Where To Get Started



### **Start With What You Know**

What is your database already telling you?

## **Hypothesize**

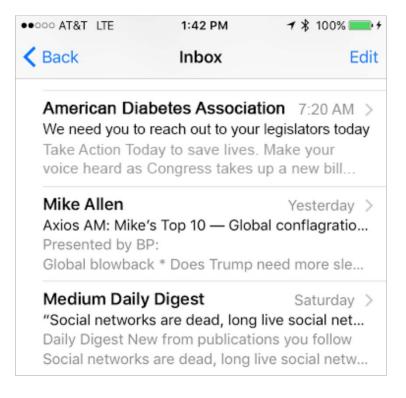
I believe that changing X will result in Y

## **Keep It Simple**

Change **One** thing - and only one



## What Can We Test



Subject Line Body Text

Calls To Action Sender

Layout of Message Closing

Personalization Immediacy

Imagery Time of Day



# A

#### Bryan Fratkin

7:20 AM >

#### Data Driven Advocacy - A/B Testing

It's a new world with Data Driven Advocacy. Having trouble viewing this email? Click here...

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#### Nick DeSarno

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# Advocacy Circuit

A



**18%** Opel

Open Rate 20%

**8**%

Click-Thru Rate 12%

**7**%

Conversion Rate

10%



## **Takeaways**



## No Test is a Failure

Every email has data we can use

## **Data-Driven Pushback**

No longer at the whim of bosses

### **Audience-Centric**

Delivering the Message Your Audience



# **Contact Us Anytime**



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