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Editors

Political Geography

Dear Editors,

Please accept the attached manuscript entitled “Components of Partisan Bias Originating from Single-Member Districts in Multi-Party Systems: The Case of Mexico” for review. The paper is co-authored by Micah Altman, Mike McDonald, Alex Trelles, and myself. We measure three separable sources of partisan bias in the votes-to-seats conversion by proposing a new method applicable to multi-party competition. How electoral systems translate votes into legislative seats is a prominent theme in political science. Our procedure combines important work by King, by Grofman, Koetzle and Brunnell, and by Linzer. The paper should be of interest to students of legislative elections, to political geographers, and to Latin American politics scholars.

Yours sincerely,

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