

# Three Essays on Electoral Politics in Brazil

Dissertation Proposal

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## **Summary**

# 1 Paper:

## **2 Paper: Power Strategies in Local Elections (tentative title)**

### **2.1 Introduction**

### **2.2 Hypotheses**

1. More candidates, more chances to rise to power in local and federal elections.
2. Less candidates, more resources to any one candidate in local and federal elections.

### **2.3 Data**

2016 and 2018 election results in Brazil.

### **2.4 Research Design**

RDD in municipalities with more and less than 100k residents, where political parties can sign-up more candidates relative to the number of seats available (Electoral Code Article 10).

### **2.5 Preliminary Results**

### **2.6 Conclusion**