

| | Full Sample | | City Councilor | Mayor |
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| | Outcome: Probability of Election | Outcome: Vote Share (in p.p.) | Outcome: Vote Distance to Cutoff (in p.p.) | Outcome: Vote Distance to Cutoff (in p.p.) |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| Convicted at Trial | −.062*** (.016) | −.095*** (.006) | −.009*** (.001) | −.189*** (.023) |
| Severe Violation | .069*** (.019) | .052*** (.008) | .000 (.001) | −.040*** (.015) |
| Convicted at Trial × Severe Violation | −.065** (.027) | −.058*** (.011) | .001 (.001) | .084*** (.029) |
| Individual Controls | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Fixed-Effects | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Observations | 11,095 | 11,095 | 9,070 | 2,025 |
| <i>F</i> -stat | 5.92*** | 8.12*** | 23.50*** | 1.62*** |

Note: The regressions here include the severity of the accusation brought against candidates running for municipal office. I recover the accusations from court documents and identify ruling type using linear support-vector machine classification (details in appendix A). In columns 1-4, I report the coefficients on ruling outcome (row 1), type (row 2), and their interaction (row 3). All regressions include municipal, electoral, and party fixed-effects. Robust standard errors are displayed inside parentheses. *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01