# Introduction

# Literature Review

Redistricting of the Federal constituencies in Germany is a task that policy makers need to perform regularly. Demographic changes often require legal adjustments to constituency boundaries to maintain balanced population sizes. Typically, before each federal election, some boundaries need to be redrawn or even entire constituencies merged. Although the merging and creation of new constituencies have caused political tension in the past (Funk, 2024), electoral districting in Germany is not overly contested. This is particularly due to Germany’s electoral system and the legal prerequisites for redistricting. Both topics will be discussed in the next section of this paper.