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Chris Bonneau and Kristin Kanthak
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Dear Professors Bonneau and Kanthak:

I am pleased to submit a revision of my manuscript, "Voting lines, equal treatment, and early voting check-in times in Florida," to *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*. The manuscript (SPPQ-18-0089) is co-authored with David Cottrell and Daniel A. Smith.

In our manuscript, my co-authors and I engage the subject of voting lines. The manuscript considers two aspects of lines: the extent to which a line is a time tax imposed on the voters who must wait in it and the extent to which waiting in line affects future electoral participation. Our research on lines leverages thousands of early voting check-in times from six major Florida counties. Moreover, based on the suggestions from the reviewer we have made a number of improvements.

First, in an effort to improve the representativeness of our sample, we were able to gain access to the check-in times for six additional counties. This effort doubled the number of counties in our sample from six to twelve and we now include rural counties like Calhoun, Levy, and Putnam. Moreover, we added Table 4 in the appendix to provide a comparison between the characteristics of the voters in our twelve counties and the characteristics of the voters in Florida. While our sample tends to overrepresent voters in metropolitan areas that are more likely to be Democrat and non-white, and tend to earn more in income, we believe that the voters in our sample provide enough demographic diversity to capture the effect of waiting in line for the typical voter in Florida.

Thank you for your willingness to consider a revised manuscript, and I look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Regards,

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