

**STANFORD UNIVERSITY Exempt Research Information Sheet**

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Protocol Title: Perceptions of and Preferences for Amateurs in U.S. Elections

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**DESCRIPTION:** You are invited to participate in a **research study** on qualifications for political office. You will be asked about your own policy preferences, how qualified various candidates are for office, and your preferences over candidates. Participation in this research is voluntary, and you are free to withdraw your consent at any time.

**TIME INVOLVEMENT:** Your participation will take approximately 8 minutes.

**PAYMENTS:** You will receive compensation of \$1 from the survey firm (CloudResearch Connect) as payment for your participation.

**PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY:** The risks associated with this study are minimal. Study data will be stored securely, in compliance with Stanford University standards, minimizing the risk of confidentiality breach. Your individual privacy will be maintained during the research and in all published and written data resulting from the study.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

*Questions:* If you have any questions, concerns or complaints about this research, its procedures, risks and benefits, contact the Protocol Director, Derek Holliday, at [dhollida@stanford.edu](mailto:dhollida@stanford.edu) or (425) 614-6771.

**Independent Contact:** If you are not satisfied with how this study is being conducted, or if you have any concerns, complaints, or general questions about the research or your rights as a participant, please contact the Stanford Institutional Review Board (IRB) to speak to someone independent of the research team at 650-723-2480 or toll free at 1-866-680-2906, or email at [irbnonmed@stanford.edu](mailto:irbnonmed@stanford.edu). You can also write to the Stanford IRB, Stanford University, 1705 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

**The extra copy of this consent form is for you to keep. Please save or print a copy of this page for your records.**

**If you agree to participate in this research, please answer “Yes” to the next question in the survey.**