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Protocol Number: IRB-AAAR7603
Title: Does Political Empowerment Improve the Welfare of Urban Migrants? A Field Experiment on Voter Registration
Approval Date: 08/02/2018   Expiration Date: 08/01/2019
Event Identifier: New Protocol (Y01M00)

The above-referenced event was reviewed by Columbia University MS IRB.

Level of review and outcome: Approved by Expedited review

To view a list of documents that were included in this approval (if applicable) and all other currently approved documents for this study, please refer to the Print Menu for this Event in Rascal. It is important to confirm the status of each document, e.g., active, stamped, etc. Only stamped, active documents can be used with research participants.

Consent Requirements:
- Informed consent with written documentation will be obtained from the research participant or appropriate representative
- Informed consent will be obtained but a waiver of written documentation of consent has been granted for subjects who are illiterate and those who prefer not to have a signed document connecting them to the study

Important reminders:
1) You have indicated that subjects will be non-English speaking. Now that the English versions have been approved, please submit translations of study materials to the IRB via modification in Rascal. Please review the CU IRB Policy on Research with Non-English speaking subjects found at
http://www.columbia.edu/cu/irb/policies/documents/Nonenglish_Speaking.doc. When submitting translations of approved documents, confirm that an "Acceptable Translator" was used, as described in the policy, and confirm that all translations are based on an actively approved English version of the document and that they are consistent in content, style, and level of readability with the IRB-approved document.
2) Please provide documentation of IRB review by the University of San Diego. This approval may be submitted through modification in Rascal or through email at ab14@columbia.edu.
3) Please submit a modification to remove the signature lines from the end of the Information Sheet.

Electronically signed by: Santos, Rafael

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Researcher Responsibilities:

Any proposed changes in the protocol must be immediately submitted to the IRB for review and approval prior to implementation, unless such a change is necessary to avoid immediate harm to the participants.

Any unanticipated problems that involve risks to subjects must be reported to the IRB in accordance with the Unanticipated Problems: Reporting to the IRB of Unanticipated Problems Involving Risks policy. All submissions for modifications and unanticipated problems must be submitted through Rascal.

Renewal applications should be submitted 60 days before the expiration date of this study through Rascal. Failure to obtain renewal of your study prior to the expiration date will require discontinuance of all research activities for this study, including enrollment of new subjects.

You must file a Closure Report in Rascal when your study has been completed.

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