Access to Resources and Patronage Mechanism -- Placebo Cutoffs Size Mayoral Coalition 0.4 0.2 0.0 -0.2 -0.4-0.6Num. Appointed Employees 0.4 0.2 0.0 Estimates (with 90% CI) -0.2 -0.4-0.6 Num. Career Employees 0.2 0.0 -0.2-0.4-0.6 Num. Assistants Councilors 0.4 0.2 0.0 -0.2-0.4 -0.6238.095 Full Model 380.952 95.238 142.857 190.476 285.714 333.333 428.571 476.19 523.809 571.428 **Estimates Adding Cutoffs** Representation, Competitiveness, and Legislation Approval Mechanisms -- Placebo Cutoffs Num. Female Counselors 1.0 0.5 0.0 Competitors by Seat Estimates (with 90% CI) Prop. Approv. Legislation 1.0 0.5 0.0

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