**An Election Forecasting Model for Subnational Elections**

Lukas F. Stoetzera, Cornelius Erforta , Hannah Rajskib , Thomas Gschwendb, Simon Munzertc, Elias Kochc

a Witten/Herdecke University

b Hertie School

c University of Mannheim

**Acknowledgements**

The authors thank Martin Grauduszus, Till Kolloge und Stine Bartram for excellent research assistance.

**Declaration of Interest statement**

The authors report financial support was provided by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation), project number 529544178. They declare that they have no known competing financial interests or personal relationships that could have appeared to influence the work reported in this paper.

**Corresponding author**

Lukas F. Stoetzer

Witten/Herdecke University

Faculty of Management, Economics and Society

Alfred-Herrhausen-Straße 50

58455 Witten

Germany

**Corresponding author email address**

lukas.stoetzer@uni-wh.de