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Submission Guidelines

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Style and Reference Guideline have been taken from the American Political Science Association

Formatting

- Font should be 12 point for text, including footnotes and references.
- Everything should be double-spaced (including text, footnotes, and references)
- Page numbers are required on all pages.
- Please use footnotes and refrain from using endnotes.
- Do not use acronyms or computational abbreviations when discussing variables.
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- Please number figures and tables consecutively.
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Figures

- Should be readable in **grayscale**.
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References

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 - "In the book by Ahlquist and Levi (2013), ...".
 - Or at the end of a sentence (Mansbridge 1986).
 - Citations may appear at the end of each (in-)dependent clause.

Examples of References:

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