

Electoral Rules and Women's Legislative Representation

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Abstract

This generated manuscript snapshot examines the institutional pathways through which electoral proportionality may shape women's access to legislative office. It separates district magnitude, party nomination incentives, and ballot structure so that the research question can be evaluated without treating electoral systems as a single undifferentiated rule.

Research Question

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Analytical Framework

1. Electoral rules alter the number and composition of viable candidacies.
2. Party gatekeepers respond to nomination incentives and anticipated voter demand.
3. Institutional effects should vary with party organization and candidate-selection rules.

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