

Call for Papers

Titel des Papers: Candidate Selection and Substantive Representation of Women

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Abstract (300 Wörter)

Recent research shows that party-level factors such as ideology shape the representation of women's preferences. However, thus far, research linking the candidate selection methods to the representativeness of parties towards their voters in general and women in particular remains scarce. I aim to contribute to this gap by answering the research questions: To what extent do intra-party modes of candidate selection affect the representation of women's preferences? Through a comparison of fifty-seven parties in fifteen countries, I show that candidate selection procedures actually affect the degree to which women's preferences are represented. I separately study the early stage of the nomination of candidates and the final stage of the decision making. I expect to show that centralized procedures at both stages tend to reduce the representation of women's preference.

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