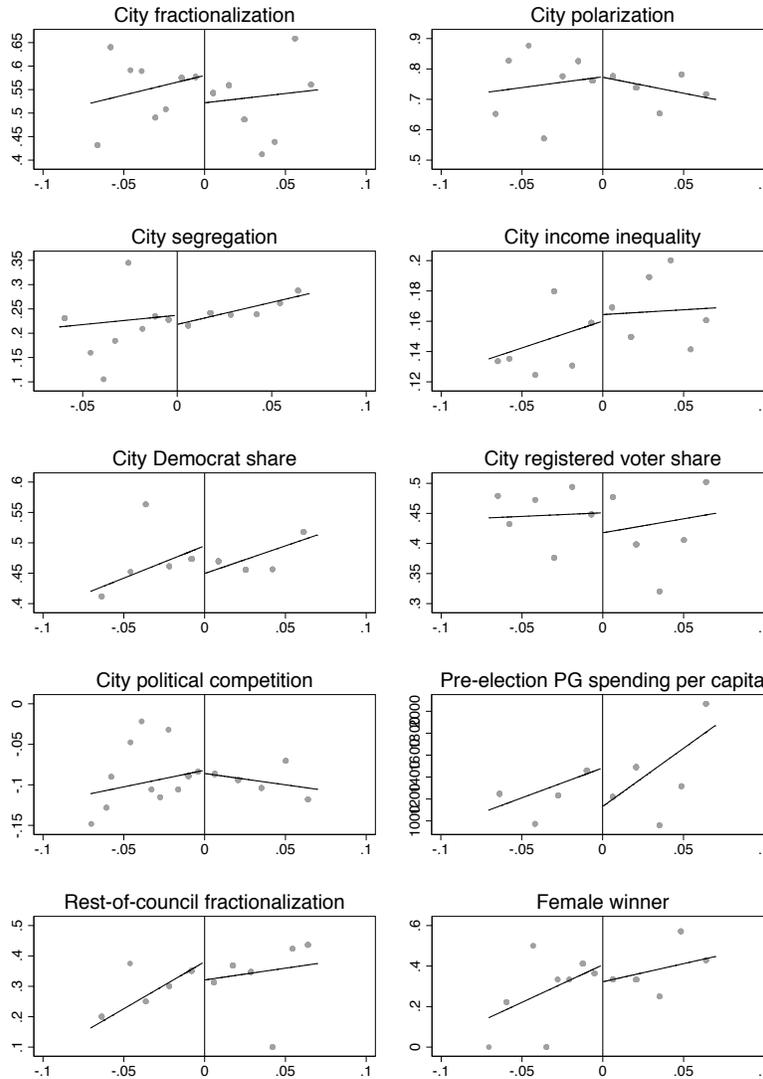


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Appendix

Additional figures and tables

Figure A1: Binned scatter plots for covariate balance tests



Sample is restricted to the set of cities that ever experience a close election between a modal and a non-modal candidate (i.e. an election that was decided by less than 7.1 percent). A modal candidate is a candidate whose ethnicity matches the city’s modal ethnicity. Relationships are estimated using the Calonico et al. (2014) “rdplot” procedure.

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Table A1: Impact of diversity decomposed by different categories of per-capita spending

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Community dev.	Culture/ leisure	Health	Public safety	Public transit
Non-modal wins	-0.339*** (0.106)	-0.058 (0.169)	-0.205** (0.081)	-0.017 (0.033)	-0.088 (0.090)
Observations	372	366	354	372	372
R-squared	0.847	0.781	0.957	0.980	0.770

Robust standard errors (clustered at council-level) in parentheses.

*** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

Sample is restricted to the set of cities that ever experience a close election between a modal and a non-modal candidate (i.e. an election that was decided by less than 7.1 percent). A modal candidate is a candidate whose ethnicity matches the city’s modal ethnicity. Each regression includes city and year fixed effects and the non-modal wins indicator is fully interacted with margin of victory.

Table A2: The impact of a non-modal victory on per-capita revenues

	(1)	(2)
	Total tax revenue	Transfers
Non-modal wins	-0.037 (0.025)	-0.132 (0.166)
Observations	372	372
R-squared	0.981	0.730

Robust standard errors (clustered at the council level) in parentheses.

*** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

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