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Dear Editorial Office,

The author declares that he has no relevant or material financial interests that relate to the research described in the submitted manuscript, titled "The Effectiveness of Local Conservation Ballots." No other parties have had the right to review the paper prior to its circulation.

All funding was provided by the Columbia University.

Because the paper uses deidentified, aggregated, and secondary data sets, we did not obtain IRB approval as the research does not qualify as human-subjects research.

Sincerely,

Dylan Hogan

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dylan Hogan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dylan" and last name "Hogan" clearly distinguishable.