Table A1. Countries and elections

#	Country	Number of elections
1	Afghanistan	1
2	Albania	4
3	Algeria	8
4	Angola	3
5	Argentina	14
6	Armenia	6
7	Australia	12
8	Austria	14
9	Azerbaijan	10
10	Bahrain	2
11	Bangladesh	7
12	Belarus	9
13	Belgium	5
14	Benin	3
15	Bolivia	8
16	Botswana	6
17	Brazil	7
18	Bulgaria	6
19	Burkina Faso	8
20	Burundi	1
21	Cabo Verde	1
22	Cambodia	2
23	Cameroon	5
24	Canada	11
25	Central African Republic	6
26	Chad	5
27	Chile	9
28	Colombia	7
29	Comoros	4
30	Congo, Dem. Rep.	7
31	Congo, Rep.	1
32	Costa Rica	8
33	Cote d'Ivoire	4
34	Croatia	10
35	Cyprus	10
36	Czech Republic	9
37	Denmark	12
38	Djibouti	5
39	Dominican Republic	13
40	Ecuador	8
41	Egypt, Arab Rep.	9
42	El Salvador	22
43	Equatorial Guinea	7
44	Estonia	4
45	Ethiopia	5
46	Fiji	8
47	Finland	15
48	France	6
49	Gabon	8
50	Gambia, The	11
51	Georgia	6
52	Germany	9
53	Ghana	6
54	Greece	11
55	Guatemala	4
56	Guinea	5
57	Guinea-Bissau	5
58	Guyana	7
59	Haiti	4
60	Honduras	7
61	Hungary	5
62	India	8
63	Indonesia	8
64	Iran, Islamic Rep.	10
65	Iraq	3
66	Ireland	10
67	Israel	3
68	Italy	9
69	Jamaica	9
70	Japan	21
71	Jordan	5
72	Kazakhstan	7
73	Kenya	4
74	Korea, Rep.	14
75	Kuwait	1
76	Kyrgyz Republic	4
77	Latvia	6
78	Lebanon	4
79	Lesotho	5

80	Liberia	2		121	Sri Lanka	10
81	Lithuania	8		122	Sudan	2
82	Macedonia, FYR	7		123	Suriname	1
83	Madagascar	8		124	Sweden	10
84	Malawi	4		125	Switzerland	7
85	Malaysia	7		126	Syrian Arab Republic	2
86	Mali	4		127	Tajikistan	4
87	Mauritania	6		128	Tanzania	4
88	Mauritius	7		129	Thailand	11
89	Mexico	12		130	Togo	8
90	Moldova	6		131	Trinidad and Tobago	9
91	Mongolia	10		132	Tunisia	6
92	Morocco	5		133	Turkey	7
93	Mozambique	4		134	Uganda	2
94	Myanmar	1		135	Ukraine	9
95	Namibia	4		136	United Kingdom	8
96	Nepal	3		137	United States	18
97	Netherlands	12		138	Uruguay	5
98	New Zealand	10		139	Venezuela, RB	10
99	Nicaragua	5		140	Yemen, Rep.	4
100	Niger	5		141	Zambia	5
101	Nigeria	4		142	Zimbabwe	9
102	Norway	9				
103	Pakistan	3				
104	Panama	7				
105	Papua New Guinea	7				
106	Paraguay	8				
107	Peru	8				
108	Philippines	9				
109	Poland	9				
110	Portugal	6				
111	Romania	6				
112	Russian Federation	8				
113	Rwanda	1				
114	Senegal	9				
115	Sierra Leone	3				
116	Singapore	8				
117	Slovak Republic	8				
118	Solomon Islands	1				
119	South Africa	9				
120	Spain	11				

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Table A2. Logit Estimates of the effect of state capacity on losing elections (Base models)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity (lagged)	-0.36	-0.23	-0.38	-0.26
	(0.31)	(0.30)	(0.31)	(0.30)
State capacity volatility	2.70**	1.68*	4.36*	2.25*
	(1.05)	(0.96)	(2.23)	(1.26)
State capacity growth	-2.07*	-2.37**	-4.70**	-2.29*
	(1.15)	(1.11)	(2.36)	(1.36)
Natural Resources (lagged)	-2.22*	-3.16***	-2.23*	-3.19***
	(1.17)	(1.15)	(1.19)	(1.16)
GDP growth (lagged)	-3.30**	-3.26*	-3.42**	-3.31*
	(1.67)	(1.72)	(1.70)	(1.70)
Economic crisis	0.38**	0.30	0.36**	0.31
	(0.18)	(0.19)	(0.18)	(0.19)
Partly free	-0.50**		-0.40	
	(0.20)		(0.25)	
Not free	-1.95***		-1.88***	
	(0.44)		(0.57)	
Year	0.01*	0.01	0.01	0.01
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Potential fraud		-0.78***		-0.61**
		(0.22)		(0.28)
State capacity volatility * Partly free			-2.01	
			(2.35)	
State capacity volatility * Not free			-1.33	
			(3.02)	
State capacity growth * Partly free			2.89	
			(2.67)	
State capacity growth * Not free			4.12	
			(3.63)	
State capacity volatility * Potential fraud				-2.06
				(2.25)
State capacity growth * Potential fraud				-0.82
				(2.60)
Constant	-27.36*	-20.33	-26.72	-21.01
	(16.62)	(16.67)	(16.91)	(16.71)
N	973	969	973	969
Log likelihood	-562.32	-569.23	-561.38	-568.71

Standard errors in parentheses
* $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

Table A3. Logit Estimates of the effect of state capacity on losing elections
(Base models with random effects)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity (lagged)	-0.32	-0.16	-0.33	-0.19
	(0.31)	(0.31)	(0.31)	(0.31)
State capacity volatility	3.18***	2.27**	4.38*	2.81**
	(1.14)	(1.13)	(2.27)	(1.36)
State capacity growth	-2.09*	-2.31*	-4.18	-1.89
	(1.16)	(1.19)	(2.77)	(1.57)
Natural Resources (lagged)	-2.45**	-3.62***	-2.44**	-3.64***
	(1.09)	(1.08)	(1.09)	(1.08)
GDP growth (lagged)	-4.00**	-3.99**	-4.00**	-4.04**
	(1.80)	(1.78)	(1.82)	(1.79)
Economic crisis	0.41**	0.33*	0.40**	0.34*
	(0.20)	(0.19)	(0.20)	(0.19)
Partly free	-0.56***		-0.48*	
	(0.20)		(0.26)	
Not free	-2.11***		-2.07***	
	(0.38)		(0.53)	
Year	0.02*	0.01	0.02*	0.01*
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Potential fraud		-0.78***		-0.60**
		(0.20)		(0.28)
State capacity volatility * Partly free			-1.48	
			(2.54)	
State capacity volatility * Not free			-0.88	
			(3.65)	
State capacity growth * Partly free			2.36	
			(3.10)	
State capacity growth * Not free			2.95	
			(3.81)	
State capacity volatility * Potential fraud				-2.08
				(2.28)
State capacity growth * Potential fraud				-1.50
				(2.51)
Constant	-31.01*	-26.59	-30.75*	-27.31*
	(16.10)	(16.31)	(16.14)	(16.34)
lnsig2u	-0.69*	-0.59*	-0.71*	-0.58
	(0.37)	(0.35)	(0.38)	(0.36)
Sigma_u	0.71	0.75	0.70	0.75
	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)
Rho	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.15
	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.04)
N	973	969	973	969
Log likelihood	-553.43	-558.85	-553.00	-558.30

Standard errors in parentheses
* $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

Table A4. Logit Estimates of the effect of state capacity on losing elections (Additional models)

	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
State capacity (lagged)	-0.23	-0.29	-0.23	-0.33
	(0.30)	(0.34)	(0.30)	(0.34)
State capacity volatility	1.90**	2.90***	1.11	1.90*
	(0.94)	(1.04)	(1.22)	(1.06)
State capacity growth	-1.92*	-2.31**	-0.50	-3.67***
	(1.06)	(1.05)	(1.30)	(1.17)
Natural Resources (lagged)	-3.45***	-2.50**	-3.59***	-2.64**
	(1.21)	(1.12)	(1.22)	(1.15)
GDP growth (lagged)	-3.40**	-2.86	-3.63**	-2.92
	(1.71)	(1.83)	(1.69)	(1.82)
Economic crisis	0.32	0.37*	0.34*	0.35*
	(0.20)	(0.19)	(0.20)	(0.19)
Opposition vote share	1.16***		0.00	
	(0.41)		(.)	
Year	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Polity IV score		0.12***		0.00
		(0.02)		(.)
State capacity volatility * Opposition vote share			4.84	
			(4.39)	
State capacity growth * Opposition vote share			-8.96*	
			(5.09)	
State capacity volatility * Polity IV score				0.25
				(0.16)
State capacity growth * Polity IV score				0.27
				(0.18)
Constant	-19.59	-10.10	-18.65	-11.79
	(17.16)	(17.74)	(17.05)	(17.87)
N	981	967	981	967
Log likelihood	-582.05	-549.84	-580.03	-548.30

Standard errors in parentheses
* $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

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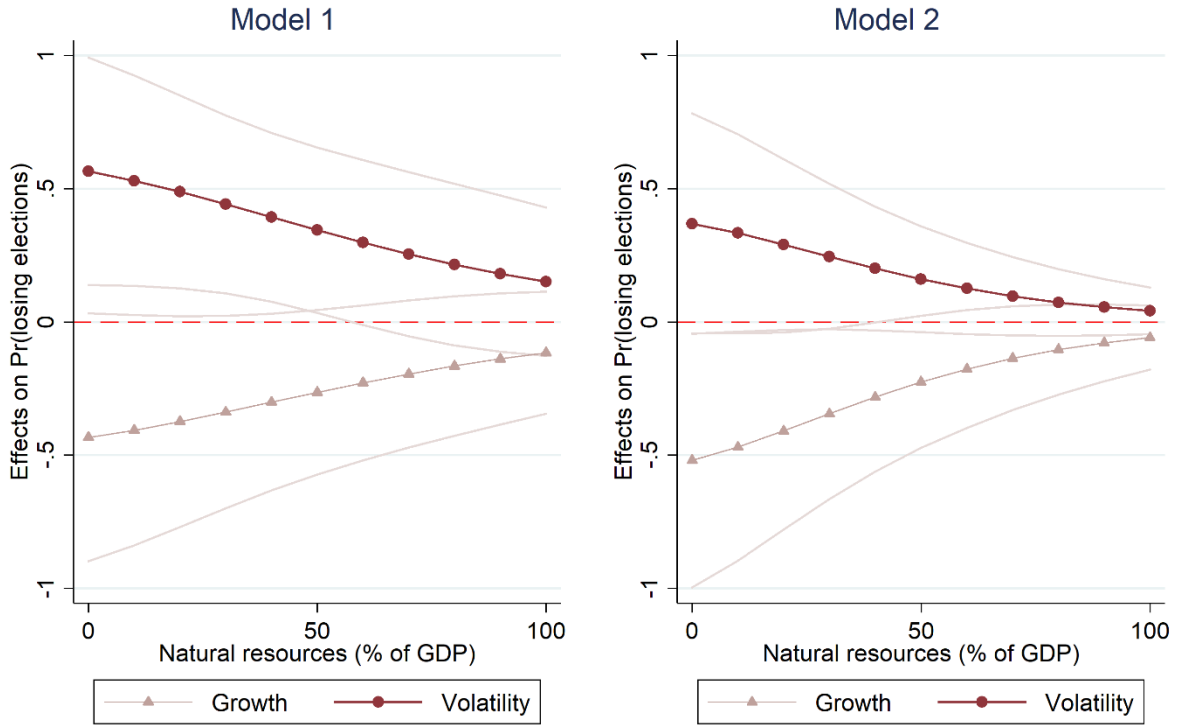Dustin Gilbreath and Koba Turmanidze

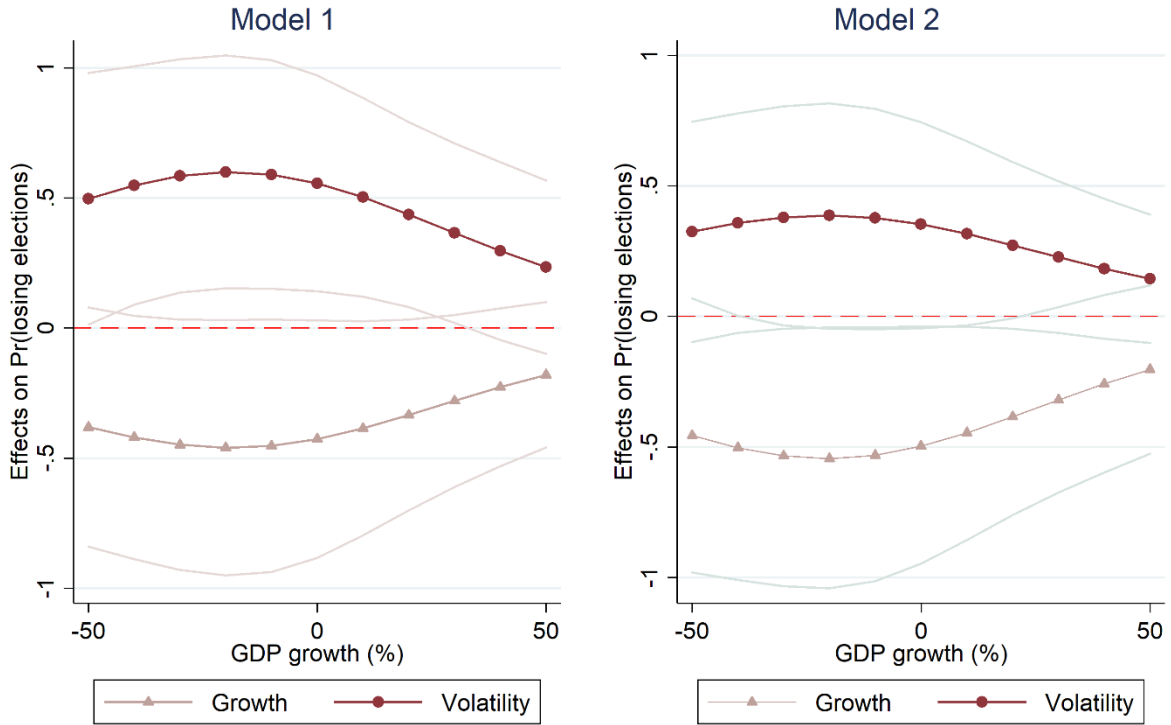**Table A5. Logit Estimates of the effect of state capacity on losing elections (Additional random effects models)**

	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
State capacity (lagged)	-0.10	-0.18	-0.09	-0.21
	(0.31)	(0.31)	(0.31)	(0.32)
State capacity volatility	2.50**	3.12***	1.84	2.04
	(1.08)	(1.09)	(1.41)	(1.26)
State capacity growth	-1.99*	-2.55**	-0.48	-4.00***
	(1.12)	(1.16)	(1.41)	(1.54)
Natural Resources (lagged)	-3.94***	-2.97***	-4.06***	-3.08***
	(1.11)	(1.12)	(1.12)	(1.12)
GDP growth (lagged)	-4.25**	-3.85**	-4.42**	-3.77**
	(1.79)	(1.85)	(1.79)	(1.85)
Economic crisis	0.35*	0.41**	0.37*	0.40**
	(0.19)	(0.20)	(0.19)	(0.20)
Opposition vote share	1.14***		0.00	
	(0.39)		(.)	
Year	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Polity IV score		0.13***		0.00
		(0.02)		(.)
State capacity volatility * Opposition vote share			3.97	
			(5.09)	
State capacity growth * Opposition vote share			-9.34*	
			(5.51)	
State capacity volatility * Polity IV score				0.22
				(0.17)
State capacity growth * Polity IV score				0.33
				(0.25)
Constant	-25.88	-9.56	-25.33	-11.35
	(16.36)	(16.53)	(16.36)	(16.60)
lnsig2u	-0.46	-0.76**	-0.47	-0.77**
	(0.34)	(0.38)	(0.34)	(0.39)
Sigma_u	0.80	0.68	0.79	0.68
	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)
Rho	0.16	0.12	0.16	0.13
	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.04)
N	981	967	981	967
Log likelihood	-569.69	-541.68	-568.05	-540.40

Graph A1. State capacity as a function of natural resources
Marginal effects at 95% CIs

Graph A2. State capacity as a function of GDP growth
Marginal effects at 95% CIs

Graph A3. State capacity as a function of democracy indicators
Marginal effects at 95% CIs