**ONLINE APPENDIX**

**Political Parties and Constitutions – A Tense Relationship: Theory and Evidence**

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We are conducting research on how political parties are regulated in different OECD countries. Thank you for helping us. The survey should only take 30 minutes. Please email the completed file back to one of the researchers.

1) Are parties mentioned explicitly in the constitution? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

2) Does the constitution refer to political parties as part of civil liberties?

- explicitly? YES\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

-implicitly as more general freedom of association? YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_

3) Are certain types of parties prohibited in the constitution?

- fascist/Nazi? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

- communist? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

- regional? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

-other? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

4) Are certain types of parties specially protected by the constitution?

- regional? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

-indigenous/minority groups? YES \_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

-other? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

5) Are there specific constitutional provisions about certain aspects of political parties?

-financing of parties or political campaigns? YES\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

-gender or minority quotas? YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

-other? YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

6) Are parties subject to constitutionality assessment by the constitutional court/supreme court before registration? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

7) Are parties subject to specific registration laws? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

8) Are parties monitored by a regulator on a regular basis (not just for the purpose of elections)?

-an independent agency? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

-an election commission? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

-the constitutional court? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

-other? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

9) Are other forms of participation allowed in general elections?

-nonpartisan/independent candidates? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

-nonparty lists (such as independent lists, election lists)? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

10) Can parties be sanctioned or banned for anti-democratic activities?

- by regular courts? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

- by the constitutional court? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

- by special courts (such as an election court)? YES\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_

- by administrative agencies/executive branch? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

- by the legislative branch? YES\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11) Have parties been sanctioned or banned for anti-democratic activities in the past? Please provide short summary.

Thank you!