Appendix

Table A.1: Overview Variables (for municipalities won by the African National Congress in 2006)

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Note: Each regression with provincial fixed effects and controls for population group shares and log of municipality population.

Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Significance levels: *p<0.1 ** p<0.05 *** p<0.01
### Table A.4: OLS Regression of Re-nomination on Changes in Access to Sanitation

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Note: Each regression with provincial fixed effects and controls for population group shares and log of municipality population.
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Significance levels: *p<0.1 ** p<0.05 *** p<0.01
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Note: Each regression with provincial fixed effects and controls for population group shares and log of municipality population.
Robust standard errors in parentheses.
Significance levels: *p<0.1 ** p<0.05 *** p<0.01
### Table A.6: OLS Regression of Re-nomination on Access to Sanitation with Competitiveness

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Robust standard errors in parentheses.
Significance levels: *p<0.1 ** p<0.05 *** p<0.01
Table A.7: *Mean Margin of Victory in competitive vs uncompetitive municipalities*

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Table A.8: Re-nomination, Voter Signals and Closeness of Electoral Race

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Robust standard errors in parentheses.
Significance levels: *p<0.1 ** p<0.05 *** p<0.01
Table A.9: Re-nomination, Access to Water, and Closeness of Electoral Race

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**Table A.10: Re-nomination, Financial Management, and Closeness of Electoral Race**

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Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Significance levels: *p<0.1 ** p<0.05 *** p<0.01
Table A.11: *OLS Regression of 2011 Re-nominations on Voter Signals, Data Winsorized at 10\text{th} percentile*

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Robust standard errors in parentheses.
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Note: Each regression with provincial fixed effects and controls for population group shares and log of municipality population.
Robust standard errors in parentheses.
Significance levels: *p<0.1 ** p<0.05 *** p<0.01
Table A.14: OLS Regression of Re-nomination on Voter Signals with Competitiveness, Data Winsorized at 10th percentile

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<td>0.565</td>
<td>2.333***</td>
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Robust standard errors in parentheses.
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Table A.15: OLS Regression of Re-nomination on Access to Water with Competitiveness, Data Winsorized at 10th percentile

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Note: Each regression with provincial fixed effects and controls for population group shares and log of municipality population.
Robust standard errors in parentheses.
Significance levels: *p<0.1 ** p<0.05 *** p<0.01
Table A.16: OLS Regression of Re-nomination on Audit Opinions with Competitiveness, Data Winsorized at 10\(^{th}\) percentile

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Robust standard errors in parentheses.
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Table A.17: *Service Delivery and Electoral Competitiveness*

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Notes: Provincial fixed effects and controls for population group shares and log of municipality population
Robust standard errors in parentheses.
Significance levels: *p<0.1 ** p<0.05 *** p<0.01