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PROTOCOL TITLE: Switches in Electoral Rules and Political Behavior: A Study in Sierra Leone
(IRB-FY2023-7668)
CAYUSE SP: Not applicable

IRB APPROVAL DATE: June 5, 2023
NOTIFICATION DATE: June 5, 2023

Dear Gwyneth McClendon:

This submission was reviewed and approved following an expedited review as described at 45 CFR 46 110(b)[1]:
7. Research on individual or group characteristics or behavior (including, but not limited to, research on perception, cognition, motivation, identity, language, communication, cultural beliefs or practices, and social behavior) or research employing survey, interview, oral history, focus group, program evaluation, human factors evaluation, or quality assurance methodologies. (NOTE: Some research in this category may be exempt from the HHS regulations for the protection of human subjects. 45 CFR 46.101(b)(2) and (b)(3). This listing refers only to research that is not exempt.)

IRB approved stamped documents are available under the attachments tab in the submission details section.

In accordance with the revised Common Rule, studies approved under expedited review no longer require continuing review unless the IRB deems it necessary.

The research must be conducted in accordance with the IRB-approved protocol. If applicable, informed consent must be obtained and documented using only the current IRB-approved stamped documents. An amendment must be submitted and approved prior to making any changes to the research, except when necessary to eliminate apparent immediate hazards to participants. These changes include (but are not limited to):

- Revisions to the approved protocol, such as modifications to the informed consent procedures or additions of study sites;
- Termination of your research;
- Administrative or personnel changes.

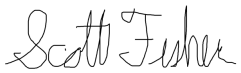
Any protocol deviations or unexpected problems that involve risks to subjects or others must be promptly reported to the IRB by submitting an incident report in Cayuse IRB.

Failure to comply with the above requirements may result in suspension of research. IRB protocols must be closed when all human subjects activities are completed, including interaction/intervention with participants or analysis of identifiable data. If the principal investigator leaves the University prior to expiration of the study, the study must be closed or transferred to another NYU PI. Student-led protocols must be closed before graduation. Closure of student-led protocols which remain open after graduation are the responsibility of the faculty sponsor.

New York University's Federalwide Assurance is FWA00006386 and IRB registration is IRB00000310.

Please note that the IRB has the prerogative and authority to ask further questions, seek additional information, require further modifications, or monitor the conduct of research and the consent process, if applicable. We wish you the best as you conduct your research. If you have any questions or need further help, please contact the IRB office at 212-998-4808 or e-mail ask.humansubjects@nyu.edu.

Sincerely,



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