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ABSTRACT

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Chapter 2 is drawn from [McCartan et al. \(2024\)](#).

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Epigraph

Redistricting is like an election in reverse.

It's a great event.

Usually the voters get to pick the politicians.

In redistricting, the politicians get to pick the voters.

— Thomas Hofeller

Dedication

To Coda and Tibble, without whom this dissertation would never have been completed.

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INTRODUCTION

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MORE INFORMATION ON CHAPTERS

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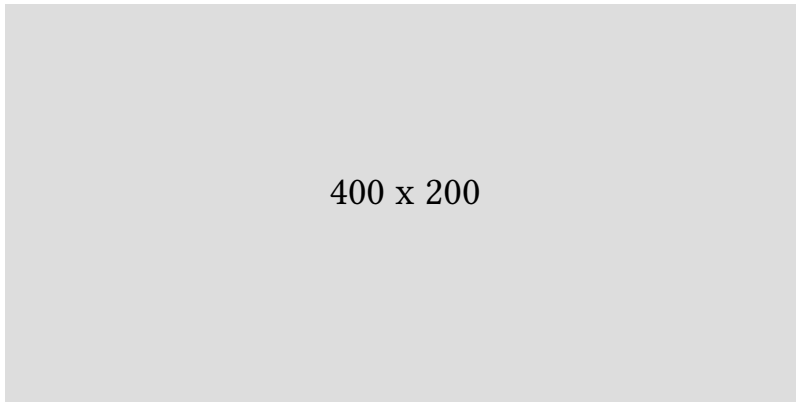


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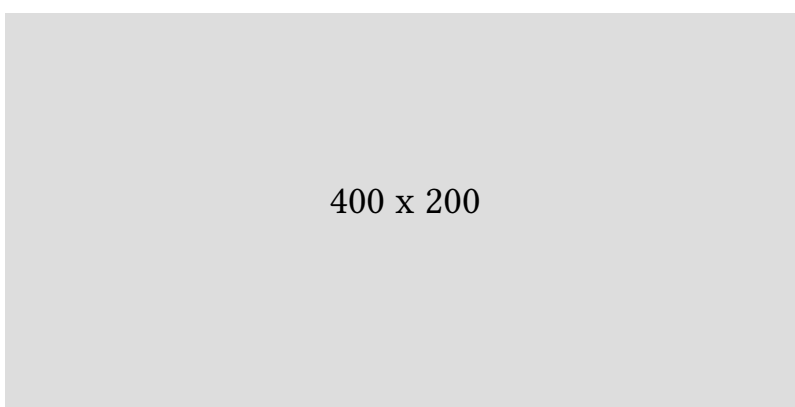


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