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SUBMISSION OF MANUSCRIPT

Dear editor Prof. Dr. Reinhold Hedtke,

The title of the article I am submitting for review is "Creating Democratic Citizens? A Qualitative Study of Students` Perspectives on Mock Elections as Political Education". I have been in contact with you before regarding an earlier version of this manuscript, which has now been completely rewritten and is to be regarded as a new submission.

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I thank you for considering the manuscript for publication, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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