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The manuscript is important for the scientific community. It summarizes an extensive amount of the Latinx polarization literature. It uses methodology appropriately. The conclusions are reasonable and novel.

An alternative title could be: “Racialized Polarization and Latinx Perceptions of Political Representation: A PRISMA Review”

The sections are appropriately sequenced throughout the manuscript.

There should be an accounting of the 85-100 peer reviewed studies that make up the PRISMA analysis. They are not accounted for in the manuscript’s references.

Specific Comments: This manuscript is on the whole well-written, engages the reader with an authoritative summary of literature findings on the important topic of Latinx representation, and suggests interesting avenues for future research since the conclusions often vary based on district and intersectional characteristics.

The author should more precisely define at the beginning of the manuscript the differences between descriptive representation and substantive representation. The definitions in the section “The Impact of Minority Districting” on page 7 are fine for this purpose.

The author needs to provide a list of the 85-100 peer-reviewed studies in the PRISMA analysis, or alternatively a weblink to this list, as well as stating in the text a precise number of studies.

The author also needs to expand the “Materials and Methods” section of the manuscript to provide the reader with a sense of (1) just how the PRISMA framework is employed to execute the analysis, and (2) precisely which databases were employed in the collection of the articles.

For Figure 1, the author needs to cite the sources for the information.

At the bottom of page 4, discussing descriptive representation, the author should elaborate on what is meant by “It might be different in different districts.” Based on which factors?

At the bottom of page 7, please elaborate on the “stable institutional frameworks in maintaining favorable evaluations of political efficacy among Latinx voters.” Which institutional frameworks?

The section “Political Parties and the Dynamics of Racialized Partisanship” needs updating. The literature cited is from 2010 and 2012.