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Working Group Elections and Political Attitudes



## Call for Papers:

### Annual Conference of the DVPW Working Group Elections and Political Attitudes 2026

Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, May 7-8, 2026

The Working Group *Elections and Political Attitudes* of the German Political Science Association (DVPW) invites submissions for the next annual conference. The conference will take place on May 7-8, 2026, at Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz and is open-topic. We welcome submissions on all aspects of political behavior and public opinion research with an empirical-analytical approach.

Against the background of an increase in preregistered research and experimental designs in political behavior research, we offer two presentation formats:

- Full conference paper
- Pre-analysis plan (PAP)

The PAP presentation format is not limited to experimental designs but also includes, for example, research designs for dissertations. Accordingly, we explicitly invite early-career researchers to submit contributions for the annual conference.

Proposals that include a working title and abstract of approximately 300 words should be submitted by **January 31, 2026**, to [ak-wahlen@dvpw.de](mailto:ak-wahlen@dvpw.de).

To enhance feedback on papers while maintaining open discussion during the conference, we will once again implement a written feedback system: presenters will also serve as discussants and provide written comments on another contribution.

We look forward to numerous submissions and are available for questions at any time.

The spokespersons of the Working Group,

Susanne Garritzmann, Nils Steiner, and Conrad Ziller