Treatment group 1

Script:

Hello, my schoolmate(s). Do you know the election for Beijing district- and county-level People’s Congress delegates is held on December 10? [IF NO: Provide hours and location of polling station and continue.] You are encouraged to do your civic duty and exercise your right to vote. Chinese democratization is dependent on everybody’s participation, especially us youth. Please get out and vote for delegates who can really represent PKU students, express our concerns, and work for our interests. Hope to see you tomorrow at [name of polling station].

Leaflet text:

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Please get out and vote for delegates who can really represent PKU students, express our concerns, and work for our interests.
Location of Polling Station: [Site] Time: 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Treatment group 2

Script:

Hello, my schoolmate(s). Do you know the election for Beijing district- and county-level People’s Congress delegates is held on December 10? [IF NO: Provide hours and location of polling station and continue.] You are encouraged to do your civic duty and exercise your right to vote. Chinese democratization is dependent on everybody’s participation, especially us youth. Please get out and vote for delegates who can really represent PKU students, express our concerns, and work for our interests.

An important innovation in this election is that we have several self-nominated candidates, including a few students in our precinct. This is another legal form of candidate nomination, besides Party-nomination. Their behavior shows their enthusiasm for political participation and passion for democracy. They’d like to serve as representatives of us students, to express our concerns, and to promote Chinese democratization. You should also respect your duty and rights: get out and vote! Hope to see you tomorrow at [name of polling station].
Leaflet text:

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You are encouraged to do your civic duty and exercise your right to vote. Chinese democratization is dependent on everybody’s participation, especially us youth.
Please get out and vote for delegates who can really represent PKU students, express our concerns, and work for our interests.
In this election we also have several self-nominated candidates, including a few students in our precinct. This is another legal form of candidate nomination, besides organization-nomination. Their behavior shows their enthusiasm in political participation and passion for democracy. They’d like to serve as representatives of us students, to express our concerns and promote Chinese democratization. You should also respect your own duty and rights: get out and vote!
Location of Polling Station: [Site] Time: 8 a.m.-12 p.m.