

Supplemental Appendix for:

Politicized Battles: How Vacancies and Partisanship
Influence Support for the Supreme Court

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1 Demographic characteristics

Table 1: Demographic Characteristics by Wave

	Wave 1	Wave 2	p-value
Female	0.466	0.459	0.791
Education	0.731	0.700	0.004
White	0.712	0.635	0.001
Black	0.143	0.100	0.011
Age	0.328	0.353	0.023
Party ID	0.492	0.436	0.094
Ideology	0.450	0.456	0.712

All variables scaled 0-1

2 Model estimates

Table 2: Ordinary least squares estimates of diffuse support difference in difference.

	Coefficient	(Std. Err).
Wave 2	-0.015	(0.026)
McConnell Story	-0.006	(0.027)
Republican Identification	-0.061	(0.028)
Wave 2 x McConnell Story	-0.041	(0.038)
Wave 2 x Republican	0.038	(0.040)
McConnell x Republican	0.027	(0.041)
Wave 2 x McConnell x Republican	0.008	(0.058)
Constant	0.428	(0.018)

Table 3: Ordinary least squares estimates of judicial elections support difference in difference.

	Coefficient	(Std. Err).
Wave 2	-0.091	(0.038)
McConnell Story	0.050	(0.039)
Republican Identification	-0.177	(0.042)
Wave 2 x McConnell	0.065	(0.056)
Wave 2 x Republican	0.060	(0.059)
McConnell x Republican	-0.029	(0.060)
Wave 2 x McConnell x Republican	-0.023	(0.085)
Constant	0.584	(0.027)

Table 4: Ordinary least squares estimates of diffuse support and Court-curbing support.

	(1)	(2)
	Diffuse support	Judicial elections
Optimism	0.027 (0.020)	-0.078* (0.030)
Partisanship	0.043 (0.030)	0.138** (0.046)
Ideology	0.021 (0.037)	-0.083 (0.056)
Age	-0.094* (0.044)	0.065 (0.066)
Education	-0.018 (0.043)	0.044 (0.065)
White	-0.002 (0.029)	-0.077 (0.044)
Black	0.001 (0.039)	-0.037 (0.060)
Hispanic	-0.065 (0.042)	-0.060 (0.064)
Treatment	-0.023 (0.018)	0.020 (0.027)
Constant	0.005 (0.046)	-0.010 (0.070)
<i>N</i>	517	517
Log lik.	97.668	-118.883

Standard errors in parentheses

* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$