Read Me for Replication of "The Effect of the Voting Rights on Enfranchisement: Evidence from North Carolina"
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Overview of Files

The Replication materials contain three files in addition to this Read Me.

1. VRA_JOP_Replication.do
2. VRA_JOP_Replication.dta
3. VRA_JOP_Replication_Tables_and_Figures.tex

The first file is a Stata do file with code that reads in the second file (Stata data file) and reproduces all of the analysis presented in the main manuscript and the Online Appendix. The do file produces various output .tex files that are called by the third file, which contains code to exactly replicate the tables and figures in the main manuscript and Online Appendix.

To Run the Files

Download all files and place them into the same directory. Set the file path to the directory where the files are located at the top of the .do file where indicated. Run the .do file. Compile the .tex file using pdfLaTeX.

Technical Specifications

The files were produced and replicated with the following system and program specifications:

Mac OSX El Capitan 10.11.6 (Intel)
Stata 14 IC for Mac (64 bit Intel)
pdfLaTeX v3.14159265-2.6-1.40.16 (TeX Live 2015)

The first and second files above require Stata proprietary software. The third file requires a pdfLaTeX compiler. The file was produced in the IDE (interactive development environment) TeXShop v.3.85.

Data Sources and Measurement

For more details on the data sources and measurement, so the manuscript and Online Appendix for ``The Effect of the Voting Rights Act on Enfranchisement: Evidence from North Carolina."