Threat, Mobilization, and Latino Voting in the 2018 Election

Online Appendix

1. Descriptive Statistics

Dependent Variable

Vote DV coded as (1) for Latinos who responded that they have either already voted early or are "almost certain to vote" or (0) otherwise (mean=71.6%).

Independent Variables

Contact coded as (1) if respondents responded yes to question: *"So far in this election, has anyone from a political party, campaign or any other organization contacted you and asked you to register or vote? Either by knocking on your door, calling you, sending you something in the mail, by e-mail or text, or while you were out in the community*?" or (0) otherwise (mean=44.5%).

Competitive Senate Races coded as dummy if state had a competitive senate race in 2018 (1) or not (0). States include Arizona, Florida, Indiana, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Trump Rally coded as dummy if state held Trump campaign rally in final weeks of the election (1) or not (0). States include Alabama, Florida, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

Republican State Control coded as dummy if governor's mansion and both chambers of the state legislature were controlled by Republicans (1) or not (0). States include Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Alabama, Florida, Iowa, Michigan, and Ohio. Data from National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL).

Punitive Immigration Laws Number of punitive immigration laws adopted between 2005-2012, rescaled between 0 and 1. Data from Vargas, Sanchez, and Valdez (2017) (mean=0.29, sd=0.25).

Age 18 to 29 (26.7%), 30 to 49 (39.8%), 50 to 69 (21.6%), Over 70 (12.1%)

College (4-year bachelor's degree or greater) (26.1%)

Partisanship Democrat (65.9%), Independent (14.3%), Republican (19.7%), leaners included as partisans.

Foreign-Born (mean=29.5%)

Income Under $20k (20.6%), $20k-$39k (26.6%), $40k-$59k (19.2%), $60k-$79k (13.6%), $80k-$99k (7.16%), $100k-$150k (8.49%), over $150k (4.44%).

2. Alternative Regression Results

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	Likelihood of Voting				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Contacted	0.305***	0.279***	0.313***	0.179**	0.279***
	(0.103)	(0.060)	(0.074)	(0.083)	(0.060)
Proximity to Election	0.042***				
	(0.011)				
Contacted * Prox	0.002				
	(0.018)				
Comp Senate Race		-0.194**			
		(0.084)			
Contacted * Senate		0.239*			
		(0.139)			
Trump 2018 Speech			-0.135**		
			(0.067)		
Contacted * Trump Speech			0.026		
			(0.107)		
R Control State Leg				-0.085	
				(0.140)	
Contacted * R Control				0.508**	
				(0.221)	
Punitive Imm Laws					-0.175**
					(0.082)
Contacted * Punitive					0.233*
					(0.132)
Age	0.287***	0.296***	0.292***	0.291***	0.287***
	(0.032)	(0.032)	(0.032)	(0.032)	(0.032)
College	0.234***	0.221***	0.222***	0.210***	0.224***
	(0.068)	(0.068)	(0.068)	(0.068)	(0.068)
PID 7 (Rep)	0.032**	0.030**	0.028**	0.032**	0.031**
	(0.013)	(0.013)	(0.013)	(0.013)	(0.013)
Foreign-Born	-0.096	-0.091	-0.091	-0.094	-0.083
	(0.060)	(0.061)	(0.061)	(0.061)	(0.060)
Income 20-39 (ref=<20)	0.300***	0.287***	0.298***	0.295***	0.307***
	(0.075)	(0.076)	(0.076)	(0.076)	(0.075)

Inc 40-59	0.373***	0.363***	0.368***	0.373***	0.377***
	(0.081)	(0.082)	(0.082)	(0.082)	(0.081)
Inc 60-79	0.376***	0.369***	0.373***	0.366***	0.373***
	(0.090)	(0.091)	(0.091)	(0.091)	(0.090)
Inc 80-99	0.499***	0.485***	0.486***	0.486***	0.491***
	(0.114)	(0.114)	(0.114)	(0.114)	(0.113)
Inc 100-150	0.514***	0.504***	0.510***	0.525***	0.517***
	(0.114)	(0.115)	(0.115)	(0.115)	(0.114)
Inc over 150	0.498***	0.463***	0.459***	0.484***	0.490***
	(0.146)	(0.147)	(0.147)	(0.146)	(0.146)
Constant	-0.601***	-0.364***	-0.344***	-0.366***	-0.368***
	(0.110)	(0.094)	(0.097)	(0.100)	(0.093)
N	2,767	2,733	2,733	2,733	2,767
Log Likelihood	-1,560.363	-1,545.143	-1,545.050	-1,544.475	-1,569.955
AIC	3,148.727	3,118.286	3,118.101	3,116.951	3,167.909

Note: Probit regression coefficients with standard errors in parentheses *p < .1; **p < .05; ***p < .01 (two-tailed).