Overview of Replication Files for "The Substantive Effects of Descriptive Representation: Gay and Lesbian Members of Congress are more Supportive of Gay Rights"

The files uploaded to this Dataverse replicate the results from the main text and the appendix of the related article.

Replication of the results in the Manuscript and appendices requires the CEM, ESTOUT and LABUTIL packages to be installed.

The CEM package is described at: https://gking.harvard.edu/files/cem-stata.pdf and can be installed from the command line with: "ssc install cem, replace"

The ESTOUT package is described at https://repec.sowi.unibe.ch/stata/estout/ and can be installed from the command line with: "ssc intstall estout, replace"

The LABUTIL package is described at https://ideas.repec.org/c/boc/bocode/s402501.html, and can be installed from the command line with "ssc install labutil, replace"

Main Text

Results in the main manuscript can be replicated using the file: MainResults.do

Appendix B: Exclusion of Barney Frank

Results obtained using file: AppendixB_noBarneyFrank.do

Appendix C: Alternative Measures of Ideology

Results obtained using file: DemocratsAltIdeology.do

Appendix D: Nearest Neighbor Matching

Results obtained using file: NNMatching.do