**Online Appendix**

Table OA.1. Effect of Abolition Petitions on Senator Antislavery Voting, Petitions Uncumulated

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Ln(Petitions) | 0.01 |
|  | [0.01] |
| South | −1.22\*\* |
|  | [0.16] |
| 25th Congress | 0.16 |
|  | [0.13] |
| 26th Congress | −0.00 |
|  | [0.23] |
| 28th Congress | 0.45\* |
|  | [0.19] |
| Constant | 0.04 |
|  | [0.15] |
| *N* | 1,438 |

*Notes.* \*\**p* < .01; \* *p* <.05.

Table OA.2. Effect of Abolition Petitions on Senator Antislavery Voting, Controlling for DW-NOMINATE

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| ln(Petitions) | 0.02\*\* |
|  | [0.01] |
| South | −0.80\*\* |
|  | [0.14] |
| DW-NOMINATE1 | 1.32\*\* |
|  | [0.19] |
| DW-NOMINATE2 | 0.18 |
|  | [0.12] |
| 25th Congress | 0.26\*\* |
|  | [0.12] |
| 26th Congress | 0.11 |
|  | [0.24] |
| 28th Congress | 0.38\*\* |
|  | [0.15] |
| Constant | 0.23\*\* |
|  | [0.11] |
| *N* | 1,533 |

*Notes.* \*\* *p* < .01; \* *p* < .05.

Table OA.3. Effect of Difference between Mixed-Sex and Women-Only Petitions on Senator Antislavery Voting, by Party

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Democrats | Whigs |
| Mixed-Sex Petitions –  Women-Only Petitions | 0.02\* | −0.01 |
|  | [0.01] | [0.01] |
| South | −1.15\*\* | −1.94\*\* |
|  | [0.17] | [0.25] |
| 25th Congress | 0.83\*\* | −0.02 |
|  | [0.23] | [0.26] |
| 26th Congress | 0.28 | −0.03 |
|  | [0.38] | [0.39] |
| 28th Congress | 0.18 | 0.65\*\* |
|  | [0.22] | [0.24] |
| Constant | −0.98\*\* | 0.99\*\* |
|  | [0.21] | [0.32] |
| *N* | 779 | 395 |

*Notes.* \*\* *p* < .01; \* *p* < .05.