**APPENDIX I: MEASURES**

Dependent variable:

“Now thinking about congressional candidates, do you think the following congressional candidates [Hispanic man/Hispanic woman/African American man/African American woman/White man/White woman/Asian American man/Asian American woman] would represent your interests?” (1 = yes definitely or yes somewhat, 0 = maybe or no).

Independent variables**:**

Race and Ethnicity: (Hispanic or Latino) and (Black or African American)

Democrat: “Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else?” (1 = Democrat, 0 = other)

Age: “In what year were you born?”

Education: “What is the highest level of education you completed?” (1 = grades 1–8, 2 = some high school, 3 = high school graduate or GED, 4 = some college, 2-year degree, 5 = 4-year college graduate, 6 = postgraduate education)

Unemployed: “Are you currently…” (1 = unemployed, 0 = other)

Native Born: ‘Were you born in the United States or another country?” (United States/Puerto Rico = 1, 0 = another country)

Local Context (racial/ethnic population): percent Hispanic, percent Black, percent White, and percent Asian (2015 American Community Survey)

**APPENDIX II: SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR ALL VARIABLES**

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| Variable Name | Observations | Mean | Standard Deviation | Min–Max |
| **Dependent Variable** |  |  |  |  |
| Latino (male) candidate | 6,157 | .158 | .365 | 0–1 |
| Latina (female) candidate | 6,157 | .337 | .473 | 0–1 |
| Black male candidate | 6,157 | .159 | .366 | 0–1 |
| Black female candidate | 6,157 | .361 | .480 | 0–1 |
| White male candidate | 6,157 | .316 | .465 | 0–1 |
| White female candidate | 6,157 | .412 | .492 | 0–1 |
| Asian American male candidate | 6,157 | .321 | .467 | 0–1 |
| Asian American female candidate | 6,157 | .375 | .484 | 0–1 |
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| **Independent Variables** |  |  |  |  |
| Latino (male) respondent | 3,055 | .318 | .466 | 0-1 |
| Latina (female) respondent | 3,055 | .680 | .467 | 0-1 |
| Black male respondent | 3,206 | .306 | .461 | 0-1 |
| Black female respondent | 3,206 | .693 | .461 | 0-1 |
| Democrat | 6,157 | .582 | .493 | 0-1 |
| Age | 6,149 | 39.4 | 14.90 | 18-98 |
| Education | 6,157 | 4.01 | 1.11 | 1-6 |
| Unemployed | 6,157 | .163 | .370 | 0-1 |
| Native born | 6,157 | .850 | .357 | 0-1 |
| Percent Hispanic in district | 6,086 | 26.29 | 25.75 | 0-98.8 |
| Percent Black in district | 6,086 | 24.59 | 25.75 | 0-98.8 |
| Percent White in district | 6,086 | 58.95 | 25.21 | .9-100 |
| Percent Asian in district | 6,086 | 5.18 | 7.56 | 0-72.6 |

Data source: 2016 CMPS. Cell entries are logistic coefficients and standard errors.

\* *p* ≤ .05; \*\* *p* ≤ .01, two-tailed.

**APPENDIX III: PREDICTED PROBABILITIES FOR BELIEVING CANDIDATES WILL REPRESENT INTERESTS BY RESPONDENT IDENTITY**

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|  | Latino Men | Latinas | Black Men | Black Women |
| Latino (male) candidate | 0.723 (0.679, 0.768) | 0.668 (0.629, 0.707) | 0.496 (0.450, 0.541) | 0.379 (0.347, 0.411) |
| Latina (female) candidate | 0.737 (0.694, 0.781) | 0.760 (0.725, 0.794) | 0.521 (0.477, 0.565) | 0.500 (0.462, 0.531) |
| Black male candidate | 0.617 (0.565, 0.669) | 0.556 ( 0.513, 0.598) | 0.770 (0.735, 0.805) | 0.721 (0.693, 0.749) |
| Black female candidate | 0.615 (0.563, 0.667) | 0.633 (0.592, 0.674) | 0.750 (0.715, 0.787) | 0.791 ( 0.766, 0.816) |
| Asian American male candidate | 0.459 (0.403, 0.514) | 0.348 (0.309, 0.386) | 0.392 (0.350, 0.435) | 0.327 (0.296, 0.358) |
| Asian American female candidate | 0.492 (0.438, 0.546) | 0.447 (0.406, 0.488) | 0.439 (0.394, 0.483) | 0.397 (0.365, 0.429) |
| White male candidate | 0.444 (0.391, 0.497) | 0.327 (0.287, 0.367) | 0.333 (0.290, 0.375) | 0.310 (0.279, 0.340) |
| White female candidate | 0.511 (0.459, 0.563) | 0.460 (0.418, 0.502) | 0.455 (0.410, 0.500)  | 0.436 (0.404, 0.468) |

\* Each cell displays predicted probability and 95% confidence intervals.