

Appendix 1

In this appendix, we provide complete results from the simultaneous Bayesian regression model that subsets regression coefficients for elite preferences and senatorial courtesy based upon the Congress during which a judge was appointed to the U.S. Courts of Appeals.

Table A1: Judicial choice and ideology on the U.S. Courts of Appeals

	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% C.I.
<i>Dependent variable: Judge vote</i>			
Judge ideology	0.35	0.10	0.17, 0.56
Supreme Court ideology	-0.01	0.08	-0.15, 0.13
Criminal case	0.20	0.08	0.03, 0.36
Civil rights case	-0.02	0.10	-0.21, 0.18
First Amendment case	-0.07	0.16	-0.39, 0.25
Due process case	0.12	0.24	-0.33, 0.64
Privacy case	0.13	0.32	-0.45, 0.84
Labor case	-0.22	0.13	-0.47, 0.03
Intercept	0.05	0.16	-0.26, 0.37
<i>Dependent variable: Judge ideology</i>			
President Ideology			
Congress 63	0.08	0.37	-0.63, 0.84
Congress 64	0.16	0.50	-0.77, 1.25
Congress 65	0.22	0.59	-0.87, 1.52
Congress 66	0.31	0.64	-0.87, 1.75
Congress 67	0.36	0.69	-0.88, 1.90
Congress 68	0.41	0.72	-0.84, 2.06
Congress 69	0.45	0.75	-0.87, 2.18
Congress 70	0.44	0.77	-0.91, 2.21
Congress 71	0.49	0.81	-0.92, 2.36
Congress 72	0.54	0.84	-0.90, 2.49
Congress 73	0.59	0.86	-0.87, 2.62
Congress 74	0.57	0.87	-0.92, 2.62
Congress 75	0.60	0.89	-0.92, 2.69
Congress 76	0.70	0.91	-0.83, 2.82
Congress 77	0.72	0.93	-0.83, 2.87
Congress 78	0.71	0.95	-0.92, 2.89
Congress 79	0.75	0.98	-0.95, 2.99
Congress 80	0.85	0.99	-0.83, 3.14
Congress 81	0.96	1.00	-0.71, 3.32
Congress 82	1.11	1.02	-0.58, 3.57
Congress 83	1.19	1.04	-0.53, 3.72
Congress 84	1.31	1.06	-0.42, 3.92
Congress 85	1.45	1.08	-0.26, 4.12

Congress 86	1.50	1.08	-0.20, 4.16
Congress 87	1.56	1.07	-0.12, 4.20
Congress 88	1.61	1.08	-0.07, 4.29
Congress 89	1.68	1.09	-0.01, 4.41
Congress 90	1.76	1.09	0.07, 4.51
Congress 91	1.67	1.04	0.05, 4.28
Congress 92	1.75	1.05	0.11, 4.31
Congress 93	1.91	1.10	0.20, 4.56
Congress 94	1.96	1.12	0.22, 4.65
Congress 95	1.99	1.14	0.23, 4.72
Congress 96	1.96	1.14	0.19, 4.76
Congress 97	2.02	1.18	0.16, 4.91
Congress 98	2.19	1.25	0.26, 5.26
Congress 99	2.25	1.28	0.27, 5.43
Congress 100	2.24	1.31	0.20, 5.47
Congress 101	2.37	1.14	0.21, 5.79
Congress 102	2.40	1.43	0.19, 5.94
Congress 103	2.37	1.45	0.14, 6.01
Congress 104	2.40	1.50	0.14, 6.10
Congress 105	2.26	1.50	-0.01, 5.98
Congress 106	2.25	1.52	-0.04, 6.04
Congress 107	2.20	1.53	-0.11, 6.00
Congress 108	2.38	1.59	0.02, 6.40
Congress 109	2.41	1.64	-0.01, 6.54
Congress 110	2.41	1.68	-0.09, 6.59
Home-state senator ideology (1)			
Congress 63	-0.05	0.42	-0.88, 0.84
Congress 64	-0.10	0.59	-1.23, 1.11
Congress 65	-0.16	0.68	-1.44, 1.30
Congress 66	-0.24	0.76	-1.64, 1.40
Congress 67	-0.28	0.83	-1.76, 1.49
Congress 68	-0.32	0.87	-1.84, 1.58
Congress 69	-0.37	0.89	-1.94, 1.56
Congress 70	-0.50	0.88	-2.14, 1.38
Congress 71	-0.57	0.89	-2.24, 1.29
Congress 72	-0.69	0.89	-2.40, 1.10
Congress 73	-0.89	0.87	-2.65, 0.75
Congress 74	-0.97	0.87	-2.76, 0.63
Congress 75	-1.06	0.87	-2.90, 0.52
Congress 76	-1.07	0.88	-2.92, 0.52
Congress 77	-1.13	0.90	-3.02, 0.52
Congress 78	-1.31	0.92	-3.26, 0.35
Congress 79	-1.47	0.93	-3.47, 0.15
Congress 80	-1.60	0.95	-3.63, 0.03
Congress 81	-1.74	0.96	-3.83, -0.08
Congress 82	-1.73	0.95	-3.78, -0.08
Congress 83	-1.74	0.94	-3.78, -0.11
Congress 84	-1.83	0.95	-3.93, -0.19

Congress 85	-1.88	0.95	-4.01, -0.22
Congress 86	-1.92	0.97	-4.09, -0.19
Congress 87	-1.90	0.99	-4.10, -0.10
Congress 88	-1.95	1.02	-4.16, -0.11
Congress 89	-2.07	1.02	-4.31, -0.23
Congress 90	-2.07	1.03	-4.32, -0.18
Congress 91	-2.24	1.05	-4.54, -0.37
Congress 92	-2.38	1.08	-4.74, -0.49
Congress 93	-2.51	1.13	-4.93, -0.60
Congress 94	-2.45	1.11	-4.86, -0.55
Congress 95	-2.44	1.10	-4.86, -0.55
Congress 96	-2.53	1.12	-4.99, -0.61
Congress 97	-2.63	1.19	-5.21, -0.58
Congress 98	-2.72	1.25	-5.44, -0.56
Congress 99	-2.82	1.30	-5.66, -0.59
Congress 100	-2.90	1.35	-5.83, -0.59
Congress 101	-2.87	1.37	-5.80, -0.51
Congress 102	-2.92	1.41	-5.92, -0.49
Congress 103	-2.95	1.46	-6.13, -0.43
Congress 104	-3.02	1.52	-6.38, -0.46
Congress 105	-3.10	1.59	-6.59, -0.47
Congress 106	-3.16	1.67	-6.84, -0.42
Congress 107	-3.33	1.78	-7.29, -0.43
Congress 108	-3.32	1.83	-7.41, -0.33
Congress 109	-3.33	1.88	-7.60, -0.27
Congress 110	-3.29	1.88	-7.61, -0.13
Home-state senator ideology (2)			
Congress 63	0.00	0.58	-1.13, 1.23
Congress 64	-0.02	0.76	-1.52, 1.56
Congress 65	-0.00	0.90	-1.69, 1.82
Congress 66	-0.04	1.00	-1.87, 1.96
Congress 67	-0.03	1.05	-1.86, 2.11
Congress 68	-0.03	1.08	-1.92, 2.25
Congress 69	-0.05	1.09	-2.01, 2.30
Congress 70	-0.22	1.07	-2.23, 2.01
Congress 71	-0.29	1.09	-2.36, 1.89
Congress 72	-0.26	1.14	-2.41, 2.08
Congress 73	-0.29	1.16	-2.44, 2.13
Congress 74	-0.45	1.15	-2.64, 1.85
Congress 75	-0.48	1.12	-2.61, 1.73
Congress 76	-0.61	1.10	-2.78, 1.57
Congress 77	-0.87	1.13	-3.28, 1.23
Congress 78	-1.20	1.21	-3.87, 0.83
Congress 79	-1.45	1.31	-4.47, 0.59
Congress 80	-1.48	1.31	-4.49, 0.58
Congress 81	-1.51	1.27	-4.45, 0.49
Congress 82	-1.49	1.21	-4.26, 0.51
Congress 83	-1.60	1.17	-4.25, 0.24

Congress 84	-1.72	1.12	-4.31, -0.00
Congress 85	-1.72	1.09	-4.29, -0.01
Congress 86	-1.85	1.14	-4.50, -0.13
Congress 87	-1.99	1.18	-4.78, -0.24
Congress 88	-1.99	1.18	-4.78, -0.23
Congress 89	-2.07	1.21	-4.89, -0.33
Congress 90	-2.18	1.31	-5.31, -0.30
Congress 91	-2.21	1.35	-5.45, -0.29
Congress 92	-2.20	1.37	-5.62, -0.28
Congress 93	-1.85	1.24	-4.79, -0.02
Congress 94	-1.57	1.14	-4.25, 0.21
Congress 95	-1.12	0.98	-3.27, 0.59
Congress 96	-0.65	0.94	-2.56, 1.19
Congress 97	-0.44	1.00	-2.45, 1.60
Congress 98	-0.28	1.04	-2.38, 1.87
Congress 99	0.14	1.15	-2.03, 2.69
Congress 100	0.08	1.16	-2.11, 2.60
Congress 101	0.20	1.21	-2.07, 2.85
Congress 102	0.16	1.21	-2.14, 2.73
Congress 103	0.31	1.28	-2.10, 3.16
Congress 104	0.54	1.44	-2.04, 3.82
Congress 105	0.43	1.45	-2.25, 3.72
Congress 106	0.25	1.46	-2.49, 3.49
Congress 107	-0.05	1.47	-2.93, 3.03
Congress 108	-0.07	1.54	-3.05, 3.20
Congress 109	-0.02	1.64	-3.20, 3.52
Congress 110	0.12	1.76	-3.17, 4.04
Senatorial courtesy	-0.14	0.24	-0.66, 0.29
President ideology × courtesy			
Congress 63	0.07	0.49	-0.78, 1.17
Congress 64	0.13	0.66	-1.00, 1.63
Congress 65	0.16	0.77	-1.14, 1.96
Congress 66	0.20	0.85	-1.24, 2.13
Congress 67	0.21	0.90	-1.33, 2.26
Congress 68	0.22	0.94	-1.45, 2.34
Congress 69	0.21	0.98	-1.56, 2.37
Congress 70	0.11	0.99	-1.82, 2.13
Congress 71	0.09	1.02	-2.00, 2.12
Congress 72	0.07	1.04	-2.06, 2.13
Congress 73	0.06	1.04	-2.12, 2.07
Congress 74	-0.07	1.07	-2.39, 1.88
Congress 75	-0.11	1.08	-2.46, 1.83
Congress 76	-0.02	1.06	-2.27, 1.92
Congress 77	-0.03	1.08	-2.22, 1.98
Congress 78	-0.15	1.10	-2.46, 1.82
Congress 79	-0.18	1.11	-2.50, 1.79
Congress 80	-0.09	1.11	-2.38, 1.94
Congress 81	-0.01	1.11	-2.25, 2.09

Congress 82	0.09	1.13	-2.10, 2.32
Congress 83	0.09	1.13	-2.05, 2.33
Congress 84	0.07	1.11	-2.04, 2.26
Congress 85	0.10	1.10	-2.02, 2.29
Congress 86	-0.02	1.05	-2.14, 2.01
Congress 87	-0.08	1.01	-2.14, 1.86
Congress 88	-0.18	1.01	-2.26, 1.74
Congress 89	-0.27	1.00	-2.36, 1.59
Congress 90	-0.24	0.96	-2.23, 1.59
Congress 91	-0.50	0.99	-2.67, 1.23
Congress 92	-0.47	0.95	-2.53, 1.20
Congress 93	-0.16	0.87	-1.94, 1.56
Congress 94	0.01	0.85	-1.67, 1.79
Congress 95	0.04	0.84	-1.59, 1.78
Congress 96	0.09	0.83	-1.50, 1.82
Congress 97	0.22	0.84	-1.35, 1.98
Congress 98	0.51	0.90	-1.06, 2.48
Congress 99	0.62	0.92	-0.95, 2.67
Congress 100	0.60	0.94	-1.04, 2.59
Congress 101	0.82	1.01	-0.88, 3.08
Congress 102	0.87	1.03	-0.88, 3.18
Congress 103	0.88	1.08	-0.97, 3.26
Congress 104	0.92	1.12	-1.02, 3.41
Congress 105	0.71	1.09	-1.33, 2.99
Congress 106	0.68	1.12	-1.43, 3.01
Congress 107	0.55	1.14	-1.66, 2.83
Congress 108	0.83	1.22	-1.37, 3.5
Congress 109	0.89	1.34	-1.46, 3.96
Congress 110	0.98	1.45	-1.52, 4.32
Home-state ideology (1) \times courtesy			
Congress 63	0.55	1.18	-1.50, 3.37
Congress 64	1.03	1.59	-1.46, 4.95
Congress 65	1.42	1.86	-1.39, 6.05
Congress 66	1.84	2.05	-1.11, 6.97
Congress 67	2.16	2.07	-0.80, 7.34
Congress 68	2.53	2.11	-0.42, 7.77
Congress 69	2.93	2.14	-0.07, 8.28
Congress 70	2.76	1.92	-0.14, 7.37
Congress 71	3.27	2.18	0.18, 8.65
Congress 72	3.25	2.19	0.11, 8.65
Congress 73	2.86	2.03	-0.36, 7.73
Congress 74	2.48	1.87	-0.08, 6.43
Congress 75	2.29	1.70	-0.86, 5.82
Congress 76	2.86	1.78	-0.10, 6.75
Congress 77	2.96	1.92	-0.22, 7.30
Congress 78	2.52	1.90	-1.04, 6.40
Congress 79	2.22	1.89	-1.64, 5.99
Congress 80	2.37	2.00	-1.79, 6.29

Congress 81	2.53	1.96	-1.47, 6.45
Congress 82	3.31	2.02	-0.43, 7.59
Congress 83	3.82	2.09	0.26, 3.62
Congress 84	4.24	2.14	0.73, 9.06
Congress 85	4.89	2.23	1.43, 10.07
Congress 86	5.23	2.30	1.72, 10.63
Congress 87	5.74	2.40	2.15, 11.43
Congress 88	5.91	2.47	2.28, 11.69
Congress 89	5.58	2.16	2.27, 10.52
Congress 90	5.73	2.37	2.21, 11.38
Congress 91	4.63	2.04	1.13, 9.14
Congress 92	4.08	1.99	0.38, 8.29
Congress 93	3.91	2.06	0.02, 8.26
Congress 94	4.27	2.15	0.56, 8.96
Congress 95	4.29	2.12	0.68, 9.00
Congress 96	4.00	2.01	0.42, 8.44
Congress 97	4.00	2.19	0.12, 8.78
Congress 98	4.10	2.27	0.17, 9.00
Congress 99	3.97	2.23	0.05, 8.82
Congress 100	3.85	2.29	-0.32, 10.17
Congress 101	4.59	2.50	0.49, 10.17
Congress 102	4.71	2.57	0.50, 10.48
Congress 103	4.75	2.68	0.34, 10.71
Congress 104	4.60	2.78	-0.04, 10.82
Congress 105	3.75	2.66	-1.48, 9.30
Congress 106	3.51	2.66	-1.81, 9.12
Congress 107	2.68	2.80	-3.58, 8.31
Congress 108	3.10	2.89	-3.04, 9.07
Congress 109	3.10	3.10	-3.45, 9.40
Congress 110	3.21	3.31	-3.61, 10.11
Home-state ideology (2) × courtesy			
Congress 63	0.24	0.70	-0.79, 1.77
Congress 64	0.45	1.03	-0.95, 2.70
Congress 65	0.64	1.29	-0.96, 3.46
Congress 66	0.83	1.44	-0.91, 4.10
Congress 67	1.00	1.52	-0.81, 4.55
Congress 68	1.18	1.62	-0.72, 5.07
Congress 69	1.34	1.73	-0.65, 5.58
Congress 70	1.37	1.67	-0.64, 5.49
Congress 71	1.53	1.76	-0.55, 5.94
Congress 72	1.60	1.81	-0.52, 6.12
Congress 73	1.62	1.78	-0.51, 5.96
Congress 74	1.50	1.56	-0.58, 5.14
Congress 75	1.51	1.51	-0.56, 4.99
Congress 76	1.54	1.56	-0.59, 5.01
Congress 77	1.45	1.50	-0.70, 4.70
Congress 78	1.23	1.37	-1.05, 4.00
Congress 79	1.13	1.37	-1.28, 3.85

Congress 80	1.27	1.44	-1.06, 4.20
Congress 81	1.39	1.45	-0.91, 4.50
Congress 82	1.54	1.50	-0.72, 4.80
Congress 83	1.57	1.50	-0.69, 4.89
Congress 84	1.58	1.47	-0.69, 4.81
Congress 85	1.73	1.53	-0.55, 5.15
Congress 86	1.71	1.47	-0.54, 4.99
Congress 87	1.78	1.49	-0.46, 5.31
Congress 88	1.90	1.55	-0.35, 5.53
Congress 89	1.93	1.54	-0.31, 5.53
Congress 90	1.81	1.45	-0.38, 5.05
Congress 91	1.59	1.32	-0.56, 4.43
Congress 92	1.36	1.28	-0.96, 3.90
Congress 93	1.49	1.35	-0.81, 4.20
Congress 94	1.50	1.41	-0.88, 4.29
Congress 95	1.52	1.42	-0.90, 4.42
Congress 96	1.56	1.42	-0.87, 4.58
Congress 97	1.61	1.49	-0.92, 4.82
Congress 98	1.64	1.55	-1.04, 4.98
Congress 99	1.76	1.60	-0.93, 5.33
Congress 100	1.60	1.63	-1.34, 5.08
Congress 101	1.64	1.67	-1.34, 5.29
Congress 102	1.47	1.69	-1.80, 5.12
Congress 103	1.34	1.76	-2.28, 4.92
Congress 104	1.39	1.83	-2.27, 5.09
Congress 105	1.15	1.97	-3.25, 4.89
Congress 106	1.03	2.06	-3.78, 4.88
Congress 107	0.79	2.31	-4.91, 4.81
Congress 108	0.77	2.37	-5.13, 4.88
Congress 109	0.82	2.38	-5.12, 4.99
Congress 110	0.89	2.39	-4.90, 5.19
Republican divided government	0.54	0.84	-0.90, 2.49
Democrat divided government	0.59	0.86	-0.87, 2.62
Republican lame duck	-0.24	0.72	-2.11, 0.74
Democrat lame duck	0.02	0.31	-0.26, 0.37
Intercept	0.01	0.43	-0.79, 0.88

Notes: Table entries represent results from a simultaneous Bayesian regression model. Judges' votes are coded "1" if conservative, "0" if liberal. Judicial ideology is measured from liberal-to-conservative. Statistically significant variables are denoted via bold-face using an α -level of 0.05 (two-tailed).