

Table 1

Variable	Likelihood of Dissenting Vote
	0.54*
Judge Faces Reelection	(15.92)
	-0.014*
Years to Retention (reverse)	(5.25)
	-0.13*
Chief Justice	(6.13)
	0.078*
Lower Appellate Court	(3.09)
	0.127*
Random Opinion Assignment	(6.13)
	0.067*
Seniority Voting	(2.97)
	0.353*
Diversity in Age	(4.83)
	0.403*
Diversity in Gender	(6.03)
	0.236*
Diversity in Race	(4.0)
	0.158*
Diversity in Religion	(4.1)
	0.184*
Diversity in Political Party	(5.26)
	-0.293*
Diversity in Previous Job	(10.74)
Percentage of Judges on the Court for One Year or Less	-0.293*
	(2.26)
Percentage of Judges on the Court for Six Years or More	0.314*
	(5.67)
Number of Observations	84178
Log Likelihood	-19318

*Notes:* The table reports coefficients from a probit model. For brevity, the indicator variables for years, case types, and litigant types are not reported here. T-statistics are reported in parentheses. An asterisk represents significance at the 5 percent level.