Online Appendix for Chapter 5: Economic Policy Making in Class-Imbalanced Legislatures

Logit Models Summarized in Figure 5.1

Table A.14. Logit models of congressional voting on important economic bills, 1999–2008

	Y2K liab. limits	Bank reform	Devel. tax inc.	'01 tax cuts	Corp. respon.	'03 tax cuts
Profit-oriented prof.						
Technical professional	−1.48 (1.29)	1.38 (1.54)	−3.60** (1.20)	−1.09 (2.37)	0.13 (1.70)	0.46 (5.44)
Business owner/executive	3.51** (1.16)	0.76 (1.14)	2.27$^+$ (1.31)	2.37 (1.79)	0.26 (1.30)	2.51 (3.62)
Business employee	3.96** (1.52)	−2.85** (1.07)	−0.41 (1.33)	−1.73 (2.17)	1.33 (1.46)	−2.46 (4.66)
Farm owner/manager	2.80$^+$ (1.45)	0.58 (1.94)	0.19 (1.94)	−2.21 (2.15)	6.79 (5.35)	−6.88 (6.02)
Not-for-profit prof.						
Military/law enforcement	2.41 (1.65)	0.20 (1.54)	−0.55 (2.01)	−3.90 (2.87)	−0.45 (2.01)	−10.54* (5.00)
Politician/staffer	1.59$^+$ (0.82)	−1.34* (0.66)	1.48 (1.10)	−0.56 (1.10)	0.48 (0.81)	−6.49$^+$ (3.47)
Lawyer (omitted category)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service-based professional	2.17* (0.98)	−0.40 (0.78)	−0.38 (1.40)	−0.21 (1.12)	1.36 (0.97)	1.53 (3.02)
Working-class jobs						
Worker	−8.99 (6.02)	−1.28 (1.90)	−7.36 (15.94)	−18.65** (6.06)	2.17 (2.04)	−6.50 (6.98)
N	517	507	516	475	411	521
Pseudo-R^2	0.6558	0.4009	0.7620	0.7972	0.5044	0.9446

	Corp. tax ref.	Cl. actn. reform	Gulf drilling	Min. wage	Housing relief	Wall St. bailout
Profit-oriented prof.						
Technical professional	−0.50	2.12	−2.04[+]	−0.17	0.68	−0.32
	(1.75)	(2.44)	(1.12)	(1.18)	(1.32)	(0.81)
Business Owner/executive	0.09	3.07*	0.49	−0.53	1.11	1.04[+]
	(0.99)	(1.34)	(1.14)	(0.86)	(0.91)	(0.56)
Business employee	−2.15[+]	1.42	−0.83	−1.34	−1.47	0.21
	(1.13)	(1.47)	(1.13)	(0.91)	(1.03)	(0.63)
Farm owner/manager	3.34	0.23	0.94	1.79	0.28	0.46
	(3.07)	(1.86)	(2.86)	(1.82)	(1.80)	(1.09)
Not-for-profit prof.						
Military/law enforcement	−0.51	2.43	0.59	−0.98	−0.87	−0.10
	(1.40)	(1.82)	(1.89)	(1.36)	(1.46)	(0.83)
Politician/staffer	−1.44*	−0.93	−0.03	−0.28	0.52	0.25
	(0.73)	(0.83)	(0.76)	(0.75)	(0.88)	(0.48)
Lawyer (omitted category)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service-based professional	1.07	−0.20	−1.42[+]	0.14	2.34[+]	0.41
	(0.92)	(1.05)	(0.85)	(0.98)	(1.37)	(0.61)
Working-class jobs						
Worker	−3.40	2.85	−4.00*	−0.78	1.21	−1.47
	(2.40)	(1.96)	(1.56)	(2.00)	(3.85)	(1.31)
N	494	515	480	507	441	505
Pseudo-R^2	0.5759	0.7165	0.2127	0.5927	0.6253	0.1452

Note: [+]$p < 0.10$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, two tailed. The dependent variable is an indicator for whether the member voted in favor of the bill in question during its last nonunanimous roll call vote. Lawyer is the omitted reference group. Coefficients for the control variables and the other occupations variable are omitted.