**Table 2**: First stage – Instrumental variable (judge assignment) 🡪 Independent variable (months in jail)

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|  | Months in jail - coeff | Months in jail - Std error |
| Republican Judge | 3.094\*\*\* | (0.358) |
| C(Severity Of Crime)[T.2] | 12.071\*\*\* | (0.433) |
| C(Severity Of Crime)[T.3] | 36.472\*\*\* | (0.441) |
| Observations | 5000 |  |
| *R^2* | 0.587 |  |

Standard errors in parentheses

\* p<0.1, \*\* p<0.05, \*\*\* p<0.01

**Note**: Controls for severity of crime. The effect of political affiliation of judge assignment on months in jail is statistically significant at the 0.01 level, and being assigned a republican judge corresponds to approximately 3 more months in jail than being assigned a non-republican (democratic?) judge.