**Table 3**: Reduced form – Instrumental variable (judge assignment) 🡪 Dependent variable (recidivism)

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|  | Recidivates - coeff | Recidivates - Std error |
| Republican Judge | 0.143\*\*\* | (0.012) |
| C(Severity Of Crime)[T.2] | 0.212\*\*\* | (0.015) |
| C(Severity Of Crime)[T.3] | 0.376\*\*\* | (0.015) |
| Observations | 5000 |  |
| *R^2* | 0.128 |  |

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 recidivism is statistically significant at the 0.01 level, and being assigned a republican judge corresponds to approximately 14% higher probability of recidivism than being assigned a non-republican (democratic?) judge.