

# The Up-Ballot Implications of Uncontested US House Races

## The Case of 2018

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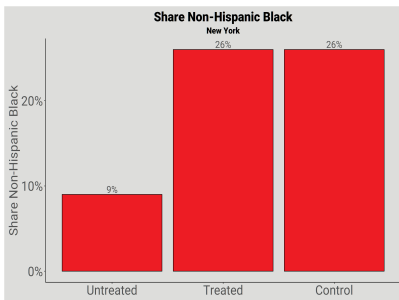
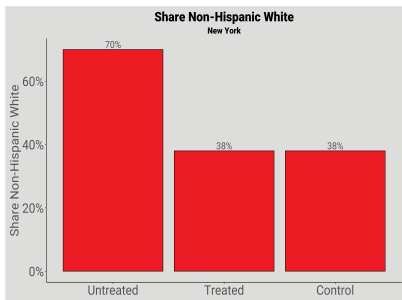
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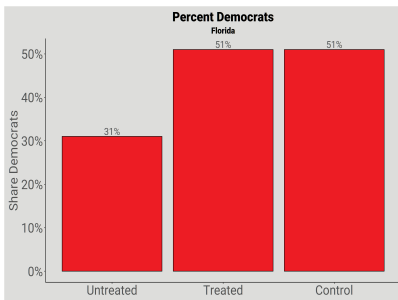
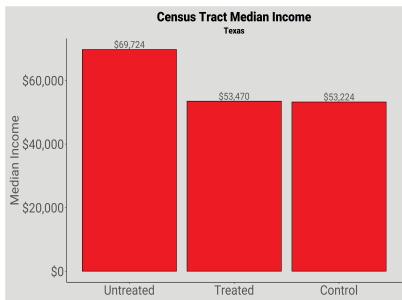
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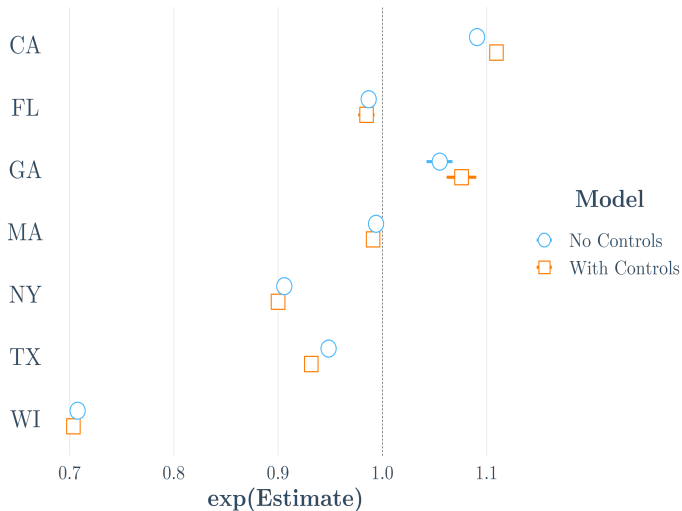
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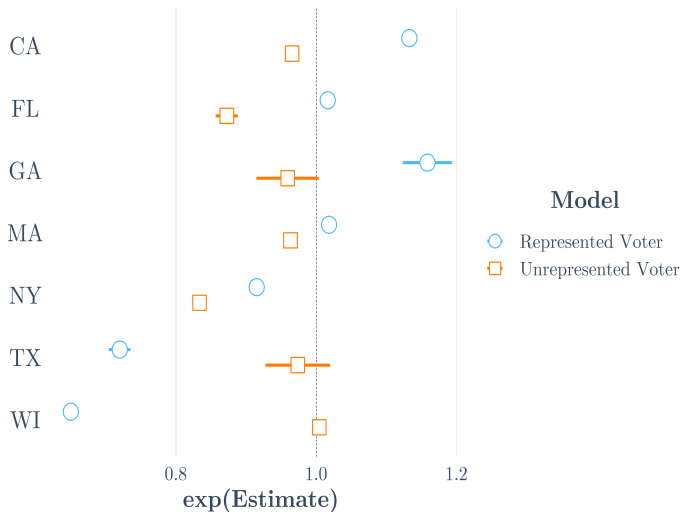
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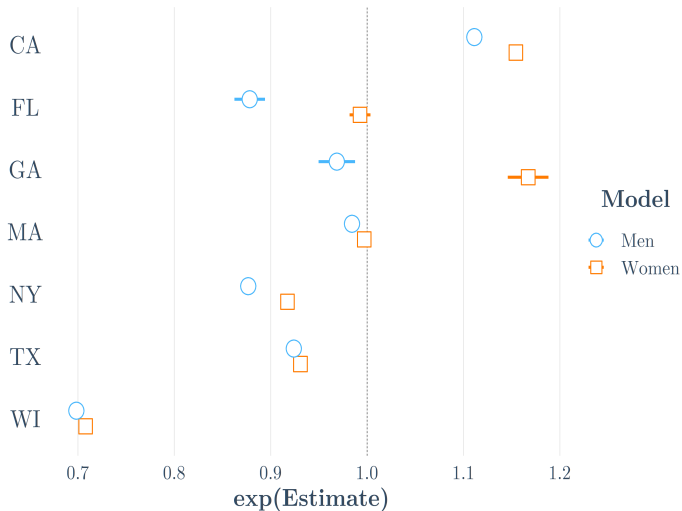
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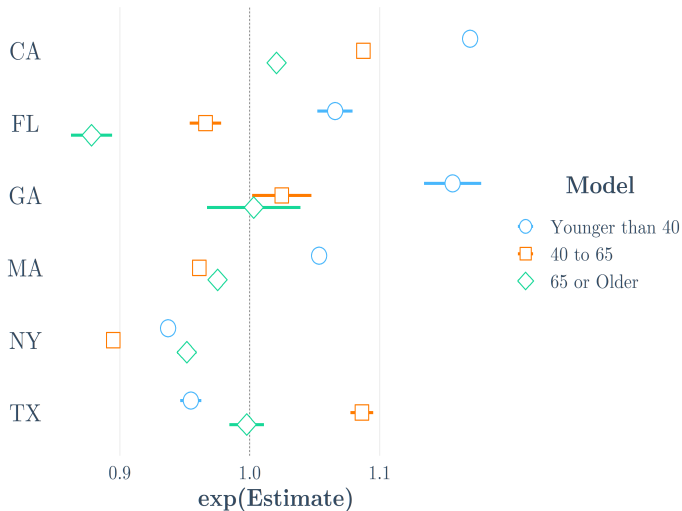
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