Table 2.2: Penalized Maximum Likelihood

|  | Dependent Variable:  Climate Change/  Global Warming Mention |
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|  | (1) |
| Democratic Vote Percentage | 4.834\*\*\* |
|  | (0.173) |
| Rural Urban 3pt | 0.180\*\*\* |
|  | (0.044) |
| Log of Total Population | 0.119 |
|  | (0.218) |
| Log of Median Household Income | -0.086 |
|  | (0.221) |
| Percent White, Non-Hispanic | 1.233\*\*\* |
|  | (0.170) |
| Percent of Population with a College Degree | -2.551\*\*\* |
|  | (0.377) |
| Meeting Year | 0.215\*\*\* |
|  | (0.007) |
| Overall Climate Vulnerability | -6.367\*\*\* |
|  | (0.361) |
| N | 103,350 |
| Log Likelihood | -15,750.67 |
| AIC | 31,519.33 |
| \* p < 0.1, \*\* p < 0.05, \*\*\* p < 0.01 | |