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Providing protection or misaligning incentives? The effects of labor unions on innovation

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2. Background and relation to the existing literature

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3. Data and descriptive statistics

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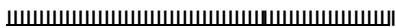
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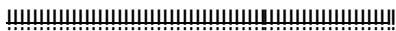
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6. Conclusion

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Figure 1
Number of union elections and passage rates by year

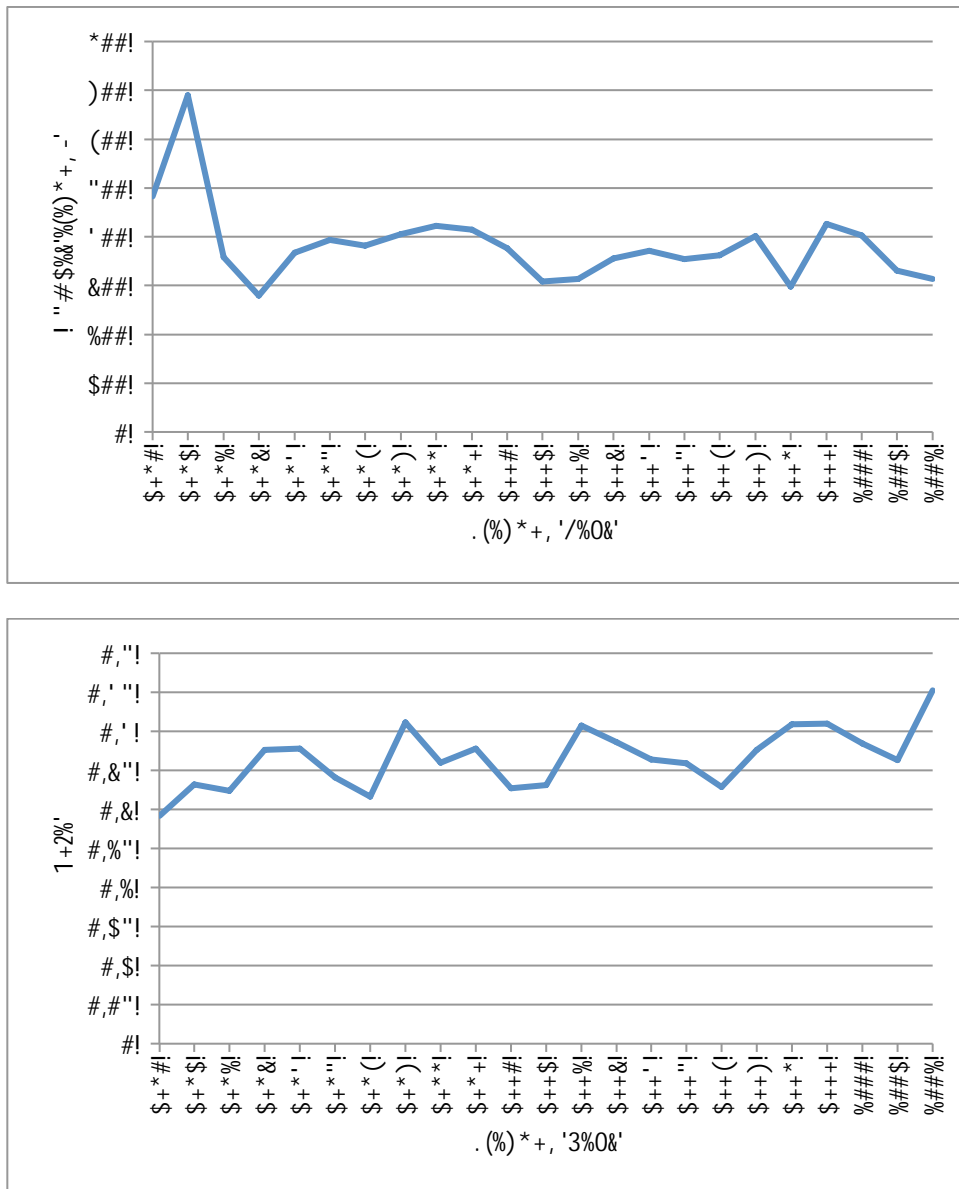


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Distribution of votes

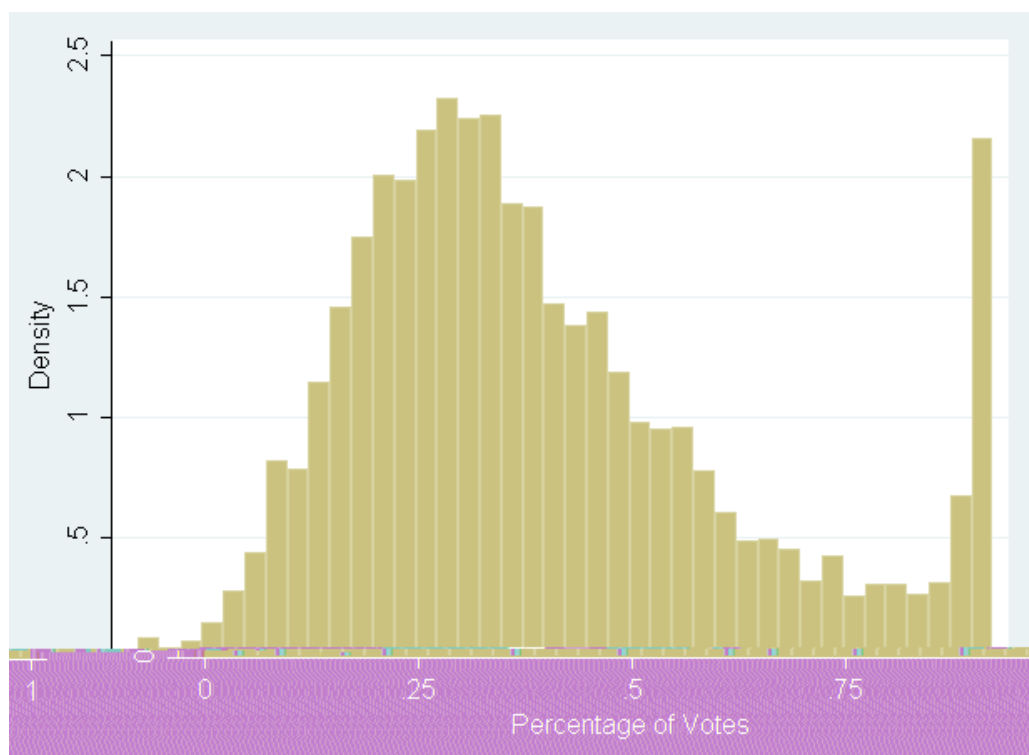


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Density of union vote shares

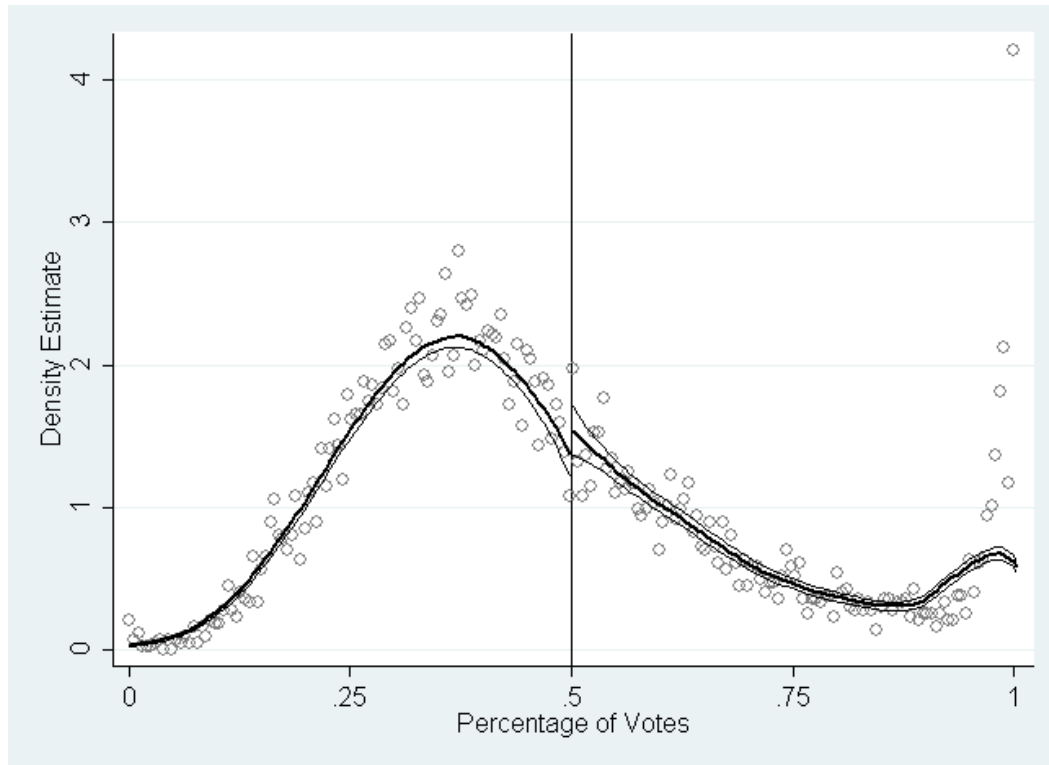


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Regression discontinuity plots

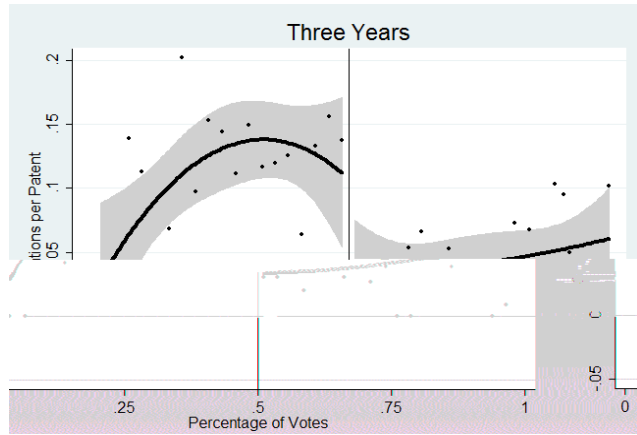
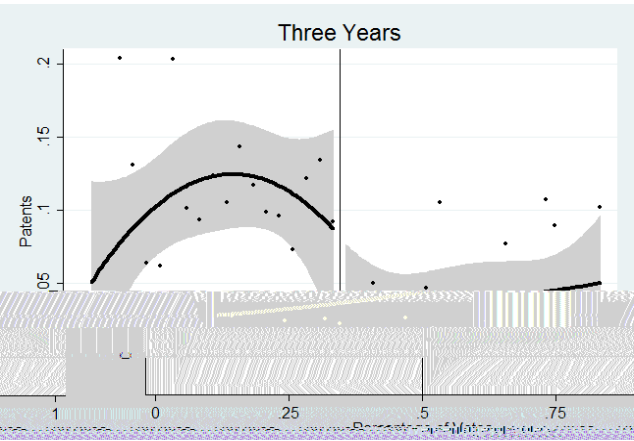
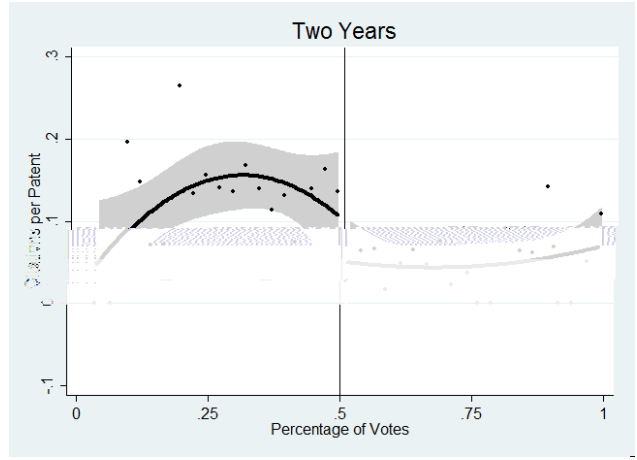
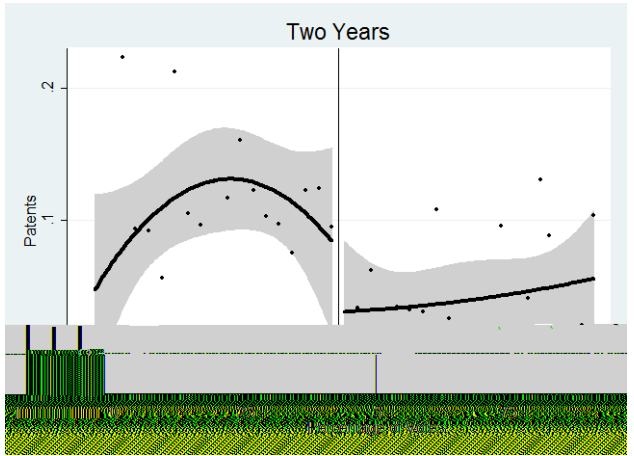
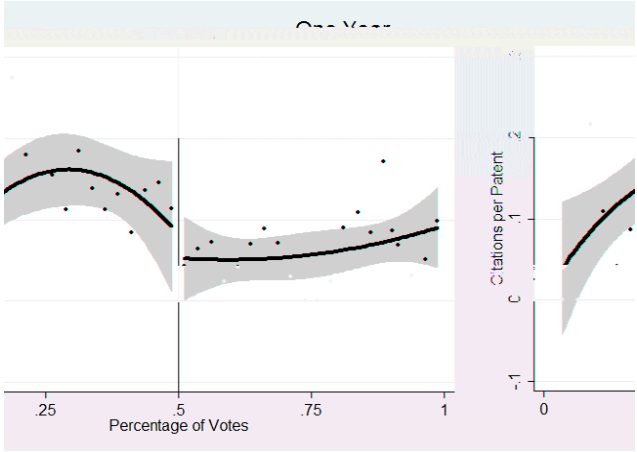
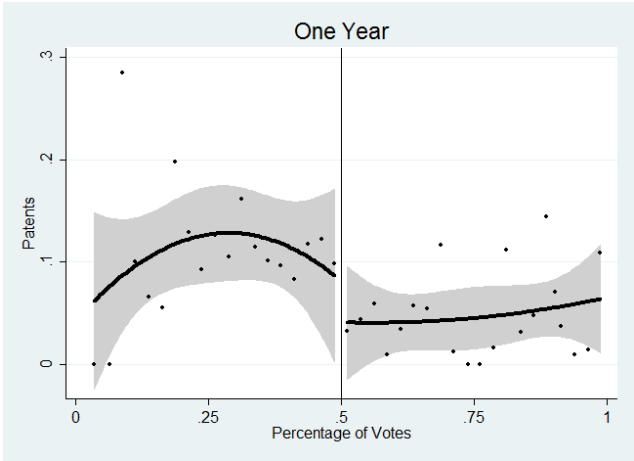


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RDD bandwidths

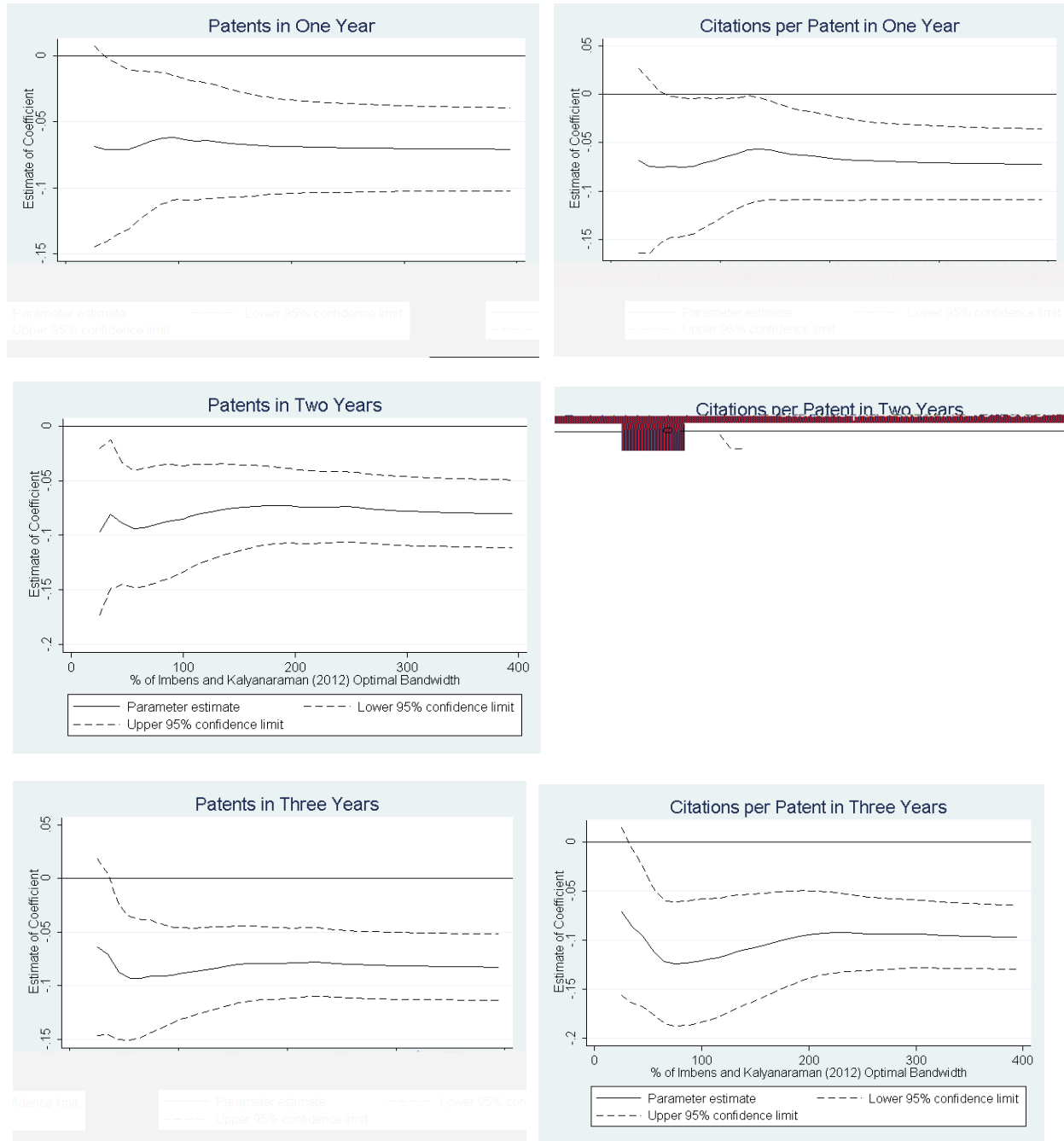
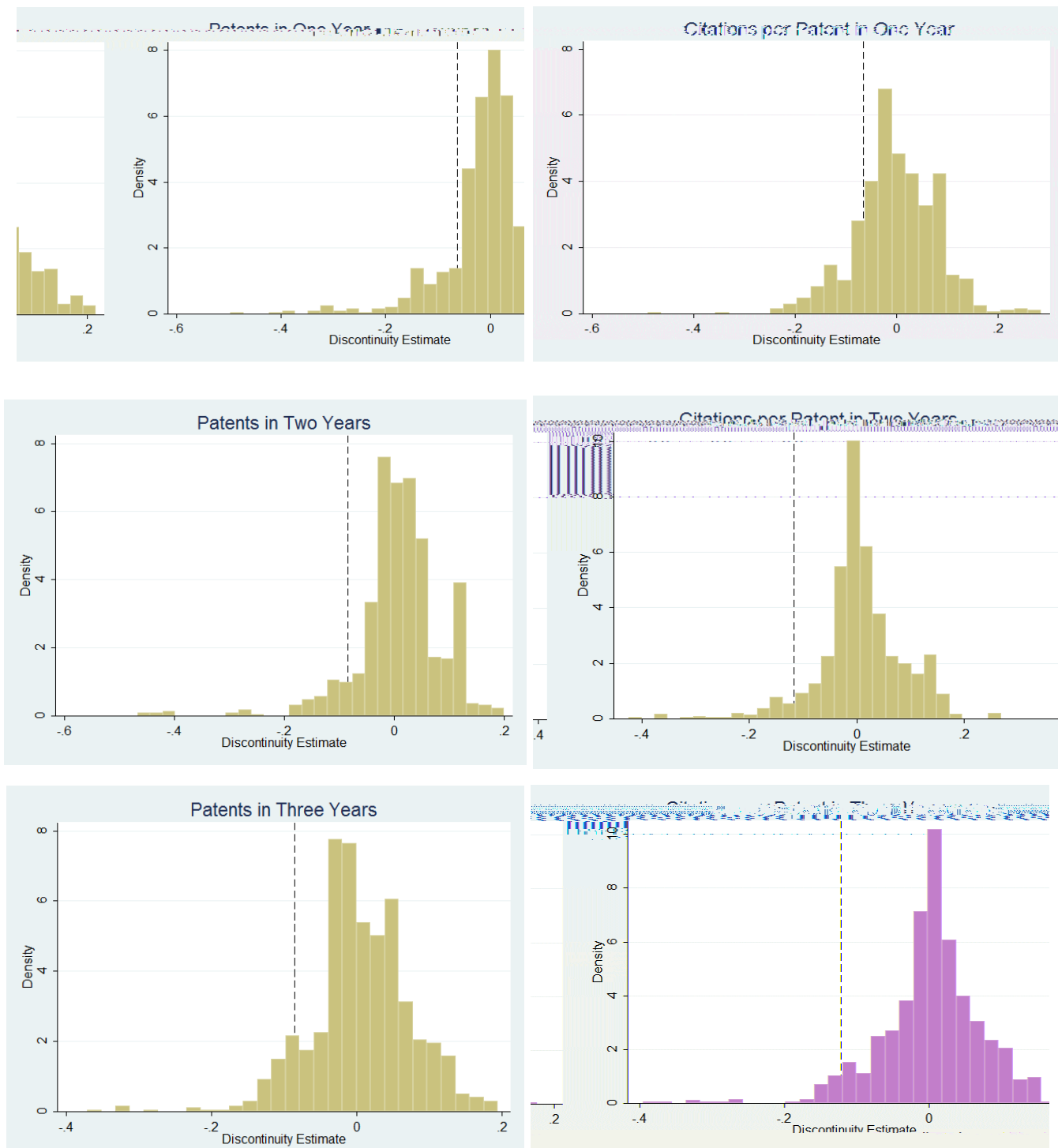


Figure 6
Placebo tests



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Table 1
Descriptive Statistics

Panel A: Election and innovation statistics

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Table 2
Difference in observable characteristics between unionized and non-unionized firms

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Table 4
Regression discontinuity: Local polynomial

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Table 5
Manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries

Manufacturing industries (1-digit SIC codes 2 and 3)

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Non-manufacturing industries (1-digit SIC codes 0-1, 4-9)

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Table 6
Right-to-work laws

States with right-to-work laws						
States without right-to-work laws						

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Table 7
R&D expenditures

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Table 8
Innovator productivity

Innovation Productivity: Stayers

Innovation Productivity: New Hires

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Table 9
Inventor departures

Productivity: Leavers

Number of Leavers

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