

TABLE VI-D

The Contribution of Political Variables to
the Real Democracy Model (1250 Town Meetings 1977-1998)

Dependent Variable = Percent of Registered Voters in Attendance at Highest Count

Political Variables Considered Alone				Political Variables Combined with Community Life and Structure Variables			
Variable	Relationship to Attendance			Variable	Relationship to Attendance		
	R	R ²	Beta		R	R ²	Beta
Size Entitlement	.763	.582	.753	Size Entitlement	.777	.604	.623
Sanders/Democratic Factor Score	.770	.594	-.121	Australian Ballot Use	.796	.634	.195
Liberalism Factor Score	.775	.600	.074	Passage of Time	.811	.657	-.216
Electoral Turnout Base	.776	.602	.039	Population Per Road Mile	.819	.670	-.108
				The Education Index	.824	.679	.159
				Time to Work	.827	.684	.096
				Dependent Population	.829	.688	.080
				Work out of Town	.831	.690	-.073
				When School Meeting Held	.832	.693	.054
				Sanders/Democratic Factor Score	.834	.695	.086