*Online Appendix A*

Correlation Matrix for INFO Index and News Use Variables

INFO | Smartphone| Comp. | Tablet | TV | Newspaper | Radio | Time uses Internet

INFO -- .243\*\* .342\*\* .267\*\* .423\*\* .300\*\* .272\*\* .145\*\*

Smartphone .243\*\* -- .275\*\* .310\*\* .148\*\* .098\*\* .288\*\* .068\*\*

Computer .342\*\* .275\*\* -- .255\*\* .284\*\* .329\*\* .284\*\* .184\*\*

Tablet .267\*\* .310\*\* .255\*\* -- .270\*\* .398\*\* .365\*\* -.040

TV .423\*\* .148\*\* .284\*\* .270\*\* -- .339\*\* .287\*\* .120\*\*

Newspaper .300\*\* .098\*\* .329\*\* .398\*\* .339\*\* -- .393\*\* .037

Radio .272\*\* .288\*\* .284\*\* .365\*\* .287\*\* .393\*\* -- .028

Time uses Internet .145\*\* .068\*\* .184\*\* -.040 .120\*\* .037 .028 --

\*\**p*<.01

*Online Appendix B*

Descriptive Statistics of the Dependent and Independent Variables

\*Means/Standard Deviations unless specified

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**Dependent**

Registered to vote (%) 85.4%

Intention to vote 3.37 | 1.034

Voter conscientiousness 3.74 | 1.384

**Independent**

INFO 14.38 | 3.95

Digital news 11.48 | 4.12

TV news 4.68 | 1.58

Radio news 3.43 | 1.83

Newspaper 2.90 | 1.82

Political news consumption 4.28 | 1.696

Business/financial news consump. 3.53 | 1.744

Conservative news use (%) 47.6%

Less partisan news use (%) 41.5%

Liberal news use (%) 19.1%

Facebook use 4.44 | 1.87

Other social media use 10.38 | 5.94

Time spent online 3.95 | 1.16

Party identification (%Dem., Rep., ind, other) 37.6, 31.2, 24.8, 6.4

Political ideology (liberal) 1.93 | .731

Age 47.41 | 18.17

Gender (% female) 51.1%

Education (median) 5.00

Unemployed (%) 7.5%

Urban resident (%) 79.4%

Income (median) 6.00

White (%) 67.2%

Black/African American 12.8%

Asian or Pacific Islander 5.8%

Hispanic/Latinx 5.8%

Other=Reference Group 8.4%

*Online Appendix C*

Individual Associationsª Between Each Predictor Variable and Voter Registration, Intention to Vote, and Voter Conscientiousness

Registration **|** Intention  **|** Conscientiousness

**INFO *t*=9.25\*\* *r*=.314\*\* *r*=.468\*\***

Digital news ***t*=4.87\*\* *r*=.101\*\* *r*=.140\*\***

TV news ***t*=7.39\*\* *r*=.206\*\* *r*=.284\*\***

Radio news ***t*=5.80\*\***  ***r*=.145\*\* *r*=118\*\***

Newspaper ***t*=6.41\*\* *r=*.143\*\* *r=*.194\*\***

Political news use ***t*=12.69\*\* *r=*.368\*\* *r=*.380\*\***

Business/financial news use ***t*=7.77\*\***  ***r=*.182\*\* *r=*.234\*\***

Conservative news use ***X²*=8.18\* *t*=3.60\*\* *t*=3.14\*\***

Less partisan news use ***X²=*15.03\*\* *t*=3.64\*\* *t*=3.39\*\***

Liberal news use ***X²=*13.32\*\* *t*=3.60\*\* *t*=4.10\*\***

Facebook use ***t*=3.84\*\* *r=*.151\*\* *r=*.128\*\***

Other social media use ***t*=2.44**  r=.037 ***r=*.067\***

Time spent online ***t*=4.09\*\* *r=*.184\*\* *r=*.147\*\***

Party identification ***X²=*65.33\*\* *F*=58.78\*\* *F*=42.81\*\***

Political ideology *X²=*3.27 ***F*=4.34 *F*=15.69\*\***

Age ***t*=11.45\*\***  ***r=*.317\*\* *r=*.278\*\***

Gender ***X²=*4.26** *t*=1.02 *t*=-.033

Education ***t*=11.67\*\***  ***r=*.273\*\* *r=*.243\*\***

Unemployed ***X²=*38.05\*\* *t*=-5.20\*\* *t*=-5.42\*\***

Urban resident ***X²=*12.82\*\*** *t*=.314 ***t*=3.19\*\***

Income *t*=-1.14 ***F*=8.46\*\* *F*=7.88\*\***

Race/ethnicity ***X²=*72.77\*\* *F*=20.49\*\* *F*=16.95\*\***

ªAssociations between INFO and the three outcome variables are in the main body of the article. t-statistics are independent-samples t-tests, F-statistics are One-Way ANOVAs, X² values are chi-squared tests of independence, and r’s are Pearson correlations.

Emboldened=*p*<.05, \*=*p*<.01, \*\*=*p*<.001.