Files in replication files:

DATA FILES (each data set is available in Stata or csv format)

1. ButlerDynes_StateLegislators.dta: Stata data set with variables needed to replicate the tables and figures related to Study 1, including those in the appendices except for the figures and table discussed below.

2. ButlerDynes_CityOfficials.dta: Stata data set with variables needed to replicate the tables and figures related to Study 2, including those in the appendices except for the figures and table discussed below.

3. ButlerDynes_MTurkSurvey.dta: Stata data set with variables needed to replicate the tables and figures related to Study 3, including those in the appendices.

4. ButlerDynes_NMReplication.dta: Stata data set with variables needed to replicate the analysis presented in introduction using data from Butler and Nickerson (2011).

CODE FILES

1. ButlerDynes_ReplicationCode.do: Stata do file that contains code to replicate all of the tables and figures in the paper. The code was run (and works) using two different versions of Stata: Stata/IC 11.2 for Windows (64-bit x86-64) and Stata/MP 13.1 for Mac (64-bit Intel).

SUPPORT FILES

1. codebook.txt: Contains description and source of each variable in the data files.

Excluded Data and Associated Figures and Tables

The data to create Figures A1 through A5 and Table A2 in the Appendix are excluded from the replication files in order to protect the anonymity of respondents in the State Legislator Survey used in Study 1 and the 2012 American Municipal Official Survey (AMOS) used in Study 2. Interested researchers who believe they need to have access to these data should contact the authors directly to receive access under the condition that the data remain confidential.
Figures A1 through A4 show the number of legislators and municipal officials from each state and their response rates by state. Providing additional details about who responded, beyond the number of respondents per state, could compromise their anonymity.

Table A2 and Figure A5 present demographic data about the cities with and without respondents in the 2012 AMOS. Making the full list of municipalities with their accompanying demographics available would provide information, such as a municipality's population according to the U.S. Census, that could then be used to identify which cities had respondents. Although this would not reveal the individual responses of the official(s) from these municipalities, the information could be used to identify if officials from specific municipalities took part in the survey. Given the small size of many of these legislative bodies, it would be particularly easy for officials in these municipalities to identify which of their colleagues participated in the survey once they knew that at least one of them did so. As such, we do not provide the original data used to create Figures A1 through A5 and Table A2.

Details of Each Data File

1. ButlerDynes_StateLegislators.dta:
   Summary: Stata data set with variables needed to replicate all of the tables and figures related to Study 1, including those in the appendices.
   Unit of Analysis: Individual state legislators
   Source of Data: The primary source of the data is an original State Legislator Survey conducted by the authors in March 2012. See "Details of the State Legislator Survey used in Study 1" in Supplementary Appendix for more details about this survey. To encourage state legislators to participate in the survey, we promised to keep their responses confidential. As such, we maintain their anonymity in the replication files and do not include any identifying information in this data set. The other data sources for each variable are indicated in the codebook.

2. ButlerDynes_CityOfficials.dta:
   Summary: Stata data set with variables needed to replicate all of the tables and figures related to Study 2, including those in the appendices.
   Unit of Analysis: Individual elected municipal official
   Source of Data: The data come from the 2012 American Municipal Official Survey conducted in the summer of 2012. See "Details of the 2012 American Municipal Official Survey used in Study 2" in Supplementary Appendix for more details about this survey. To encourage local officials to participate in the 2012 American Municipal Official Survey, we promised to keep their responses confidential. As such, we maintain their
anonymity in the replication files and do not include any identifying information in this data set.

3. ButlerDynes_MTurkSurvey.dta:

    Summary: Stata data set with variables needed to replicate all of the tables and figures related to Study 3, including those in the appendices.

    Unit of Analysis: Individual adult (age 18 or older) residing in the U.S.

    Source of Data: The data come from an original survey the authors conducted in December 2014 using Qualtrics survey software and a panel of respondents recruited through Amazon's Mechanical Turk.

4. ButlerDynes_NMReplication.dta:

    Summary: Stata data set with variables needed to replicate analysis presented in introduction of Butler and Nickerson (2011).

    Unit of Analysis: Individual House member in New Mexico state legislature.