**BRAZILIAN SENATE**

This file contains results for elections to the Brazilian Senate in 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006, 2010, and 2014.

**RG Region**

 The following eight regions are used in the dataset:

 Africa

 Asia

 Western Europe

 Eastern Europe

 Latin America

 North America

 Caribbean

 Oceania

**CTR\_N Country Name**

**CTR Country Code**

 Country codes developed by the UN,

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See http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/m49/m49.htm

**YR Election Year**

**MN Election Month**

**CST\_N Constituency Name**

 The states and federal district serve as constituencies.

**CST Constituency Code**

 Each constituency has a unique numerical identifier:

1. Acre (AC)
2. Alagoas (AL)
3. Amapá (AP)
4. Amazonas (AM)
5. Bahia (BA)
6. Ceará (CE)
7. Distrito Federal (DF)
8. Espírito Santo (ES)
9. Goiás (GO)
10. Maranhão (MA)
11. Mato Grosso (MT)
12. Mato Grosso do Sul (MS)
13. Minas Gerais (MG)
14. Pará (PA)
15. Paraíba (PB)
16. Paraná (PR)
17. Pernambuco (PE)
18. Piauí (PI)
19. Rio de Janeiro (RJ)
20. Rio Grande do Norte (RN)
21. Rio Grande do Sul (RS)
22. Rondônia (RO)
23. Roraima (RR)
24. Santa Catarina (SC)
25. São Paulo (SP)
26. Sergipe (SE)
27. Tocantins (TO)

**MAG District Magnitude**

Number of seats allocated within a constituency. Each constituency has three seats. Elections are staggered so that all states elect two senators in one election and then one senator four years later. As a result, two-thirds of senators are up for election in one year followed by one-third of senators four years later.

**PTY\_N Party Name**

Name of party or list.

**PTY\_A Party Abbreviation**

 Abbreviation of party or list name.

**CAN Candidate Name**

Name of candidate.

**CV Candidate Votes**

Number of votes for the candidate listed in CAN. Unlike in PV, this includes all votes cast for the candidate across multiple parties (see FUSION). The candidate is listed only under their party and not under all supporting parties. These data are recorded for only selected winners, as for CAN.

**CVS Candidate Vote Share**

 The fraction of total votes received by a candidate in a given constituency.

 **SEAT Seats Won**

 Coded 1 for victorious candidates and 0 otherwise.

**VV Valid Votes**

The total number of votes cast for candidates in a constituency. This variable should equal the sum of CV within a constituency for that election.

**BLANK Blank Votes**

The total number of blank votes cast in a constituency. Unavailable for 1994.

**IVV Spoilt/Invalid Votes**

The total number of invalid or spoilt votes in a constituency. Excludes blank votes. Unavailable for 1994.

**VOT Votes Cast**

Total ballots cast. This variable should equal the sum of VV, BLANK, and IVV. Unavailable for 1994.

**PEV Number of Eligible Voters**

The number of people eligible to cast ballots in the election. Unavailable for 1994, 2002, and 2010.

Source: Tribunal Superior Eleitoral, <http://www.tse.jus.br/>.