**LIBERIAN SENATE**

This file contains results for elections to the Liberian Senate in 2005, 2012, 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,

430 Liberia

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

**YR Election Year**

**MN Election Month**

**CST\_N Constituency Name**

1. Bomi
2. Bong
3. Gbarpolu
4. Grand Bassa
5. Grand Cape Mount
6. Grand Gedeh
7. Grand Kru
8. Lofa
9. Margibi
10. Maryland
11. Montserrado
12. Nimba
13. River Cess
14. River Gee
15. Sinoe
16. Rivercess

**CST Constituency Code**

Each constituency has a unique numerical identifier:

**MAG District Magnitude**

Number of seats up for election within a constituency.

**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.

**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.

**IVV Spoilt/Invalid Votes**

The total number of invalid or spoilt votes in a constituency. Includes blank votes.

**VOT Votes Cast**

Total ballots cast. This variable should equal the sum of VV and IVV.

Source: Liberia National Elections Commission, <http://www.necliberia.org/>.