**BOLIVIAN SENATE**

This file contains results for elections to the Bolivian Senate held in 1979, 1980, 1985, 1989, 1993, 1997, 2002, 2005, 2009, 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,

 68 Bolivia

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

**YR Election Year**

**MN Election Month**

**CST\_N Constituency Name**

 Departments serve as constituencies.

**CST Constituency Code**

 Each department has a unique numerical identifier:

1. CHUQUISACA
2. LA PAZ
3. COCHABAMBA
4. ORURO
5. POTOSÍ
6. TARIJA
7. SANTA CRUZ
8. BENI
9. PANDO

20 EXTERIOR TOTAL VOTES

21 ARGENTINA

22 BRASIL

23 ESPAÑA

24 ESTADOS UNIDOS

**MAG District Magnitude**

Number of seats allocated within a constituency. Each Bolivian department had three senators from 1979 through 2005, and four since 2009.

**PTY\_N Party Name**

Name of party or list.

**PTY\_A Party Abbreviation**

 Abbreviation of party or list name.

**PV Party Votes**

 Number of votes won.

**CAN Candidate Name**

Name of candidate. Available only for winning candidates.

**SEAT Seats Won**

 Number of seats won.

**VV Valid Votes**

The total number of votes cast for all lists, parties, or coalitions in a constituency. This variable should equal the sum of PV within a constituency for that election.

**BLANK Blank Votes**

The total number of blank votes cast in a constituency.

**IVV Spoilt/Invalid Votes**

The total number of invalid or spoilt votes in a constituency. Excludes blank votes, which are counted in BLANK.

**VOT Votes Cast**

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

**PEV Number of Eligible Voters**

 The number of people eligible to cast ballots in the election.