**CHILEAN SENATE**

This file contains results for elections to the Chilean Senate held in 1989, 1993, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2009, and 2013.

**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,

 152 Chile

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

**YR Election Year**

**MN Election Month**

**CST\_N Constituency Name**

**CST Constituency Code**

 Each constituency has a unique numerical identifier:

1. Arica and Parinacota and Tarapacá
2. Antofagasta
3. Atacama
4. Coquimbo
5. Valparaíso and Cordillera
6. Valparaíso Coast
7. Santiago West
8. Santiago East
9. O’Higgins
10. Maule North (Del Maule)
11. Maule South
12. Bío Bío Coast
13. Bío Bío Cordillera
14. Araucanía North
15. Araucanía South
16. Los Ríos
17. Los Lagos
18. Aysén
19. Magallanes

**MAG District Magnitude**

Number of seats allocated within a constituency. Each Chilean constituency elects one senator.

**COAL Coalition Name**

 Name of the coalition to which the party or list (see PTY\_N) is affiliated.

**LIST List Code**

Letter assigned to a party list by the Servicio Electoral de Chile (SERVEL). Each corresponds to a coalition (see COAL).

**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.

**CVS Candidate Vote Share**

The fraction of total votes received by the candidate in a given constituency. Should equal CV/VV.

**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.

**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. Unavailable for 1989, 1993, and 2013.