**DOMINICAN SENATE**

This file contains results for elections to the Dominican Senate in 2002, 2006, 2010, and 2016.

**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,

 214 Dominican Republic

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. AZUA
2. BAHORUCO
3. BARAHONA
4. DAJABON
5. DISTRITO NACIONAL
6. DUARTE
7. EL SEYBO/EL SEIBO
8. ELIAS PIÑA
9. ESPAILLAT
10. HATO MAYOR
11. HERMANAS MIRABEL/SALCEDO
12. INDEPENDENCIA
13. LA ALTAGRACIA
14. LA ROMANA
15. LA VEGA
16. MARIA TRINIDAD SANCHEZ
17. MONSEÑOR NOUEL
18. MONTECRISTI/MONTE CRISTI
19. MONTE PLATA
20. PEDERNALES
21. PERAVIA
22. PUERTO PLATA
23. SAMANA
24. SAN CRISTOBAL
25. SAN JOSE DE OCOA
26. SAN JUAN/SAN JUAN DE LA MAGUANA
27. SAN PEDRO DE MACORIS
28. SANCHEZ RAMIREZ
29. SANTIAGO
30. SANTIAGO RODRIGUEZ
31. SANTO DOMINGO
32. VALVERDE

**MAG District Magnitude**

 Number of seats allocated within a constituency. One for all senatorial

constituencies in the Dominican Republic.

**PTY\_N Party Name**

Name of party or list.

**PTY\_A Party Abbreviation**

 Abbreviation of party or list name.

**FUSION Joint Candidate**

Abbreviations for parties allied to the party in PTY\_N and supporting its senatorial candidate. Voters could cast a ballot for the joint candidate under any of the parties supporting the candidate. Consequently, one needs to total the votes under all allied parties to determine the total vote for a candidate. Note that the alliance is only recorded here in the row of the party of the candidate. The votes presented in this row (SEE PV) include only votes cast under this party’s banner and not the sum total for the candidate under all parties.

**PV Party Votes**

Votes cast for the list, party or coalition indicated by the PTY\_N variable. Multiple parties may form alliances in support of a single candidate who may then collect votes under each party’s label (SEE FUSION). The votes presented in each row include only the votes cast under that party’s name and not the sum total for the candidate. Consequently, one needs to total the votes under all allied parties to determine the total vote for a candidate.

**CAN Candidate Name**

Name of candidate. Available only for selected winners beginning in 2006.

**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.

 **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.

**PEV Number of Eligible Voters**

The number of people eligible to cast ballots in the election. Unavailable for 2002.