**SPANISH SENATE**

This file contains results for elections to the Spanish Senate in 1977, 1979, 1982, 1986, 1989, 1993, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2011, and 2015.

**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,

724 Spain

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

**YR Election Year**

**MN Election Month**

**SUB\_N Subnational Geographical Unit Name**

Subnational geographical or administrative unit different from the constituency. In Spain, the unit is the *comunidad autónoma* (autonomous community) or region. Each autonomous community includes one or more provinces, which serve as senatorial constituencies except for the island autonomous communities of the *Illes Balears* (Balearic Islands) and *Canarias* (Canary Ilands), and the autonomous cities of Ceuta and Melilla.

**CST\_N Constituency Name**

In Spain, provinces serve as senatorial constituencies in mainland Spain, so the name recorded here is the same as the province for these constituencies. The Canary Islands are divided into seven senatorial constituencies, which are equivalent to the seven major islands (six in 1997 with La Gomera and El Hierro combined into on constituency). The Balearic Islands are divided into three senatorial constituencies with the islands of Mallorca and Menorca each serving as a constituency and the islands of Eivissa (Ibiza) and Formentura grouped into a single constituency. The Autonomous Cities of Ceuta and Melilla also each serve as senatorial constituencies.

**CST Constituency Code**

1. Almería
2. Cádiz
3. Córdoba
4. Granada
5. Huelva
6. Jaén
7. Málaga
8. Sevilla
9. Huesca
10. Teruel
11. Zaragoza
12. Gran Canaria
13. Lanzarote
14. Fuerteventura
15. Tenerife
16. La Palma
17. La Gomera
18. Santander/Cantabria
19. Albacete
20. Ciudad Real
21. Cuenca
22. Guadalajara
23. Toledo
24. Ávila
25. Burgos
26. León
27. Palencia
28. Salamanca
29. Segovia
30. Soria
31. Valladolid
32. Zamora
33. Barcelona
34. Gerona/Girona
35. Lérida/Lleida
36. Tarragona
37. Ceuta
38. Melilla
39. Madrid
40. Navarra
41. Alicante/Alacant
42. Castellón/Castelló
43. Valencia/València
44. Badajoz
45. Cáceres
46. La Coruña/A Coruña
47. Lugo
48. Orense/Ourense
49. Pontevedra
50. Mallorca
51. Menorca
52. Eivissa-Formentera
53. Logroño/La Rioja
54. Álava/Araba
55. Guipúzcoa/Gipuzkoa
56. Vizcaya/Bizkaia
57. Oviedo/Asturias
58. Murcia
59. El Hierro

**MAG District Magnitude**

Number of seats allocated within a constituency.

**PTY\_N Party Name**

Name of party, coalition, or list.

**PTY\_A Party Abbreviation**

Abbreviation of party, coalition or list name.

**CAN Candidate Name**

Name of candidate.

**CV Party Votes**

Votes cast for the list, party or coalition indicated by the PTY\_N variable. For 2008 and 2012, the party votes are also candidate votes.

**SEAT Seats Won**

Coded 1 for victorious candidates and 0 otherwise. Parties and lists often have multiple candidates. As the number of seats won by a single party are not summed, one needs to sum all the seats won by a party’s candidates to determine the total number of a party’s successful candidates.

**VV Valid Votes**

In multimember constituencies, voters may cast as many votes are there are seats, so the total of candidate votes does not equal valid votes. Missing for some constituencies in 1977.

**BLANK Blank Votes**

The total number of blank votes cast in a constituency. Missing for some constituencies in 1977.

**IVV Spoilt/Invalid Votes**

The total number of invalid or spoilt votes in a constituency. Excludes blank votes. Missing for some constituencies in 1977.

**VOT Votes Cast**

Total ballots cast. This variable should equal the sum of VV, BLANK, and IVV. Missing for some constituencies in 1977.

**PEV Number of Eligible Voters**

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

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