**PARAGUAYAN SENATE**

This file contains results for elections to the Paraguayan Senate in 1998, 2003, 2008, and 2013. Although Paraguay elects senators in a single national district, results are reported here for by department as well as nationwide.

**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,

 600 Paraguay

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 Paraguay, the unit is the department, the first level administrative unit. Though departmental as well as national results are reported here, Paraguay elects senators in a single national constituency.

**SUB Subnational Geographical Unit Code**

 Each department has a unique numerical identifier:

0 CAPITAL

1 CONCEPCION

2 SAN PEDRO

3 CORDILLERA

4 GUAIRA

5 CAAGUAZU

6 CAAZAPA

7 ITAPUA

8 MISIONES

9 PARAGUARI

10 ALTO PARANA

11 CENTRAL

12 NEEMBUCU

13 AMAMBAY

14 CANINDEYU

15 PRESIDENTE HAYES

16 ALTO PARAGUAY

17 BOQUERON

100 PARAGUAY (ENTIRE COUNTRY)

**CST\_N Constituency Name**

Though results are reported here by department as well as nationwide, Paraguay elects senators in a single national constituency. Coded “Paraguay” for rows containing national results and blank otherwise.

**CST Constituency Code**

Though results are reported here by department as well as nationwide, Paraguay elects senators in a single national constituency. Coded “100” for rows containing national results and blank otherwise.

**MAG District Magnitude**

Though results are reported here by department as well as nationwide, Paraguay elects senators in a single national 45-member constituency. Coded “45” for rows containing national results and blank otherwise.

**PTY\_N Party Name**

Name of party or list.

**PTY\_A Party Abbreviation**

 Abbreviation of party or list name.

**PV Party Votes**

Votes cast for the party or list indicated by the PTY\_N variable.

**SEAT Seats Won**

Number of seats won in rows containing national results. Left blank in rows containing departmental results.

**VV Valid Votes**

The total number of votes cast for all lists or parties 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.

**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.