**URUGUAYAN SENATE**

This file contains results for elections to the Uruguayan Senate held in 1954, 1958, 1962, 1966, 1971, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009, and 2014. The dataset contains results broken down by department as well as national totals even though Uruguay awards seats in a single national constituency off of national party lists in senatorial elections.

**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,

858 Uruguay

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

**YR Election Year**

**MN Election Month**

**CST\_N Constituency Name**

This column reports the name of the department or indicates totals for the entire country by URUGUAY (ENTIRE COUNTRY).

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**CST Constituency Code**

See CST\_N. Each constituency has a unique numerical identifier:

1. ARTIGAS
2. CANELONES
3. CERRO LARGO
4. COLONIA
5. DURAZNO
6. FLORES
7. FLORIDA
8. LAVALLEJA
9. MALDONADO
10. MONTEVIDEO
11. PAYSANDÚ
12. RÍO NEGRO
13. RIVERA
14. ROCHA
15. SALTO
16. SAN JOSÉ
17. SORIANO
18. TACUAREMBÓ
19. TREINTA Y TRES

100. URUGUAY (ENTIRE COUNTRY)

**MAG District Magnitude**

Number of seats allocated within a constituency. As seats are allocated within a single national constituency, this column is empty except for rows with results for the entire country. In these rows, district magnitude equals the membership of the Senate.

**PTY\_N Party Name**

Name of party or list.

**PTY\_A Party Abbreviation**

Abbreviation of party or list name.

**PTY Party Code**

A unique numeric code is assigned to each party that runs a candidate in any given election. In general, political parties in a country are sorted alphabetically according to PTY\_N and then assigned party codes. To differentiate political parties and the aforementioned special and residual categories (see PTY\_N above), the dataset uses the following coding scheme:

0001-3999. Political parties

5001-5999. Electoral coalitions or alliances between political parties

**PV Party Votes**

Number of votes won.

**PVS Party Vote Share**

The proportion of valid votes won by a party.

**SEAT Seats Won**

Number of seats won. Seats are allocated within a single national constituency, so this column is empty except for rows with results for the entire country.

**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**

Number of blank votes.

**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.

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