ReadMe for Replication Files of

“State Congressional Delegations and the Distribution of Federal Funds”

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1. Introduction

This ReadMe file contains information about the data files and variables used to execute the analyses included in the manuscript and in the supplemental appendix.

All data files were saved as both .dta files for use in STATA and as .csv files for use in other programs.

Further information about how each variable was collected and coded is found in the manuscript.

2. Data file & variable descriptions

Data File: currydonnelly-PRQ-data.dta (currydonnelly-PRQ-data.csv)

Description: This is the state-year data used to perform the analysis in the article. It includes all of the variables used in any of the primary models presented in the paper, as well as the models presented in the supplemental appendix.

Variables:

variable	**description**
fiscal_year	Fiscal year
year	Calendar year
congress	Congress
fips	State FIPS code
state	State name
totamt2010_percap	Total per capita non-formula federal dollars to state governmental entities
house_del_percdems	House delegation - % Democrats
house_del_percparty	House delegation - % same party
house_del_percmaj	House delegation - % majority party
house_del_percpres	House - % president's party
Housetwoptycomp	House delegation - avg. electoral margin
house_mean_seniority	House delegation - mean seniority
house_mean_les	House delegation - mean Legislative Effectiveness Score
house_deleg_size	House delegation - number of members
house_del_majleader	House delegation - member in majority leadership
house_del_minleader	House delegation - member minority leadership
house_del_numpower	House delegation - # members on power committees
senate_del_unified	Senate delegation - same party
senate_nummaj	Senate delegation - # in majority party
senate_numpres	Senate delegation - # in president's party
sr_tpv_last	Senate delegation - senior senator electoral margin
jr_tpv_last	Senate delegation - junior senator electoral margin
senate_numpower	Senate delegation - # on power committees
senate_mean_les	Senate delegation - mean Legislative Effectiveness Score
senate_mean_seniority	Senate delegation - mean seniority
senate_maj_leader	Senate delegation - senator in majority leadership
senate_min_leader	Senate delegation - senator minority leadership

popest1000	State population (in thousands)
medincome1000	Median income (in thousands)
nonwhite	State population % non-white
presmargin	Presidential margin
presfavorable	President favorable
odd	odd-numbered year
house_del_percmaj2	House delegation - % majority party (squared)
house_del_percpres2	House delegation - % president's party (squared)