PartyPrimariesJOP Codebook

quarter: The quarter in the election cycle

state: The state where the primary candidate was running

stateid: Numeric code indicating state and year

candname: The name of the candidate

competing: Dummy variable indicating whether the candidate was competing in the primary for the entire quarter

withdraw: Dummy variable indicating whether the candidate withdrew from the primary that quarter (opposite coding of competing)

primaryvote: The percentage of the vote that the candidate received in the primary (999999= withdrew before the primary)

democrat: Dummy variable indicating whether the candidate was running in the Democratic primary

partydonors: The number of party donors who gave to the candidate that quarter

candidate: FEC candidate identification number

candid: Candidate election cycle identification number

amount: Fundraising totals in that particular quarter from individual donors who gave more than $200 dollars

logamount: Logged quarterly fundraising totals

year: Primary year

raceid: Primary race identification number

q2, q3, q4, q5, q6, q7: Dummy variables indicating the quarter of the election cycle

countcandidates: total number of candidates competing in the primary race in that particular quarter

CandQualityJacobson: Dummy variable indicating whether the candidate had held previous political office

CandQualityJMax: Variable indicating the level of experience of the most experienced candidate in the race

CandQualityNoDifference: Dummy variable indicating whether all candidates in the race had the same level of experience

pctMaxPartyDonors: Party Support as a percentage of party donors the candidate has relative to the candidate with the highest level of party support in the primary

pctMaxAmount: Fundraising as a percentage of the money raised by the highest fundraiser.

OutSideSupport Codebook

year: Primary year

candname: The name of the candidate

state: The state where the primary candidate was running

democrat: Dummy variable indicating whether the candidate was running in the Democratic primary

oppooutagainst: Opposition candidate outside spending against candidate

oppooutsupport: Opposition candidate outside spending in support of opposition

candoutsupport: Candidate outside spending in support of candidate

candoutagainst: Candidate outside spending in opposition to opposition candidate

closestopponentspdpct: Nearest opponent's party support as a percentage of the candidate's party support

closestopponentsfundpct: Nearest opponent's fundraising as a percentage of the candidate's fundraising