# Code Book for Mexican Chamber of Deputies Roll-call Voting

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Ref.- for "mexicoyearyearallvars_knight.dta" files, where yearyear are the inclusive numerical years

- Note: This codebook and the Stata data files starting with the LVIII (2000-2003) Congress are a revised version of John Carey's dataset for the 1998-2000 Congress, previously available on Dr. Carey's website under Data Archive.

  Carey, John M. [2006] Carey data archive. http://sites.dartmouth.edu/jcarey/

**VS indicates a vote-specific variable. DS indicates a deputy-specific variable:**

**Vote Response for V*** variables (VS)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | No (Contra) |
| 1 | Yes (Favor) |
| 5 | Abstain (Abstención) |
| 7 | Absent (Ausente) (also coded 8 in the 1998-2000 data set only) |
| 11 | Quorum vote (Quórum) (does not count for vote totals) |

**Party (DS)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | PRI (Partido Revolucionario Institucional) |
| 2 | PAN (Partido Acción Nacional) |
| 3 | PRD (Partido de la Revolucionario Democrática) |
| 4 | PT (Partido Trabajadores) |
| 5 | PVEM (Partido Verde Ecologista de México) |
| 6 | INDEP (Independientes) |
| 7 | PSN (Partido de la Sociedad Nacionalista) |
| 8 | Conv (Convergencia por la Democracia)— Renamed MC (Movimiento Ciudadano) during the LXI Congress |
| 9 | PAS (Partido Alianza Social) |
| 10 | PNA (Partido Nueva Alianza) |
| 11 | PA (Partido Alternativa) |
| 12 | MRN "Morena" (Movimiento de Regeneración Nacional) |
| 13 | PES (Partido Encuentro Social) |

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## Deputy (DS)

Each deputy is assigned a number (starting with d001) in the order that the deputy's votes were originally entered for a Congress. Deputies are initially grouped by party, but replacement deputies joining after the initial first few roll-call votes are assigned a number irrespective of party. When a deputy changes parties, s/he is assigned a new deputy number.

## Service_record (DS)

Annotations for deputies leaving or returning to the Chamber, as well as ones changing parties.

## Name (DS)

Each deputy's proper name as listed on the Chamber's website is recorded with the surname first.

## Tema (Issue type) (VS)

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | economic issues |
| 2 | social issues |
| 3 | government reform/procedure |
| 4 | international issues |
| 5 | miscellaneous |
| 6 | private member bills |
| 7 | presidential travel approval vote |

## Date (VS)

All dates are written in the format: YYYYMMDD
August 1, 2000, would thus be: 20000801

## Threshold (VS)

2 [aye / (aye + nay + abstain)] > .5
3 [aye / (aye + nay + abstain)] > .67

## Vote # (VS)

Coded in order of the votes on a specific date. For example, the third vote on September 1st, 2010 would be coded 3.

Website from which voting records were obtained: http://gaceta.diputados.gob.mx/

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