STATE LEGISLATIVE DATASET CODEBOOK

This codebook details the variables in *Replication State Leg.dta* and *Replication State Leg.csv*. *Replication State Leg.do* contains the STATA commands needed to reproduce the tables and figures related to state legislative elections in "Diversity Matters: The Election of Asian Americans to U.S. State and Federal Legislatures" by David Lublin and Matthew Wright.

order Case Order
stname State Name

Full state name (e.g. Alaska).

state State Abbreviation

Two-letter state abbreviation (e.g. ak).

stfips State FIPS Code

Federal Information Processing System (FIPS) codes for states. State-level FIPS codes have two digits.

geodisplay Body-District-Map Plan Year

Indicates the geography and the map plan year from the American Community Survey (ACS).

eyear Election Year
body Body Name

Coded as senate or house.

senate Senate = 1 and House = 0
district District

District number or letter or code (e.g. 1, A, 1.1). All are numbers or letters except for state house districts in Washington State where decimals (e.g. 1.1 and 1.2) are used to indicate the first and second seat of the same district in its numbered post system.

panel Panel Code

Codes are identical for districts with unchanged boundaries.

udcode Unique District Code
acs_id_short Unique GEO Identifier for ACS (short)
acs_id_long Unique GEO Identifier for ACS (long)

win_name Winner Name
party Party

Text abbreviation for the winner's political party.

DEM = Democrat.
GOP = Republican.
INDEM = Independent Democrat.
IND = Independent.

pty GOP = 0 DEM = 1 IND=3

3 is for Independent or Independent Democrat.

recentreg most recent regular election = 1

The most recent (i.e. last) election held in the dataset.

mmd Multimember District = 1
race Winner Race in Text

The following codes appear:

alaska native = Alaska Native.
asian = Asian American.
black = Black or African American.
hawaiipi = Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
latino = Latino or Hispanic.
native american = Native American.
white = White or Caucasian.

For winners who are members of multiple minority groups (i.e. other than Whites), both groups are listed and separated by a slash (e.g. asian/latino). Winners with origins in the Middle East are coded as white.

multimin Winner Member of Multiple Minority Groups = 1

Coded 1 for winners who are members of multiple minority groups. All who are coded 1 are also coded 1 for at least two of the following variables: black, latino, asian, hawaiipi, aknative, or amind.

white White Winner = 1
black Black Winner = 1
latino Latino Winner = 1
asian Asian Winner = 1
hawaiipi Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Winner = 1

aknative	Alaska Native = 1
amind	American Indian = 1
ethnicity	Ethnicity (for Asians and PI) in Text

Ethnicity of Asian American, Alaska Native and Pacific Islander winners. All ethnicities (except White) are listed and separated by a slash for winners with multiple ethnicities. Occasional notes also appear for winners who are not Alaska Natives, Asian Americans or Pacific Islanders. The following codes appear:

Asian codes
bangladeshi = Bangladeshi.
cambodian = Cambodian.
chinese = Chinese.
filipino = Filipino.
hmong = Hmong.
indian = Asian Indian.
indo-guyanese = Indo-Guyanese.
indonesian = Indonesian.
japanese = Japanese.
laotian = Laotian.
korean = Korean.
nepali = Nepali.
pakistani = Pakistani.
thai = Thai.
vietnamese = Vietnamese.
unknown = Unknown.

Pacific Islander codes
hawaiian = Hawaiian.
samoan = Samoan.
tahitian = Tahitian.
tongan = Tongan.

Alaska Native codes
Tlingit = Tlingit.
Tsimshian = Tsimshian.
Tulalip = Tulalip.

Middle Eastern codes
arab = Arab.
iranian = Iranian.

Latino codes
guatemalan = Guatemalan.

mexican = Mexican.
puerto rican = Puerto Rican.

multiasian Winner Member of Multiple Asian Ethnic Groups = 1

Coded 1 for winners who are members of multiple Asian ethnic groups. All who are coded 1 are also coded 1 for at least two of the following variables: chinese, japanese, vietnamese, korean, indian, pakistani, bangladeshi, nepali, filipino, indonesian, cambodian, hmong, or thai.

chinese Chinese Winner = 1
japanese Japanese Winner = 1
vietnamese Vietnamese Winner = 1
korean Korean Winner = 1
indian Asian Indian Winner = 1
pakistani Pakistani Winner = 1
bangladeshi Bangladeshi Winner = 1
nepali Nepali Winner = 1
filipino Filipino Winner = 1
indonesian Indonesian Winner = 1
cambodian Cambodian Winner = 1
hmong Hmong Winner = 1 (includes the 1 Laotian winner)

Includes winners listed as either hmong or laotian in ethnicity variable. There is only one winner of Laotian origin.

thai Thai Winner = 1
hawaiian Hawaiian Winner = 1
otherpi Other Pacific Islander Winner = 1

Includes winners of Pacific Islander origin other than Hawaiian (i.e. Samoan, Tahitian, or Tongan).

arab Arab Winner = 1
Iranian Iranian Winner = 1

The following demographic variables are from the American Community Survey (ACS). The version is indicated in the acs_id_short or acs_id_long variables. “Pr” before a variable description indicates proportion. The racial and ethnic designations reflect U.S. Census categories.

pop1 Total Population
vap Voting-Age Population (VAP)
nativevap Native Born VAP
foreignvap Foreign Born VAP

natvap	Foreign Born Naturalized Citizen VAP
noncitvap	Foreign Born Non-Citizen VAP
aspop	Asian Alone Population
asvap	Asian Alone VAP
asnbvap	Asian Alone Native VAP
asfbvap	Asian Alone Foreign Born VAP
asnatvap	Asian Alone Naturalized VAP
asncvap	Asian Alone Non-Citizen VAP
nhwpop	Non-Hispanic White Alone Population
nhwvap	Non-Hispanic White Alone VAP
nhwnbvap	Non-Hispanic White Alone Native VAP
nhwfbvap	Non-Hispanic White Alone Foreign Born VAP
nhwnatvap	Non-Hispanic White Alone Naturalized VAP
bpop	Black Alone Population
bvap	Black Alone VAP
bnbvap	Black Alone Native VAP
bfbvap	Black Alone Foreign Born VAP
bnatvap	Black Alone Naturalized VAP
aipop	American Indian Alone Population
aivap	American Indian Alone Alone VAP
ainbvap	American Indian Alone Alone Native VAP
aifbvap	American Indian Alone Alone Foreign Born VAP
ainatvap	American Indian Alone Alone Naturalized VAP
hpipop	Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Alone Population
hpivap	Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Alone VAP
hpinbvap	Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Alone Native VAP
hpifbvap	Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Alone Foreign Born VAP
hpinatvap	Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Alone Naturalized VAP
hpop	Hispanic Population
hvap	Hispanic VAP
hnbvap	Hispanic Native VAP
hfbvap	Hispanic Foreign Born VAP
hnatvap	Hispanic Naturalized VAP
pnhwpop	Pr Non-Hispanic White Alone Population
pbpop	Pr Black Alone Population
paipop	Pr American Indian Alone Population
paspop	Pr Asian Alone Population
phpipop	Pr Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Alone Population
phpop	Pr Latino Population
pasvap	Pr Asian Alone VAP
pnhwvap	Pr Non-Hispanic White Alone VAP
pbvap	Pr Black Alone VAP
paivap	Pr American Indian Alone VAP
phpivap	Pr Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Alone VAP

phvap	Pr Latino VAP
pascvap	Pr Asian Alone CVAP
pnatascvap	Pr Naturalized of Asian CVAP
aa_total	Number Asian alone for Ancestry
aa_india	Number Indian of Asian alone
aa_bangla	Number Bangladeshi of Asian alone
aa_bhutan	Number Bhutanese of Asian alone
aa_burma	Number Burmese of Asian alone
aa_khmer	Number Cambodian of Asian alone
aa_china	Number Chinese (not Taiwanese) of Asian alone
aa_filipino	Number Filipino of Asian alone
aa_hmong	Number Hmong of Asian alone
aa_indones	Number Indonesian of Asian alone
aa_japan	Number Japanese (not Okinawan) of Asian alone
aa_korea	Number Korean of Asian alone
aa_laos	Number Laotian (not Hmong) of Asian alone
aa_malay	Number Malaysian of Asian alone
aa_mongol	Number Mongolian of Asian alone
aa_nepal	Number Nepalese of Asian alone
aa_okin	Number Okinawan of Asian alone
aa_pak	Number Pakistani of Asian alone
aa_lanka	Number Sri Lankan of Asian alone
aa_taiwan	Number Taiwanese of Asian alone
aa_thai	Number Thai of Asian alone
aa_viet	Number Vietnamese of Asian alone
aa_othspec	Number Other Specified Ancestry of Asian alone
aa_othnspec	Number Other Unspecified Ancestry of Asian alone
aa_multi	Number Multiple Ancestry of Asian alone
ac_total	Number Asian in combo or alone for Ancestry
ac_india	Number Indian of Asian in combo or alone
ac_bangla	Number Bangladeshi of Asian in combo or alone
ac_bhutan	Number Bhutanese of Asian in combo or alone
ac_burma	Number Burmese of Asian in combo or alone
ac_khmer	Number Cambodian of Asian in combo or alone
ac_china	Number Chinese (not Taiwanese) of Asian in combo or alone
ac_filipino	Number Filipino of Asian in combo or alone
ac_hmong	Number Hmong of Asian in combo or alone
ac_indones	Number Indonesian of Asian in combo or alone
ac_japan	Number Japanese (not Okinawan) of Asian in combo or alone
ac_korea	Number Korean of Asian in combo or alone
ac_laos	Number Laotian (not Hmong) of Asian in combo or alone
ac_malay	Number Malaysian of Asian in combo or alone
ac_mongol	Number Mongolian of Asian in combo or alone
ac_nepal	Number Nepalese of Asian in combo or alone

ac_okin	Number Okinawan of Asian in combo or alone
ac_pak	Number Pakistani of Asian in combo or alone
ac_lanka	Number Sri Lankan of Asian in combo or alone
ac_taiwan	Number Taiwanese of Asian in combo or alone
ac_thai	Number Thai of Asian in combo or alone
ac_viet	Number Vietnamese of Asian in combo or alone
ac_othspec	Number Other Specified Ancestry of Asian in combo or alone
ac_othnspec	Number Other Unspecified Ancestry of Asian in combo or alone
pindia_aa	Pr Indian of Asian alone
pbangla_aa	Pr Bangladeshi of Asian alone
pbhutan_aa	Pr Bhutanese of Asian alone
pburma_aa	Pr Burmese of Asian alone
pkhmer_aa	Pr Cambodian of Asian alone
pchina_aa	Pr Chinese (not Taiwanese) of Asian alone
pfilipino_aa	Pr Filipino of Asian alone
phmong_aa	Pr Hmong of Asian alone
pindones_aa	Pr Indonesian of Asian alone
pjapan_aa	Pr Japanese (not Okinawan) of Asian alone
pkorea_aa	Pr Korean of Asian alone
plaos_aa	Pr Laotian (not Hmong) of Asian alone
pmalay_aa	Pr Malaysian of Asian alone
pmongol_aa	Pr Mongolian of Asian alone
pnepal_aa	Pr Nepalese of Asian alone
pokin_aa	Pr Okinawan of Asian alone
ppak_aa	Pr Pakistani of Asian alone
planka_aa	Pr Sri Lankan of Asian alone
ptaiwan_aa	Pr Taiwanese of Asian alone
pthai_aa	Pr Thai of Asian alone
pviet_aa	Pr Vietnamese of Asian alone
pchinese_aa	Pr Chinese or Taiwanese of Asian alone
pjapanese_aa	Pr Japanese or Okinawan of Asian alone
plaotian_aa	Pr Hmong or Laotian of Asian alone
pbangpak_aa	Pr Bangladeshi or Pakistani of Asian alone
psouth_aa	Pr South Asian of Asian alone (India, Banglad, Pak, Lanka, Nep, Bhut)
peast_aa	Pr East Asian of Asian alone (Chinese, Taiwan, Japan, Okin, Kor, Mong)
pseasian_aa	Pr SE Asian of Asian alone (Indochina, Thai, Burm, Filip, Malay, Indon)
pindia_ac	Pr Indian of Asian in combo or alone
pbangla_ac	Pr Bangladeshi of Asian in combo or alone
pbhutan_ac	Pr Bhutanese of Asian in combo or alone
pburma_ac	Pr Burmese of Asian in combo or alone
pkhmer_ac	Pr Cambodian of Asian in combo or alone
pchina_ac	Pr Chinese (not Taiwanese) of Asian in combo or alone
pfilipino_ac	Pr Filipino of Asian in combo or alone
phmong_ac	Pr Hmong of Asian in combo or alone

pindones_ac Pr Indonesian of Asian in combo or alone
pjapan_ac Pr Japanese (not Okinawan) of Asian in combo or alone
pkorea_ac Pr Korean of Asian in combo or alone
plaos_ac Pr Laotian (not Hmong) of Asian in combo or alone
pmalay_ac Pr Malaysian of Asian in combo or alone
pmongol_ac Pr Mongolian of Asian in combo or alone
pnepal_ac Pr Nepalese of Asian in combo or alone
pokin_ac Pr Okinawan of Asian in combo or alone
ppak_ac Pr Pakistani of Asian in combo or alone
planka_ac Pr Sri Lankan of Asian in combo or alone
ptaiwan_ac Pr Taiwanese of Asian in combo or alone
pthai_ac Pr Thai of Asian in combo or alone
pviet_ac Pr Vietnamese of Asian in combo or alone
pchinese_ac Pr Chinese or Taiwanese of Asian in combo or alone
pjapanese_ac Pr Japanese or Okinawan of Asian in combo or alone
plaotian_ac Pr Hmong or Laotian of Asian in combo or alone
pbangpak_ac Pr Bangladeshi or Pakistani of Asian in combo or alone
psouth_ac Pr South Asian of Asian combo or alone (India, Bang, Pak, Lanka, Nep, Bhut)
peast_ac Pr East Asian of Asian combo or alone (China, Taiwan, Japan, Okin, Kor, Mong)
pseasian_ac Pr SE Asian of Asian combo or alone (Indoch, Thai, Burm, Filip, Malay, Indon)
pnhw_ofhs Pr NH White alone of all HS Grads
pnhw_ofcol Pr NH White alone of all College Grads
pblk_ofhs Pr Black alone of all HS Grads
pblk_ofcol Pr Black alone of all College Grads
pami_ofhs Pr Amer Indian alone of all HS Grads
pami_ofcol Pr Amer Indian alone of all College Grads
pasn_ofhs Pr Asian alone of all HS Grads
pasn_ofcol Pr Asian alone of all College Grads
phaw_ofhs Pr Hawaiian & PI alone of all HS Grads
phaw_ofcol Pr Hawaiian & PI alone of all College Grads
phisp_ofhs Pr Hispanic of all HS Grads
phisp_ofcol Pr Hispanic of all College Grads
phsgr Pr HS Grads
pcolgr Pr College Grads
pnhw_hs Pr HS Grads of NH White alone
pnhw_col Pr College Grads of NH White alone
pblk_hs Pr HS Grads of Black alone
pblk_col Pr College Grads of Black alone
pami_hs Pr HS Grads of Amer Ind alone
pami_col Pr College Grads of Amer Ind alone
pasn_hs Pr HS Grads of Asian alone
pasn_col Pr College Grads of Asian alone
phaw_hs Pr HS Grads of Hawaiian & PI alone
phaw_col Pr College Grads of Hawaiian & PI alone

phisp_hs	Pr HS Grads of Hispanics
phisp_col	Pr College Grads of Hispanics
mhi	Median Household Income ($1000)
mhi_nhw	NH White alone Median Household Income ($1000)
nhi_blk	Black alone Median Household Income ($1000)
mhi_ami	Amer Ind alone Median Household Income ($1000)
mhi_asn	Asian alone Median Household Income ($1000)
mhi_haw	Hawaiian & PI alone Median Household Income ($1000)
mhi_hisp	Hispanic Median Household Income ($1000)
peng	Pr Eng only or very well
pneng	Pr Eng less than very well
poeng	Pr Only Eng
polang	Pr Speak lang other than Eng
polang_e	Pr Speak lang other than Eng & Eng very well
polang_ne	Pr Speak lang other than Eng & Eng less than very well
pspan	Pr Speak Spanish
pspan_e	Pr Speak Spanish & Eng very well
pspan_ne	Pr Speak Spanish & Eng less than very well
pothie	Pr Speak Oth Indo-Eur lang
poindo_e	Pr Speak Oth Indo-Eur lang & Eng very well
poindo_ne	Pr Speak Oth Indo-Eur lang & Eng less than very well
pasianl	Pr Speak Asian lang
pasianl_e	Pr Speak Asian lang & Eng very well
pasianl_ne	Pr Speak Asian lang & Eng less than very well
pc_eng	Pr CVAP Speak English only or very well
pc_eng_ne	Pr CVAP Speak English less than very well
pc_eng_eo	Pr CVAP Speak English only
pc_ol	Pr CVAP Speak lang other than Eng
pc_ol_e	Pr CVAP Speak lang other than Eng & Eng very well
pc_ol_ne	Pr CVAP Speak lang other than Eng & Eng less than very well
pc_span	Pr CVAP Speak Spanish
pc_span_e	Pr CVAP Speak Spanish & Eng very well
pc_span_ne	Pr CVAP Speak Spanish & Eng less than very well
pc_nes	Pr CVAP Speak lang other than Eng or Spanish
pc_nes_e	Pr CVAP Speak lang other than Eng or Spanish & Eng very well
pc_nes_ne	Pr CVAP Speak lang other than Eng or Spanish & Eng less than very well
ppov	Pr in Poverty
pchildpov	Pr < 18 in Poverty
padultpov	Pr > 18 in Poverty
pblkpov	Pr Black alone in Poverty
paindpov	Pr Amer Ind alone in Poverty
pasianpov	Pr Asian alone in Poverty
phawpov	Pr Hawaiian & PI alone in Poverty
phisppov	Pr Hispanic in Poverty

pnhwpov	Pr NH White in Poverty
pasinpov	Pr Asians of all in Poverty
pvet	Pr Veterans
pblkvet	Pr Black alone of Veterans
painvet	Pr Amer Ind alone of Veterans
pasnvet	Pr Asian alone of Veterans
phawvet	Pr Hawaiian & PI alone of Veterans
phispvet	Pr Hispanic alone of Veterans
pnhwvet	Pr NH White alone of Veterans
pvetasian	Pr Veterans of Asians alone
p18_29	Pr Age 18 to 29 of VAP
p30_64	Pr Age 30 to 64 of VAP
p65plus	Pr Age 65 and over of VAP
a_p18_29	Pr Age 18 to 29 of Asians alone VAP
a_p30_65	Pr Age 30 to 65 of Asians alone VAP
a_p65plus	Pr Age 65 and over of Asians alone VAP
a_young	Pr Asians alone of 18 to 29
a_old	Pr Asians alone of 65 and over
aspop_ac	Asian Alone or in Combination Population
nhwa	Non-Hispanic White Alone Population
nhba	Non-Hispanic Black Alone Population
nhaia	Non-Hispanic American Indian Alone Population
nhasa	Non-Hispanic Asian Alone Population
nhhpia	Non-Hispanic Hawaiian & PI Alone Population
nhsora	Non-Hispanic Some Other Race Alone Population
nh2ma	Non-Hispanic 2 or More Races Alone Population
hisp	Hispanic Population
incum	Incumbent = 1, Open = 0

District up for election held by an incumbent (coded 1) or is an open seat (coded 0).

aincum	Asian Incumbent = 1, Other = 0

District up for election held by Asian American incumbent (coded 1) or not (coded 0).

oincum	Non-Asian Incumbent = 1, Other = 0

District up for election held by non-Asian American incumbent (coded 1) or not (coded 0).

clinton16	Votes for Clinton 2016
trump16	Votes for Trump 2016
total16	Total Votes for President 2016
pclinton	Pr (Votes for Clinton 2016)
ptrump	Pr (Votes for Trump 2016)

obama12	Votes for Obama 2012
romney12	Votes for Romney 2012
total12	Total Votes for President 2012
pobama	Pr (Votes for Obama 2012)
promney	Pr(Votes for Romney 2012)
cvap	Citizen Voting-Age Population (CVAP)
ascvap	Asian Alone CVAP
nhwncvap	Non-Hispanic White Alone Non-Citizen VAP
bncvap	Black Alone Non-Citizen VAP
aincvap	American Indian Alone Alone Non-Citizen VAP
hpincvap	Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Alone Non-Citizen VAP
hncvap	Hispanic Non-Citizen VAP
pnhbpop	Pr Non-Hispanic Black Alone Population
pnhaipop	Pr Non-Hispanic American Indian Alone Population
pnhaspop	Pr Non-Hispanic Asian Alone Population
pnhhpipop	Pr Non-Hispanic Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Alone Population
pnhwcvap	Pr Non-Hispanic White Alone CVAP
pbcvap	Pr Black Alone CVAP
paicvap	Pr American Indian Alone CVAP
phpicvap	Pr Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Alone CVAP
phcvap	Pr Latino CVAP
pnasn_col	Estimated Pr College Grads of Non-Asians
open	Open Seat = 1, Incumbent = 0

District up for election is an open seat (coded 1) or held by an incumbent (coded 0).

pop10000	Population / 10,000
logpop	Log of Population
paspop_ac	Pr Asian Alone or Combination Pop
pascofvap	Pr Asian Alone CVAP of VAP
pasncofvap	Pr Asian Alone Non-Citizen VAP of VAP
pnatasofvap	Pr Asian Naturalized of VAP
pashpcvap	Pr Asian or Hawaiian/Pac Is Alone CVAP
sumpaa	sum of Asian alone by national origin (_aa)
sumpac	sum of Asian alone or in combo by national origin (_ac)
div_aa	Asian alone Herfindahl/Fractionalization index
div_ac	Asian alone or in combo Herfindahl/Fractionalization index
div_grpaa	Grouped Asian alone Herfindahl/Fractionalization index
div_grpac	Grouped Asian alone or in combo Herfindahl/Fractionalization index
maxpaa	Pr of Largest of Asian alone by national origin (_aa)
maxpac	Pr of Largest of Asian alone or in combo by national origin (_ac)
ak	Alaska = 1
az	Arizona = 1
ca	California = 1

co	Colorado = 1
ct	Connecticut = 1
de	Delaware = 1
ga	Georgia = 1
hi	Hawaii = 1
il	Illinois = 1
ma	Massachusetts = 1
md	Maryland = 1
mn	Minnesota = 1
nj	New Jersey = 1
nv	Nevada = 1
ny	New York = 1
or	Oregon = 1
pa	Pennsylvania = 1
ri	Rhode Island = 1
tx	Texas = 1
va	Virginia = 1
wa	Washington = 1
al	Alabama = 1
ar	Arkansas = 1
fl	Florida = 1
la	Louisiana = 1
mi	Michigan = 1
ms	Mississippi = 1
mo	Missouri = 1
nm	New Mexico = 1
nc	North Carolina = 1
oh	Ohio = 1
sc	South Carolina = 1
tn	Tennessee = 1
divers	Racial/Hispanic Pop alone Herfindahl index
maxgrp	Pr of Largest Racial/Hispanic alone group
pjappop_aa	Pr Japanese (incl. Okinawans) aa of Pop 1
pnjappop_aa	Pr non-Japanese (incl. Okinawan) Asians aa of Pop 1
pchipop_aa	Pr Chinese (incl. Taiwanese) aa of Pop 1
pnchipop_aa	Pr non-Chinese (incl. Taiwanese) Asians aa of Pop 1
pfilpop_aa	Pr Filipino aa of Pop 1
pnfilpop_aa	Pr non-Filipino Asians aa of Pop 1
pkorpop_aa	Pr Korean aa of Pop 1
pnkorpop_aa	Pr non-Korean Asians aa of Pop 1
pjappop_ac	Pr Japanese (incl. Okinawans) ac of Pop 1
pnjappop_ac	Pr non-Japanese (incl. Okinawan) Asians ac of Pop 1
pchipop_ac	Pr Chinese (incl. Taiwanese) ac of Pop 1
pnchipop_ac	Pr non-Chinese (incl. Taiwanese) Asians ac of Pop 1

pfilpop_ac Pr Filipino ac of Pop 1
pnfilpop_ac Pr non-Filipino Asians ac of Pop 1
pkorpop_ac Pr Korean ac of Pop 1
pnkorpop_ac Pr non-Korean Asians ac of Pop 1
ncsl NCSL Leg Profess Scale (0-4)

National Conference of State Legislatures professionalism scale:
Green coded as 4.
Green Lite coded as 3.
Gray coded as 2.
Gold Lite coded as 1.
Gold coded as 0.

highprof Highly Prof Legis, ncsl=4

Green on NCSL legislative professionalism scale.

prof Prof Legis, ncsl=3 or 4

Green or Green Lite on NCSL legislative professionalism scale.

vlowprof Highly Citizen Legis, ncsl=0

Gold on NCSL legislative professionalism scale.

lowprof Citizen Legis, ncsl=0 or 1

Gold or Gold Lite on NSCL legislative professionalism scale.

pay 2021 Legislator Base Salary
pay1000 2021 Base Legis Salary ($1000)
tlimits State w/ Term Limits = 1
newstate 12 States not in Original Asian Dataset
south 11 Southern States

Coded 1 for Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. Coded 0 for other states.

hibstate South & 8 High Black Pop States
hihstate 10 High Hispanic Pop States
deep Deep South

Coded 1 for Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina. Coded 0 for other states.