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Please refer to the article for a fuller account of these data.

VARIABLE DEFINITIONS AND LABELS

year "Year"
time "Time (Year-2005)"
state "State Abbreviation"
state_name "State Name"
statecode "Unique State Code"
senate "Senate Indicator (0,1)"
district "District Coding I"
district_id "District Coding II"
unique_district_id "Unique District ID egen concat(statecode,senate,district)"
mmd "Multimember District Indicator (0,1)"
dist_magnitude "Number of Representatives in District"
term_length "Length of Term for Chamber"
lawmaker_name "Lawmaker's Name"
republican "Republican Indicator for Lawmaker (0,1)"
democrat "Democratic Indicator for Lawmaker (0,1)"
female "Female Indicator for Lawmaker (0,1)"
black_legislator "Black Indicator for Lawmaker (0,1)"
latino_legislator "Latino Indicator for Lawmaker (0,1)"
election_year "Lawmaker's Election Year"
c_votes "Number of Votes Lawmaker Earned in Last Election"
dist_votes "Number of Votes for all Candidates in Last Election"
d_votes_floser "Number of Votes Earned by Losing Candidate with Most Votes"
margin_of_victory "(c_votes-d_votes_floser)/(dist_votes/dist_magnitude)"
bill_prefix "Voter ID Bill Prefix"
bill_number "Voter ID Bill Number"
vote_yes "Lawmaker Voted Yes on Bill (0,1)"
vote_no "Lawmaker Voted No on Bill (0,1)"
acs_year "Years of Data Collection for ACS-Census Data on State Legislative Districts"
under25 "Percentage of Population Under 25 Years of Age"
age25_64 "Percentage of Population between 25 and 64 Years of Age"
pctover65 "Percentage of Population over 65 Years of Age"
pctnonhispblack "Percentage of Population (non-Hispanic) Black"
pcthispanicpop "Percentage of Population Hispanic"
pctmarried "Percentage of Population Married"
pctbachelorsormore "Percentage of Population with (at least) Bachelor's Degree"
pctusnative "Percentage of Population Born in US"
nonnative "Percentage of Population Foreign Born"
pct_dem "Percentage of Democratic Votes across all of State's Districts in Last Election"
pct_rep "Percentage of Republican Votes across all of State's Districts in Last Election"
partisan_election_margin "abs(pct_dem-pct_rep)"
strict_photo_id "Strict Photo ID State Indicator (0,1)"
south "Southern State Indicator (0,1)"
southxblack "South times Black Lawmaker"
southxlatino "South times Latino Lawmaker"