**Draft Codebook, Electoral Data, September 12, 2009**

State (AZ, AR, CA)—two character postal code

Election Year (2002, 2004, 2006, 2008)

District—District #

Post: Post for District

Election Type:

 DP: Democratic Primary

 DWIP: Democratic Primary, Write-In

 RP: Republican Primary

 RWIP: Republican Primary, Write-In

 LP: Libertarian Primary

 GP: Green Primary

 PFP:

 G: General

Votes\_Received

 Votes received in that election contest by candidate

Name

 Candidate Name

Party

 D Democrat

 R Republican

 L Libertarian

 G Green

 I No party

NumCand

 Total number of candidates in election

NumDem

 Total number of Democratic candidates in election

NumRep

 Total number of Republican candidates in election

NumWin

 Number of winners in election

 88 primary that went to run-off

Tot\_Votes

 Total number of votes cast in election (sum of candidate totals)

TotDem

 Total number of Democratic votes cast in election (sum of Democratic totals)

TotRep

 Total number of Republican votes cast in election (sum of Republican totals)

Winner

 0 Candidate did not win election

 1 Candidate won election

 88 Primary election, candidate advanced to run-off

 Chamber

 H House

 S Senate