JUSTICE DATA

**NAME**

**STATE**

 2 digit alphabetical state code

**FEMALE**

 0 Female

 1 Male

 9 Missing Data

**YEARBORN**

 1890-1999 Year born

(sometimes estimated based on other information which would give a reasonably reliable estimate of year born, such as educational information, age listed in newspaper reports, etc.)

9999 Missing data

**AFRICAN AMERICAN**

 0 Not African American

 1 African American

 9 Missing Data

**PARTYID**

(note: after partyid was coded, this was cross-checked with the State Supreme Court Database (Hall / Brace); coding was the same in 91% of comparable cases)

 1 Ascribed Democrat

(Based on Brisbin / Kilwein coding, or based on information regarding ideology or issue positions gathered through newspaper accounts)

 2 Democrat

 3 Ascribed Republican

 (Based on Brisbin / Kilwein coding, or based on information regarding ideology gathered through newspaper accounts)

 4 Republican

 8 Other party affiliation; party switches over time

 9 Missing Data

**SCHOOL**

 School where justice received law degree

 Blank Missing Data

**APPOINTED**

 0 Judge initially selected through election by public

 1 Judge initially selected through appointment

 (Gubernatorial, commission, merit selection, etc.)

 2 Elected by legislature

 3 Appointed by governor in state with legislative election

 9 Missing Data

**DEPARTURE**

 Reason for Departure

 1 Influenced by Mandatory Retirement

 2 Defeated in Election, not renominated for second term, or removed from office

 3 Retired or resigned

 4 Nominated to Federal Judiciary (U.S. District or Circuit Courts, U.S. Magistrate, U.S. Court of Military Appeals)

 5 Interim Appointment

 6 Died in Office

 7 Appointed / Elected (or, running for election) to other national office

 (U.S. Congress, Executive Branch service)

 8 Still Serving

 9 Missing Data

**YEAR\_RET**

 1965-2007 Year retired

 (coded as previous year if retired within first 10 days of new year)

 9999 Missing Data

**YEAR\_APP**

 1965-2007 Year appointed

 (coded as previous year if took office in early month of one year, but nominated or elected in previous year)

 9999 Missing Data

**NUMSEATS**

 1-20 Number of Seats (at selection)

 99 Missing Data

**PRIORJUD**

 0 no prior judicial service

 1 prior judicial service

 9 missing data

**PRIORPROS**

 0 no prosecutorial experience

 1 prosecutorial experience

 (generally, DA or AG office)

 9 missing data