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