**The House as a Stepping Stone: Codebook**

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| **Term** | **Term** | **Congressional Term** | i.e., 103rd, 104th, 105th |
| **ICPSR Number** | Icpsr\_number | 5 digit code assigned by ICPSR |  |
| **State Code** | state\_code | 2 digit code assigned by ICPSR |  |
| **District** | district | Congressional District Number |  |
| **State** | state | State of Representative | Alabama-Wyoming |
| **Party** | party | Party of Representative | 100=Democrat, 200= Republican |
| **Party Dummy** | party\_dummy | Party of Representative | 1= Democrat, 0= Republican |
| **Name** | name | Name of Representative | i.e. “Jones” |
| **Race** | race | Race of Representative | 0=White, 1=Black, 2= Hispanic, 3=Asian |
| **Black** | black | Race of Representative | 0=Nonblack, 1= Black |
| **Gender** | gender | Gender of Representative | 0=Male, 1= Female |
| **Age** | age | Age of Representative |  |
| **Campaign Year** | elect\_year | Year preceding start of congressional term | i.e. 1992 is the campaign year for the 103rd Congressional Term (1993-1995) |
| **Campaign receipts** | camp\_rcpts | Campaign receipts raised in the previous election. | amount in dollars |
| **Campaign receipts from PAC** | camp\_pac | Campaign receipts raised from PACs in previous election. | amount in dollars |
| **PAC %** | pac\_perc | Percentage of campaign receipts from PACs in previous election. | % |
| **Campaign Expenditures** | camp\_exp | Campaign expenditures in previous election. | amount in dollars |
| **House Primary Challenge** | h\_prim\_chall | Did the representative have a primary challenger? | 1= yes, 0=no |
| **Serious Primary Challenge** | ser\_prim\_chall | Did the representative have a "serious" primary challenger? (A serious primary challenge occurs if the representative received less than 60% of the vote in his or her previous primary election). | 1= yes, 0=no |
| **District Presidential Party Vote Share** | district\_pp\_vote\_share | Percentage of district vote received by presidential nominee of the representative's party. | % |
| **Black Population in District** | black\_pop\_district | Percentage of Black population in the district. | % |
| **Hispanic Population in District** | hispanic\_pop\_district | Percentage of Hispanic population in the district. | % |
| **Number of Districts in State** | district\_state | Number of congressional districts in state. |  |
| **Available Senate Seat** | available | Is there an available senate seat in the upcoming election? | 1=yes, 0=no |
| **Two Available Senate Seats** | two\_available | Are there two available senate seats in the upcoming election? | 1=yes, 0=no |
| **Did Incumbent Senator Run** | incumbent\_run | Did the incumbent senator run in the upcoming senate election? | 1=yes, 0=no |
| **Same Party as Incumbent Senator** | incumbent\_party | Is the representative in the same party as the incumbent senator? | 1=yes, 0=no |
| **Representative Term** | rep\_term | How many terms has the representative served? |  |
| **Representative Term Squared** | reptermsquare | Representative Term variable squared. |  |
| **General Election Vote Percentage** | gen\_elec\_vote | General election vote percentage received by representative in previous election. | % |
| **General Election Vote Percentage Squared** | genelectsquare | General Election Vote Percentage variable squared. | % |
| **Black Population in State** | black\_pop\_state | Percentage of state residents who are black | % |
| **GOP Vote Share-National** | gop\_voteshare\_nat | Percentage of national vote share for Republican Presidential Nominee. | % |
| **Dem Vote Share-National** | dem\_voteshare\_nat | Percentage of national vote share for Democratic Presidential Nominee. | % |
| **GOP Vote Share-District** | gop\_voteshare\_district | Percentage of representative’s district vote share for Republican Presidential Nominee. | % |
| **Dem Vote Share-District** | dem\_voteshare\_district | Percentage of representative’s district vote share for Democratic Presidential Nominee. | % |
| **GOP Vote Share-State** | gop\_voteshare\_state | Percentage of representative’s state vote share for Republican Presidential Nominee. | % |
| **Dem Vote Share-State** | dem\_voteshare\_state | Percentage of representative’s state vote share for Democratic Presidential Nominee. | % |
| **National President Party Vote Share** | nat\_pp\_vote\_share | Percentage of national vote share for presidential candidate who is of the same party as the representative. | % |
| **District Income** | district\_income | median district income | amount in dollars |
| **State Income** | state\_income | median state income | amount in dollars |
| **National Income** | national\_income | median national income | amount in dollars |
| **Senate Nomination Run** | senate\_nom\_run | Did the representative run for the senate nomination in the upcoming election? (This includes special elections.) | 1=yes, 0=no |
| **Senate Nomination Win** | senate\_nom\_win | If the representative did run for the senate nomination, did he or she win the senate nomination? (This includes special elections.) | 1=yes, 0=no |
| **Senate Election Win-All** | all\_sen\_elect\_win | If the representative ran for senate seat in the upcoming election, did he or she win the election? (Includes special elections) | 1=yes, 0=no |
| **1st Dimension DW** | \_1st\_dimension\_dw | First Dimension DW-Nominate Score |  |
| **2nd Dimension DW** | \_2nd\_dimension\_dw | Second Dimension DW-Nominate Score |  |
| **Nominate Absolute Value** | nom\_abs\_value | Absolute Value of First Dimension DW-Nominate Score |  |
| **102nd Congressional Term** | T102 | Indicator variable for 102nd Term |  |
| **103rd Congressional Term** | T103 | Indicator variable for 103rd Term |  |
| **104th Congressional Term** | T104 | Indicator variable for 104th Term |  |
| **105th Congressional Term** | T105 | Indicator variable for 105th Term |  |
| **106th Congressional Term** | T106 | Indicator variable for 106th Term |  |
| **107th Congressional Term** | T107 | Indicator variable for 107th Term |  |
| **108th Congressional Term** | T108 | Indicator variable for 108th Term |  |
| **109th Congressional Term** | T109 | Indicator variable for 109th Term |  |
| **110th Congressional Term** | T110 | Indicator variable for 110th Term |  |
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