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The fields of Record, Total Yes, Total No, Total Abstain, Session, Role Call Number, and Count deal purely with integers. Vote Date documents the date. Question, Bill Number, Description, Required for Majority, Body, Source URL, Vote Result, Vote, and Party could all be considered strings, since they all comprise of arrangements of characters and integers.

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I am assuming that there isn't a boolean-esque operation being done with the Party field, since the only values present are Democrat and Republic; these two binary values could be ascribed to a 1 and a 0 possibly, but I'm not confident that it would qualify it as boolean data as opposed to just string data.

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The column of "Candidate (Party Label)" would be considered a string and maybe alphanumeric, with its inclusion of characters such as parentheses and commas. The column of "Popular Vote Total," and the rows of "Total:" and "US Census Bureau Voting Age Population" would be integer, since they are just number values. "Percentage of Voting Age Population casting a vote for President" and "Percent of Popular Vote" would maybe alphanumeric and integer, primarily being number values accompanied by a percent sign.

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The big assumption involved is that it is correct to ascribe a descriptor of alphanumeric to the fields, columns, and rows. While either being mainly text or integers, the inclusion of special characters such as commas, parentheses, and percent signs inclines me towards describing them as alphanumeric in some way. The other assumption that is always present is that the data itself is correct or largely clean, since I did not compile the data myself and can not verify for myself of course.
