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Additional Curation Considerations

Data Citation

The data currently does not have a unique identifier, which is a major barrier to creating an accurate, long-lasting citation. Given the information at hand, and based on best practices from ICPSR,¹ the best citation for the data is:

Conrady, Brandon. Starbucks Union Election Results [2021-2022: United States]. Kaggle [repository], Access date. <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/brandonconrady/starbucks-union-election-results>

Digital Preservation

The Starbucks Union Election Results data is contained in a .csv file, which is widely used in data exchange and preservation contexts. According to the Library of Congress, it is a recommended preservation format “with a high confidence level of providing ongoing access in a usable form.”² CSV files are both human- and machine- readable, and do not require any special software to open.

Copyright

The original data uploaded to Kaggle lists a CC0: Public Domain copyright license, which should be carried forward to provide the highest level of access and shareability.

¹ “Citing Data,” ICPSR, University of Michigan, Accessed 2/17/2023, <https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/web/pages/datamanagement/citations.html>

² “CSV, Comma Separated Values (RFC 4180),” Library of Congress, Accessed 2/17/2023, <https://www.loc.gov/preservation/digital/formats/fdd/fdd000323.shtml>

Human Subject Considerations

There are no human subject considerations or personally identifiable information included in the data. The data was collected by More Perfect Union who did not publish any personally identifiable information or collection methods, and the data concern election results not human involvement in elections.

Works Cited

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