

Data Cleaning

Read in the vote count data from the 2024 General Election at the precinct level. Clean the data.

- Read the website of the statewide database carefully for disclaimers about the state of the data.
- Inspect columns to ensure they're the correct type. If they're not, investigate why not and correct it.
- Inspect the values in each column to ensure they have the values that you would expect.
- Check that columns that you expect to have unique values indeed don't have replicates.

Tips

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#read in relevant libraries library(dplyr) library(readr) library(sf) statement_of_vote2024 =  
read.csv('g24_sov_by_g24_svprec.csv') votes_by_sr_2024 = read.csv('state_g24_sov_data_by_g24_srprec.  
g24_shp <- st_read("/Users/yeonwoo/Downloads/stat133/gerrymandering-yeonwoolee-sudo-  
main/data/mprec_state_g24_v01_shp") sr_prec_shp <- st_read("/Users/yeonwoo/Downloads/stat133/gerry-  
yeonwoolee-sudo-main/data/srprec_state_g24_v01_shp/") proposed_map <- st_read("/Users/yeonwoo/Dow-  
yeonwoolee-sudo-main/data/AB604/") congress_statement_of_vote2024 <- statement_of_vote2024  
|> select(SVPREC, SVPREC_KEY, CDDIST, TOTREG, CNGDEM01, CNGDEM02, CN-  
GREP01, CNGREP02) total_congress_statement_of_vote2024 <- congress_statement_of_vote2024  
|> group_by(CDDIST) |> # group by congressional district summarize( CNGDEM01 =  
sum(as.numeric(CNGDEM01), na.rm = TRUE), CNGDEM02 = sum(as.numeric(CNGDEM02),  
na.rm = TRUE), CNGREP01 = sum(as.numeric(CNGREP01), na.rm = TRUE), CN-  
GREP02 = sum(as.numeric(CNGREP02), na.rm = TRUE), total_registered_voters =  
sum(as.numeric(TOTREG), na.rm = TRUE), total_cngdem_votes = CNGDEM01 +  
CNGDEM02, total_cngrep_votes = CNGREP01 + CNGREP02 ) |> # seeing total  
votes per party to assign a party affiliation per voting district mutate( winning_party =  
ifelse(total_cngdem_votes > total_cngrep_votes, "DEM", "REP") # classify each district  
per party )  
  
cleaned_sr_votes_2024 <- votes_by_sr_2024 |> select( SRPREC, SRPREC_KEY, CDDIST,  
TOTREG, CNGDEM01, CNGDEM02, CNGREP01, CNGREP02 ) |> mutate( CNGDEM01  
= as.numeric(CNGDEM01), CNGDEM02 = as.numeric(CNGDEM02), CNGREP01 =
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as.numeric(CNGREP01), CNGREP02 = as.numeric(CNGREP02), total_cngdem_votes =  
CNGDEM01 + CNGDEM02, total_cngrep_votes = CNGREP01 + CNGREP02 )
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