**Jacobson-Carson Codebook (House Data)**

year Year of Election

stcd State (1 to 50 in strict alphabetical order) and congressional district (01 to n); e.g., the 4th district of Illinois is 1304.

inc 0 = Republican incumbent

1 = Democratic incumbent

2 = Open seat held by Democrats

3 = Open seat held by Republicans

4 = Open seat, new (reapportioned)

5 = Two incumbents (redistricting)

6 = Two Democratic incumbents

7 = Two Republican incumbents

8 = Democratic incumbent, challenger is Democrat

9 = Republican incumbent, challenger is Republican

10 = Two Republicans, open seat

pwin 1 = Democrat won

0 = Republican won

9 = 3rd party/independent won

dv Democrat's share of two-party vote

dvp Democrat's share of two-party vote, previous election

fr 0 = not freshman

1 = freshman elected previous general election

2 = freshman elected in special election more than 1 year earlier

3 = freshmen elected in a special election during this election year

9 = seat not defended by major party incumbent

po1 0 = challenger has not held elective office

1 = challenger has held elective office

2 = only Democratic candidate for open seat has held office

3 = only Republican candidate for open seat has held office

4 = both candidates for open seat have held office

5 = no challenger

6 = no Democrat candidate (open)

7 = no Republican candidate (open)

po2 0 = Nothing special

1 = At Large or multi-candidate race

2 = unopposed

3 = incumbent switched parties since last election

4 = challenger was state legislator

5 = only Democrat was state legislator (open seat)

6 = only Republican was state legislator (open seat)

7 = both candidates for open seat were state legislators

8 = challenger is former U.S. Representative

9 = odd race, third party; in general, DO NOT USE

redist 1 = district redrawn since last election

0 = district not redrawn

dexp Democrat's expenditures

rexp Republican's expenditures

dpres Democratic presidential candidate’s vote % in congressional district