DENTIAL MAP CONTRIBUTOR DATA FILE

Federal Election Commission

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Washington, DC 20463

DATA DESCRIPTION

Presidential Map Contributor Data File

The zipped file should be downloaded as binary and unzipped.

Summary:

The contributions file contains individual contributions, refunds to individuals and transfers from authorized committees.

This includes individual contributions reported on Form 3P Line 17A, refunds to individuals reported on Form 3P Line 28A and transfers from authorized committees reported on Form 3P Line 18.

Universe: All individual contributions.

Associated Files:

Data File: CANDIDATEID-STATE.ZIP (example, P00000001-AK.ZIP)

Data Dictionary: CONTRIBUTOR\_FORMAT.TXT

The text file is comma delimited and uses double-quotation marks as the text qualifier.

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CMTE\_ID COMMITTEE ID S

CAND\_ID CANDIDATE ID S

CAND\_NM CANDIDATE NAME S

CONTBR\_NM CONTRIBUTOR NAME S

CONTBR\_CITY CONTRIBUTOR CITY S

CONTBR\_ST CONTRIBUTOR STATE S

CONTBR\_ZIP CONTRIBUTOR ZIP CODE S

CONTBR\_EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTOR EMPLOYER S

CONTBR\_OCCUPATION CONTRIBUTOR OCCUPATION S

CONTB\_RECEIPT\_AMT CONTRIBUTION RECEIPT AMOUNT N

CONTB\_RECEIPT\_DT CONTRIBUTION RECEIPT DATE D

RECEIPT\_DESC RECEIPT DESCRIPTION S

MEMO\_CD MEMO CODE S

MEMO\_TEXT MEMO TEXT S

FORM\_TP FORM TYPE S

FILE\_NUM FILE NUMBER N

TRAN\_ID TRANSACTION ID S

ELECTION\_TP ELECTION TYPE/PRIMARY GENERAL INDICATOR S

Data Type: S = string (alpha or alpha-numeric); D = date; N = numeric

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Variable Documentation

COMMITTEE ID

String

A 9-character alpha-numeric code assigned to a committee by the Federal Election Commission.

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CANDIDATE ID

String

A 9-character alpha-numeric code assigned to a candidate by the Federal Election Commission.

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CANDIDATE NAME

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CONTRIBUTOR NAME

String

Reported name of the contributor.

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CONTRIBUTOR CITY

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Reported city of the contributor.

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CONTRIBUTOR STATE

String

Reported state of the contributor.

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CONTRIBUTOR ZIP CODE

String

Reported zip code of the contributor.

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CONTRIBUTOR EMPLOYER

String

Reported employer of the contributor.

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CONTRIBUTOR OCCUPATION

String

Reported occupation of the contributor.

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CONTRIBUTION RECEIPT AMOUNT

Numeric

Reported contribution amount.

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CONTRIBUTION RECEIPT DATE

Date

Reported contribution receipt date. The date format is DD-MMM-YYYY.

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RECEIPT DESCRIPTION

String

Additional information reported by the committee about a specific contribution.

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MEMO CODE

String

'X' indicates the reporting committee has provided additional text to describe a specific contribution. See the MEMO TEXT.

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MEMO TEXT

String

Additional information reported by the committee about a specific contribution.

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FORM TYPE

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Indicates what schedule and line number the reporting committee reported a specific transaction.

SA17A: Form 3P Schedule A Line 17A

SA18: Form 3P Schedule A Line 18

SB28A: Form 3P Schedule B Line 28A

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FILE NUMBER

Numeric

A unique number assigned to a report and all its associated transactions.

Use the file number to link transactions to the report summaries (Form 3P) in REPORT\_SUMMARIES\_FORM\_3P.ZIP on the FEC's FTP server.

ftp://ftp.fec.gov/FEC/Presidential\_Map/

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TRANSACTION ID

String

A unique identifier permanently associated with each itemization or transaction appearing in an FEC electronic file.

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ELECTION TYPE / PRIMARY-GENERAL INDICATOR

String

This code indicates the election for which the contribution was made. EYYYY (election plus election year)

P = Primary

G = General

O = Other

C = Convention

R = Runoff

S = Special

E = Recount