

Pick an election and a VTD. Let  $x$  represent a specific candidate.

## Hierachial model

- $\text{votes}_x = \text{hisp\_votes}_x + \text{white\_votes}_x + \text{other\_votes}_x$ 
  - $\text{hisp\_votes}_x = \text{hisp\_votes}_{total} * \text{hisp\_preference}_x$ 
    - $\text{hisp\_votes}_{total} = \text{hisp\_vap} * \text{hisp\_participation\_rate}$
  - $\text{white\_votes}_x = \text{white\_votes}_{total} * \text{white\_preference}_x$ 
    - $\text{white\_votes}_{total} = \text{white\_vap} * \text{white\_participation\_rate}$
  - $\text{other\_votes}_x = \text{other\_votes}_{total} * \text{other\_preference}_x$ 
    - $\text{other\_votes}_{total} = \text{other\_vap} * \text{other\_participation\_rate}$

(vap = voting age population)

## Have data for:

- $\text{votes}_x$
- $\text{hisp\_vap}$
- $\text{white\_vap}$
- $\text{other\_vap}$

## Have equations for:

- $\text{hisp\_votes}_x$
- $\text{hisp\_votes}_{total}$
- $\text{white\_votes}_x$
- $\text{white\_votes}_{total}$
- $\text{other\_votes}_x$
- $\text{other\_votes}_{total}$

## Need expressions based on census data for:

- $\text{hisp\_preference}_x$
- $\text{hisp\_participation\_rate}$
- $\text{white\_preference}_x$
- $\text{white\_participation\_rate}$
- $\text{other\_preference}_x$
- $\text{other\_participation\_rate}$