

How to use sample Data

The sample data provided allows you to get familiar with the plugin. There are two shapefiles and csv's in sample_data.zip

File Combination 1: trt_00.shp and trt00_test_csv.csv

In choosing fields section of the plugin:

Shapefile Join Field: **STFID2**

CSV Join Field: **GEO_ID**

Choose Election Results Field: **elec** or **None**

Choose Weight Field: **P001001**

Choose Bias weight Field: **rnd_bias** or **None**

Choose Prediction Field: -- (explore the plugin by choosing different filters)

File Combination 2: tl_2010_us_state10.shp and tl_2010_test_csv.csv

In choosing fields section of the plugin:

Shapefile Join Field: **STUSPS10**

CSV Join Field: **A_NAME**

Choose Election Results Field: **elec** or **None**

Choose Weight Field: **Electoral** (for electoral votes) or **POPS** (for population)

Choose Bias weight Field: **rnd_bias** or **None**

Choose Prediction Field: -- (explore the plugin by choosing different filters)

Press the *Submit Fields* button to load the joined shapefile onto the canvas. (A failed join will not throw any errors, but the map will not be visible and the attribute table will contain no rows).

Selection Tool can be activated by checking *Enable Selection Tool*

Analysis can be generated by selecting Run Analysis. The results for the current prediction filter can be seen below.

