NEWSPAPER PRESIDENTIAL ENDORSEMENTS, 1980 –

This data set contains data on who the top ~100 US newspapers by circulation endorsed for president in each election from 1980 through 2016.

Some simple visualizations of this data set already exist [2]. Think of alternative solutions. You can include a discussion and comparison of your visualization with existing vises into your report if you wish.

The data set consists of two files:

endorsements.csv

publication   the name of the publication, as of 2016 (see notes on renamings, mergers, etc...)

year   the year of the endorsement

endorsed   who the paper endorsed that year

source, source 2   sources for the data, either URLS or citations

notes   any relevant notes about the endorsement or source

presidentInfo.csv (general information about individual presidents)

Presidency   The number of the US president.

President   The name of the president.

Wikipedia Entry   Link to Wikipedia entry about this president.

Took office   Date when the president took office (dd/mm/yy).

Left office   Date when the president left office (dd/mm/yy).

Party   Political party of which the president was/is a member.

Portrait   Link to a portrait image of the president.

Home State   US State where the president was born.

Age elected   Age of the president when he was elected.

Trivia   Fun fact about the president.

Further references

1. Newspaper presidential endorsements 1980 – by Noah Veltman
    https://github.com/veltman/endorsements/

2. Newspaper presidential endorsements by Noah Veltman
    http://noahveltman.com/endorsements/

3. The American Presidency Project
    http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/data.php