

# Guide to the 2008 Cooperative Congressional Election Survey

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## Part I.

# INTRODUCTION

The Cooperative Congressional Election Study, or CCES, seeks to study how Americans view Congress and hold their representatives accountable during elections, how they voted and their electoral experiences, and how their behavior and experiences vary with political geography and social context. This study constructed a very large sample capable of capturing variation across a wide variety of legislative constituencies. In fact, the state-level samples are sufficiently large as to measure with a reasonable degree of precision the distribution of voters' preferences within most states.

The 2008 CCES involved 30 teams, yielding a Common Content sample of 32,800 cases. The subjects for this study were recruited during the fall of 2008. Each research team purchased a 1,000 person national sample survey, conducted in October and November of 2008 by YouGov/Polimetrix of Palo Alto, CA. Each survey has approximately 120 questions. For each survey of 1,000 persons, half of the questionnaire was developed and controlled entirely by each the individual research team, and half of the questionnaire is devoted to Common Content. The Common Content consists of the questions common to all team modules and has a sample size equal to the total sample size of all team modules combined. Most of the 30 teams purchased 1,000 person surveys, though the Harvard/MIT team purchased additional cases to increase their sample size and the size of the Common Content. All cases were selected through the Internet and YouGov/Polimetrix constructed matched random samples for this study.

Interviews for the 2008 survey were conducted in two waves. The Pre-Election wave was conducted during October, 2008, and gauged issue preferences, knowledge of the candidates, and some demographics, and vote intentions. The Post-Election wave was conducted the two weeks following Election Day (November 4, 2008).

The 2008 CCES is part of an on-going study. The Cooperative Congressional Election Study formed in 2006 to study congressional elections and representation using very large scale national surveys. Thirty-six separate teams joined the consortium for the 2006 study. The 2006 Common Content amounts to a 36,500 person survey that allows the collaborative to measure the distribution of political attitudes and preferences within states and congressional districts. A smaller group assembled to conduct a 10,000 person survey in 2007, and was conducted during the last two weeks of November, 2007. The 2007 study consists of reinterviews of subjects from the 2006 study. A separate 2,000 panel study was conducted by Stephen Ansolabehere, and consists of interviews of the same people in 2006, 2007, and 2008.

This guide describes the methodology behind the overall study and the measures and variables developed for the Common Content of the 2008 study. There are five parts to the 2008 CCES Common Content – sample identifiers (including state and congressional district), profile questions (largely demographic), pre-election questions, post-election questions, and contextual data (including

candidate names and parties, election results, and roll call votes). This codebook provides question wordings, values, and frequencies presented of the variables for the 2008 Common Content dataset. Each Team Module has its own dataset and codebook, distributed by the team at its discretion. However, in the spirit of openness it is strongly recommended that all teams make their data available to the public for free.

The criteria for inclusion of a question in the Common Content were three-fold. First, what questions would naturally be of interest to scholars researching Congress, representation, and elections? Items such as approval of Congress, approval of the individual Senator or House Member, Partisanship, Ideology, views on the economy and war, and Voting Behavior, as well as demographic characteristics of voters fall into this category. Second, what questions did a large number of teams want to include in the study? For example, a number of research teams expressed interests in studying roll call voting behavior of members of Congress. Another cluster of teams wanted a more extensive battery of questions of religion, which led the CCES to expand beyond the usual questions asked by the ANES. Third, what phenomena can only be measured with a large survey? The very large sample for the Common Content provides the opportunity to study legislative constituencies – states and congressional districts – as well as voters within those constituencies, to study very rare or low frequency events or very small populations, and to measure with fairly high accuracy interactions. An example of content included in the common for this reason is the battery of questions on problems encountered when voting. Such problems occur at the frequency of about 2 or 3 percent, are enough to present voting rights issues, but too small to be measured in standard surveys.

Each individual research group also produced their own Team Content. That content was controlled by the specific group and is distributed through that group. Some of the individual teams distribute their 1,000 respondent surveys through the CCES collaborative. Separate codebooks and databases are prepared by the individual teams.

### *State Sample Sizes*

| <u>State Name</u> | <u>FIPS</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>State Name</u> | <u>FIPS</u> | <u>N</u>      |
|-------------------|-------------|----------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Alabama           | 1           | 410      | Pennsylvania      | 42          | 1,756         |
| Alaska            | 2           | 76       | Rhode Island      | 44          | 118           |
| Arizona           | 4           | 821      | South Carolina    | 45          | 439           |
| Arkansas          | 5           | 405      | South Dakota      | 46          | 110           |
| California        | 6           | 2,898    | Tennessee         | 47          | 634           |
| Colorado          | 8           | 527      | Texas             | 48          | 2,268         |
| Connecticut       | 9           | 452      | Utah              | 49          | 265           |
| Delaware          | 10          | 128      | Vermont           | 50          | 84            |
| D. C.             | 11          | 69       | Virginia          | 51          | 834           |
| Florida           | 12          | 2,338    | Washington        | 53          | 780           |
| Georgia           | 13          | 1,035    | West Virginia     | 54          | 238           |
| Hawaii            | 15          | 75       | Wisconsin         | 55          | 634           |
| Idaho             | 16          | 174      | Wyoming           | 56          | 53            |
| Illinois          | 17          | 1,244    |                   |             |               |
| Indiana           | 18          | 785      | <b>Total</b>      |             | <b>32,800</b> |
| Iowa              | 19          | 416      |                   |             |               |
| Kansas            | 20          | 401      |                   |             |               |
| Kentucky          | 21          | 432      |                   |             |               |
| Louisiana         | 22          | 418      |                   |             |               |
| Maine             | 23          | 240      |                   |             |               |
| Maryland          | 24          | 590      |                   |             |               |
| Massachusetts     | 25          | 634      |                   |             |               |
| Michigan          | 26          | 1,046    |                   |             |               |
| Minnesota         | 27          | 568      |                   |             |               |
| Mississippi       | 28          | 284      |                   |             |               |
| Missouri          | 29          | 817      |                   |             |               |
| Montana           | 30          | 139      |                   |             |               |
| Nebraska          | 31          | 216      |                   |             |               |
| Nevada            | 32          | 395      |                   |             |               |
| New Hampshire     | 33          | 246      |                   |             |               |
| New Jersey        | 34          | 967      |                   |             |               |
| New Mexico        | 35          | 291      |                   |             |               |
| New York          | 36          | 1,735    |                   |             |               |
| North Carolina    | 37          | 967      |                   |             |               |
| North Dakota      | 38          | 83       |                   |             |               |
| Ohio              | 39          | 1,337    |                   |             |               |
| Oklahoma          | 40          | 404      |                   |             |               |
| Oregon            | 41          | 524      |                   |             |               |

## AAPOR Outcome Rates

### Interview (Category 1)

|          |       |
|----------|-------|
| Complete | 49043 |
| Partial  | 13137 |

### Eligible, non-interview (Category 2)

|         |     |
|---------|-----|
| Refusal | 627 |
|---------|-----|

### Unknown eligibility, non-interview (Category 3)

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| No answer | 42007 |
|-----------|-------|

### Not eligible (Category 4)

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Out of sample – other strata than originally coded | 1082   |
|  | 105896 |

### Total phone numbers used

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| I=Complete Interviews (1.1)  | 49043 |
| P=Partial Interviews (1.2)   | 13137 |
| R=Refusal and breakoff (2.1)   | 627   |
| NC=Non Contact (2.2)   | 0     |
| O=Other (2.0, 2.3)   | 0     |
| Estimate of e is based on proportion of eligible households among all numbers for which a definitive determination of status was obtained (a very conservative estimate). This will be used if you do not enter a different estimate in line 62. | 0.983 |
| UH=Unknown household (3.1)   | 42007 |
| UO=Unknown other (3.2, 3.9)  | 0     |

### Response Rate 1

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| $I/(I+P) + (R+NC+O) + (UH+UO)$ | 0.468 |
|--------------------------------|-------|

### Response Rate 2

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| $(I+P)/(I+P) + (R+NC+O) + (UH+UO)$ | 0.593 |
|------------------------------------|-------|

### Response Rate 3

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| $I/((I+P) + (R+NC+O) + e(UH+UO))$ | 0.471 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|

### Response Rate 4

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| $(I+P)/((I+P) + (R+NC+O) + e(UH+UO))$ | 0.597 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|

### Cooperation Rate 1

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| $I/(I+P)+R+O)$ | 0.781 |
|----------------|-------|

### Cooperation Rate 2

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| $(I+P)/((I+P)+R+O)$ | 0.990 |
|---------------------|-------|

### Cooperation Rate 3

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| $I/((I+P)+R)$ | 0.781 |
|---------------|-------|

### Cooperation Rate 4

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| $(I+P)/((I+P)+R)$ | 0.990 |
|-------------------|-------|

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Refusal Rate 1                        |       |
| $R/((I+P)+(R+NC+O) + UH + UO))$       | 0.006 |
| Refusal Rate 2                        |       |
| $R/((I+P)+(R+NC+O) + e(UH + UO))$     | 0.006 |
| Refusal Rate 3                        |       |
| $R/((I+P)+(R+NC+O))$                  | 0.010 |
| Contact Rate 1                        |       |
| $(I+P)+R+O / (I+P)+R+O+NC+ (UH + UO)$ | 0.599 |
| Contact Rate 2                        |       |
| $(I+P)+R+O / (I+P)+R+O+NC + e(UH+UO)$ | 0.603 |
| Contact Rate 3                        |       |
| $(I+P)+R+O / (I+P)+R+O+NC$            | 1.000 |



## Part II.

# SAMPLING METHODOLOGY

The 2008 CCES survey was conducted over the Internet by YouGov/Polimetrix. The Common Content was asked of 32,800 adults interviewed in October 2008 (for pre-election data), and in November 2008 (for post-election data). The sampling method uses YouGov/Polimetrix's matched random sample methodology. A Pew-sponsored research project run by the Caltech/MIT Voting Technology Project conducted a split sample study contrasting this methodology with random digit dialing phone methods during the 2008 general election. Interested researchers are encouraged to contact Charles Stewart at MIT for further details on that comparison of sampling methodologies. Overall, the differences between the two sorts of samples were slight.

### Sampling and Sample Matching

Sample matching is a methodology for selection of “representative” samples from non-randomly selected pools of respondents. It is ideally suited for Web access panels, but could also be used for other types of surveys, such as phone surveys. Sample matching starts with an enumeration of the *target population*. For general population studies, the target population is all adults, and can be enumerated through the use of the decennial Census or a high quality survey, such as the American Community Survey. In other contexts, this is known as the *sampling frame*, though, unlike conventional sampling, the sample is *not* drawn from the frame. Traditional sampling, then, selects individuals from the sampling frame at random for participation in the study. This may not be feasible or economical as the contact information, especially email addresses, is not available for all individuals in the frame and refusals to participate increase the costs of sampling in this way.

Sample selection using the matching methodology is a two-stage process. First, a random sample is drawn from the target population. We call this sample the *target sample*. Details on how the target sample is drawn are provided below, but the essential idea is that this sample is a true probability sample and thus representative of the frame from which it was drawn.

Second, for each member of the target sample, we select one or more *matching* members from our pool of opt-in respondents. This is called the *matched sample*. Matching is accomplished using a large set of variables that are available in consumer and voter databases for both the target population and the opt-in panel.

The purpose of matching is to find an available respondent who is as similar as possible to the selected member of the target sample. The result is a sample of respondents who have the same measured characteristics as the target sample. Under certain conditions, described below, the matched sample will have similar properties to a true random sample. That is, the matched sample mimics the characteristics of the target sample. It is, as far as we can tell, “representative” of the target population (because it is similar to the target sample).

When choosing the matched sample, it is necessary to find the closest matching respondent in the panel of opt-ins to each member of the target sample. Various types of matching could be employed: exact matching, propensity score matching, and proximity matching. Exact matching is impossible if the set of characteristics used for matching is large and, even for a small set of characteristics, requires a very large panel (to find an exact match). Propensity score matching has the disadvantage of requiring estimation of the propensity score. Either a propensity score needs to be estimated for each individual study, so the procedure is automatic, or a single propensity score must be estimated for all studies. If large numbers of variables are used the estimated propensity scores can become unstable and lead to poor samples.

Polimetrix employs the proximity matching method. For each variable used for matching, we define a *distance function*,  $d(x,y)$ , which describes how “close” the values  $x$  and  $y$  are on a particular attribute. The overall distance between a member of the target sample and a member of the panel is a weighted sum of the individual distance functions on each attribute. The weights can be adjusted for each study based upon which variables are thought to be important for that study, though, for the most part, we have not found the matching procedure to be sensitive to small adjustments of the weights. A large weight, on the other hand, forces the algorithm toward an exact match on that dimension.

### Theoretical Background for Sample Matching

To understand better the sample matching methodology, it may be helpful to think of the target sample as a simple random sample (SRS) from the target population. The SRS yields unbiased estimates because the selection mechanism is unrelated to particular characteristics of the population. The efficiency of the SRS can be improved by using stratified sampling in place of simple random sampling. SRS is generally less efficient than stratified sampling because the size of population subgroups varies in the target sample.

Stratified random sampling partitions the population into a set of categories that are believed to be more homogeneous than the overall population, called *strata*. For example, we might divide the population into race, age, and gender categories. The cross-classification of these three attributes divides the overall population into a set of mutually exclusive and exhaustive groups or strata. Then an SRS is drawn from each category and the combined set of respondents constitutes a stratified sample. If the number of respondents selected in each strata is proportional to their frequency in the target population, then the sample is self-representing and requires no additional weighting.

The intuition behind sample matching is analogous to stratified sampling: if respondents who are similar on a large number of characteristics tend to be similar on other items for which we lack data, then substituting one for the other should have little impact upon the sample. This intuition can be made rigorous under certain assumptions.

**Assumption 1: Ignorability.** Panel participation is assumed to be *ignorable* with respect to the variables measured by survey conditional upon the variables used for matching. What this means is that if we examined panel participants and non-participants who have exactly the same values of the matching variables, then on average there would be no difference between how these sets of respondents answered the survey. This does *not* imply that panel participants and non-participants are

identical, but only that the differences are captured by the variables used for matching. Since the set of data used for matching is quite extensive, this is, in most cases, a plausible assumption.

**Assumption 2: Smoothness.** The expected value of the survey items given the variables used for matching is a “smooth” function. Smoothness is a technical term meaning that the function is continuously differentiable with bounded first derivative. In practice, this means that the expected value function doesn’t have any kinks or jumps.

**Assumption 3: Common Support.** The variables used for matching need to have a distribution that covers the same range of values for panelists and non-panelists. More precisely, the probability distribution of the matching variables must be bounded away from zero for panelists on the range of values (known as the “support”) taken by the non-panelists. In practice, this excludes attempts to match on variables for which there are no possible matches within the panel. For instance, it would be impossible to match on computer usage because there are no panelists without some experience using computers.

Under Assumptions 1-3, it can be shown that if the panel is sufficiently large, then the matched sample provides consistent estimates for survey measurements. The sampling variances will depend upon how close the matches are if the number of variables used for matching is large. In this study, over 150,000 respondents to PollingPoint Internet surveys were used for the pool from which to construct the matches for the final sample.

### Sampling Frame and Target Sample

YouGov/Polimetrix constructed a sampling frame of U.S. Citizens from the 2006 American Community Survey, including data on age, race, gender, education, marital status, number of children under 18, family income, employment status, citizenship, state, and metropolitan area. The frame was constructed by stratified sampling from the full 2006 ACS sample with selection within strata by weighted sampling with replacements (using the person weights on the public use file). Data on reported 2004 voter registration and turnout from the November 2004 Current Population Survey was matched to this frame using a weighted Euclidean distance metric. Data on religion, church attendance, born again or evangelical status, news interest, party identification and ideology was matched from the 2007 Pew U.S. Religious Landscape Survey. The target sample was selected by stratification by age, race, gender, education, and by simple random sampling within strata.

### Stratification and Matching

The sample drawn for the CCES were chosen from the YouGov/Polimetrix PollingPoint Panel and the E-Rewards and Western Wats panels using a five-way cross-classification (age x gender x race x education x state). All respondents who completed the pre-election survey were re-invited to the post-election survey. The final set of completed pre-election interviews (numbering approximately 50,800, after quality controls were applied) were then matched to the target frame, using a weighted Euclidean distances metric.

The following distance function was used for the match:

```
fmatch <- function(target, pool) {  
  1.5*(abs(target$gender - pool$gender)) +  
    (abs(target$age - pool$age)/30) +  
    0.5*(target$age3b - pool$age3b) +  
    10*(target$race4 != pool$race4) +  
    (target$region != pool$region) +  
    (abs(target$educyrs - pool$educyrs)/6) +  
    0.5 * (target$newsint != pool$newsint) +  
    (mat.marstat5.marstat5[target$marstat5,pool$marstat5]/4) +  
    1.5 *(target$pid5 != pool$pid5) +  
    (target$ideo5x != pool$ideo5x) +  
    (target$majrelg != pool$majrelg)/2 +  
    (mat.churatd.churatd[target$churatd8,pool$churatd8]/10) +  
    (mat.income.income[target$income,pool$income]/15) +  
    4*(mat.votereg.votereg[target$votereg,pool$votereg]) +  
    (mat.cbsa3.cbsa3[target$cbsa3,pool$cbsa3]/2)  
}
```

Where the matching variables were:

- Gender: respondent's gender
- Age: respondent's age in years
- Age3b: categorical age variable with categories 18-29, 30-64, and 65+
- Race4: categorical race variable with categories white, black, Hispanic/Latino, and other
- Region: Census region
- Educyrs: years of education
- Newsint: interest in politics
- Marstat5: marital status
- Pid5: party identification with categories, Democrat, Independent leaning Democrat, Independent, Independent leaning Republican, Republican, and other
- Ideo5x: 5-point ideology
- Majrelg: Pew religion recoded into the following categories: evangelical protestants, mainline protestants, black protestants, Catholics, other Christians, other faiths, and unaffiliated
- Churatd: 6-point church attendance
- Income: household/family income
- Votereg: voter registration status
- Cbsa3: metropolitan statistical area (metro or non-metro)

For unordered variables, matrices of distances were used, as indicated above.

### Weighting

The matched cases were then weighted to the sampling frame using propensity scores. The matched cases and the frame were combined and a logistic regression was estimated for inclusion in the frame. The propensity score function included age, years of education, gender, and turnout. The propensity

scores were grouped into deciles of the estimated propensity score in the frame and post-stratified according to these deciles. The final weights were then post-stratified by gender, race, education, and age. Weights larger than 7 were trimmed and the final weights normalized to equal sample size.

By sample matching on registered and unregistered voters we can create a nationally representative sample of US adults using appropriate sample weights. Approximately three fourths of US adults are registered to vote. In midterm elections approximately half of registered adults vote. Surveys tend to experience over reporting of voting behavior. The American National Election Study surveys for 2004 and 2002 report that approximately 78.5% of respondents said they voted in the 2004 general election, and 71.5% said they voted in the 2002 midterm election. Actual turnout numbers were in the range of 53% in 2004 and 42% in 2002. In the 2008 CCES 70.7% report voting (after weighting) and 79.9% report being registered to vote.

## Validation

The very large sample of the CCES provides a way to validate the sampling by comparing the state level samples within the survey with the actual election results.

Polimetrix performed a similar analysis during the 2005 California special election, at which Californians voted on seven Propositions, put on the ballot by Governor Schwarzenegger as part of his reform efforts. The survey firm had conducted several polls over the course of the campaign. The final surveys from the firm for each of the Propositions serve as a prediction of the ultimate division of the vote. The root mean square error was 3.0%, slightly higher than one would expect from simple random sampling, and the average error (bias) was 1.5%, a slight but insignificant overstatement of the Yes vote. The results are shown in Table 1 below.

**Table 1: Survey Accuracy in 2005 California Special Election Polimetrix Final Survey Election Outcome**

| Proposition | Yes | No  | Undec. | Outcome | Error |
|-------------|-----|-----|--------|---------|-------|
| 73          | 43% | 54% | 2%     | 47.4%   | -3.1% |
| 74          | 45% | 52% | 3%     | 45.1%   | 1.3%  |
| 75          | 48% | 49% | 3%     | 46.7%   | 2.8%  |
| 76          | 40% | 56% | 3%     | 38.0%   | 3.7%  |
| 77          | 41% | 52% | 6%     | 40.6%   | 3.5%  |
| 78          | 33% | 55% | 13%    | 41.5%   | -4.0% |
| 79          | 38% | 46% | 16%    | 39.0%   | 6.2%  |

Comparison of the 2006 CCES with actual election results provides internal checks on the quality of the sample and responses. Specifically, we can aggregate (using the weights – v1001 in the 2006 study) to the state level questions on vote for Governor (2006 v4013), U.S. Senator (2006 v4014), and other statewide offices (2006 v4016-v4019). The difference between the Democratic Percent of the Two Party vote for each office in the sample and the actual results measures the error. That error is due to sampling and to bias. The simple difference is the Democratic party bias, the squared error is the mean squared error, and the square root of the MSE is a measure of the standard error. The average (across states) MSE, Root MSE, and Democratic Bias for each office are shown in Table 2.

The overall relationship between Democratic Share of the Actual Vote and Democratic Share of the Survey Reported Vote is shown in the Figure.

The sample bias for vote choice is quite small. The average error across all offices equals 0.3 %. For some offices, there is a small Democratic bias, for others there is a small Republican bias. The largest bias occurs with Lieutenant Governors, where the survey overstated the Democratic vote share on average 2.4%.

**Table 2: Survey Accuracy in 2006 CCES Sample for U. S. Senators, Governors, and Other Statewide Offices, in states with at least 200 cases.**

| Office              | Avg. Error<br>(Democratic Bias) | Root MSE<br>(St. Error) | Average Freq.<br>(N of Responses) | Expected St. Error<br>(Avg. Sample) |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Governor            | -0.04%                          | 2.24%                   | 604                               | 2.53                                |
| US Senator          | 0.28%                           | 4.29%                   | 689                               | 2.42                                |
| Lieutenant Governor | 2.41%                           | 4.58%                   | 482                               | 2.80                                |
| Attorney General    | -0.06%                          | 4.31%                   | 502                               | 2.71                                |
| Secretary of State  | 1.58%                           | 4.36%                   | 467                               | 2.80                                |
| Treasurer           | -0.39%                          | 3.87%                   | 465                               | 2.79                                |
| Overall             | 0.30%                           | 4.02%                   | 561                               | 2.64                                |

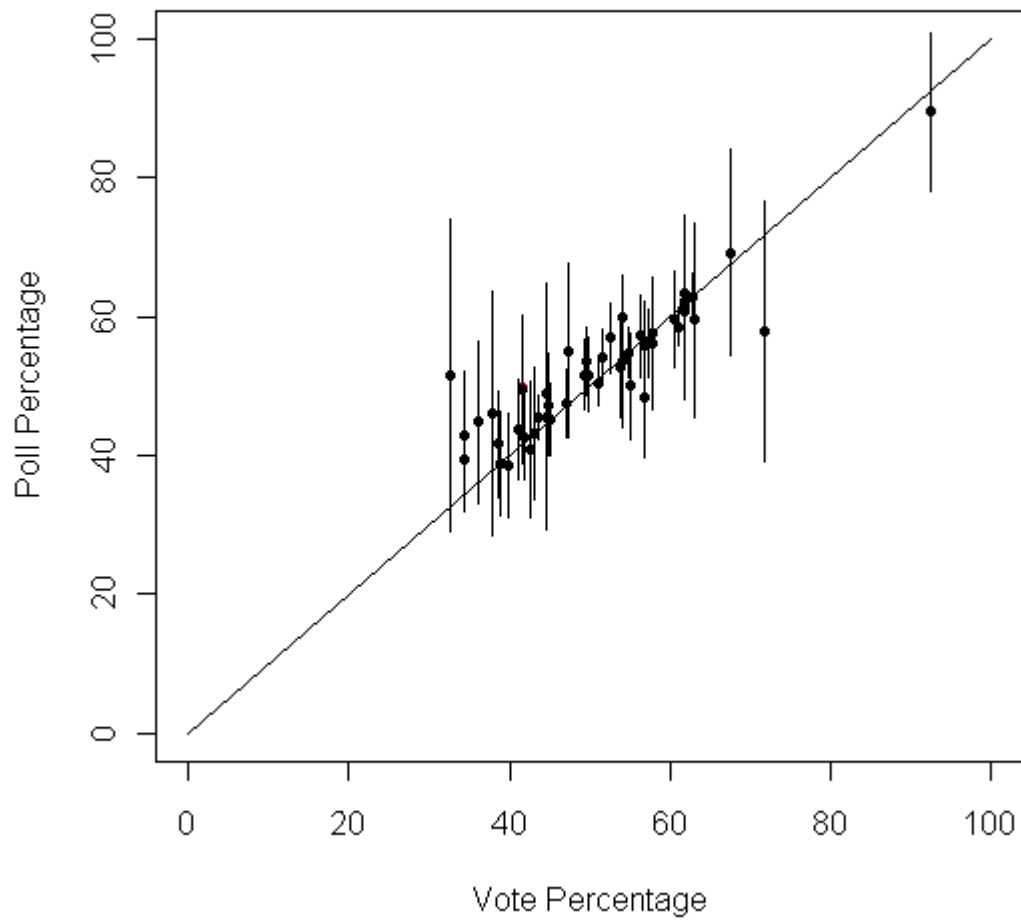
The square root of the Mean Squared Error is an alternative estimate of the standard error. The usual estimate assumes that the only source of error comes from random sampling. The variance of the error across surveys (in this case states) includes possible measurement error, such as that caused by question wording, and sample biases, caused by non-response or misreporting. The standard error for the governor elections is almost exactly that predicted from the sampling formula (which is 2.2%). In other races, the Square Root of the MSE is roughly double the Standard Error Based on Sampling. That seems to be due mainly to understatement of the vote of the winning candidate in the most extreme cases, especially down ballot races where Republicans in fact won by larger margins than was reflected in the survey. In races where the division of the two-party vote was 60-40 or smaller, the MSE and the Sampling Variance are not distinguishable.

Comparison of the 2008 CCES with actual election results is possible for President, Senate, and Governor, as well as a handful of statewide offices. The average (across states) MSE, Root MSE, and Democratic Bias for each office are shown in Table 3. The overall relationship between Democratic Share of the Actual Vote and Democratic Share of the Survey Reported Vote is shown in the Figure.

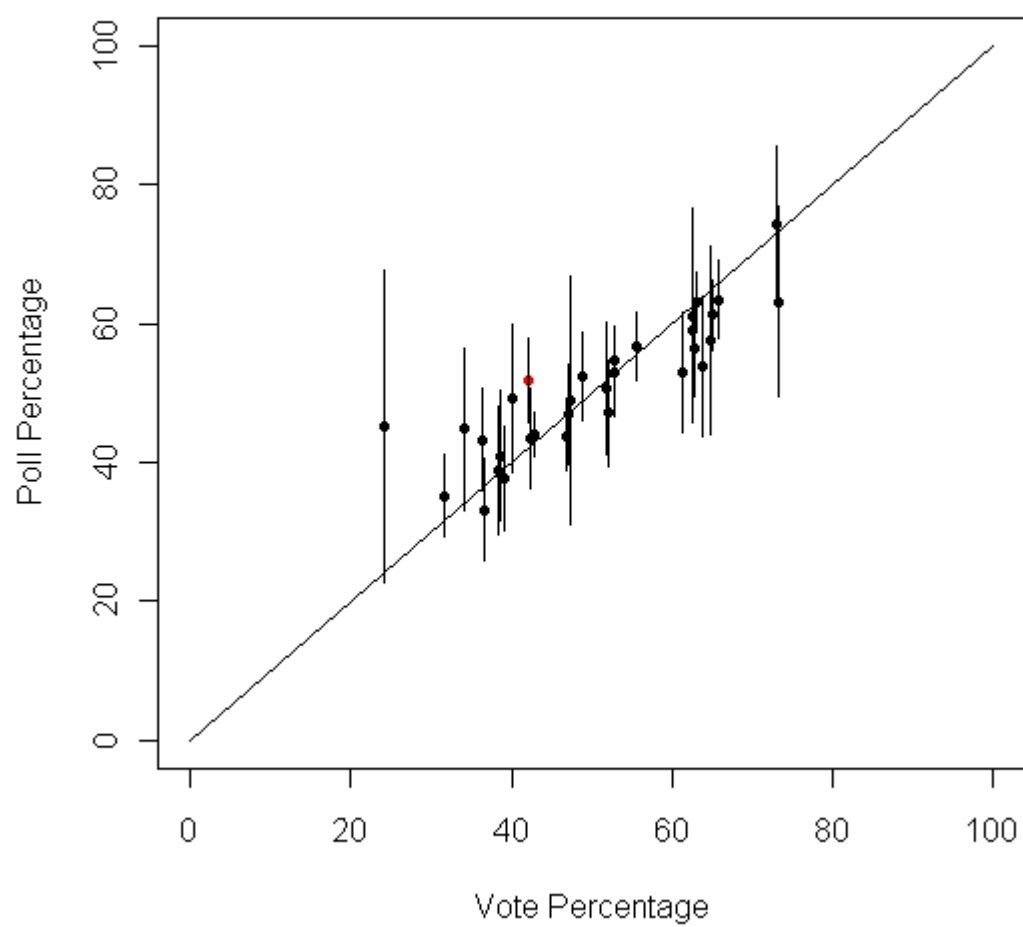
**Table 3: Survey Accuracy in 2008 CCES Sample for Vote Choice President, U. S. Senators, and Governors**

| Office     | Avg. Standardized Error<br>(Democratic Bias) | S.D. Standardized<br>Error | Standardized<br>RMSE |
|------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------|
| President  | 0.269  | 0.926                      | 0.964                |
| US Senator | 0.003  | 1.256                      | 1.256                |
| Governor   | 0.320  | 0.816                      | 0.876                |

**Figure 1: Presidential Vote Accuracy Plot**

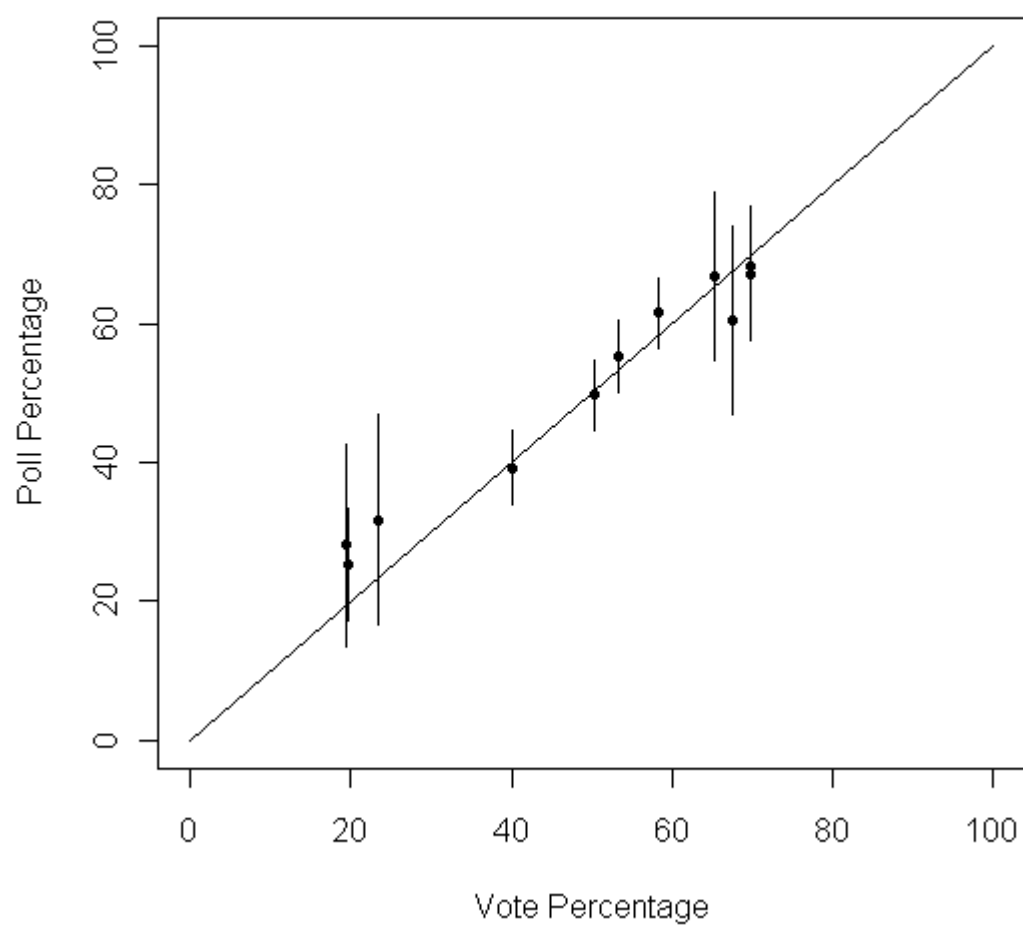


**Figure 2: U.S. Senate Vote Accuracy Plot**





**Figure 3: Gubernatorial Vote Accuracy Plot**



## Part III.

# COMMON CONTENT

This section presents variables designed for the 2008 CCES Common Content. The 2008 survey consists of six types of variables. First, sample identifiers include region, state, county, congressional district, zip code, and designated market area (DMA). Second, Profile Questions consist of background data on individual respondents collected before the fielding of the survey, and include most demographics as well as indicators of party identification and ideological orientation. Unless otherwise noted, Profile Questions were administered prior to the fielding of the Pre-Election survey. Third, Pre-Election Questions were asked in the pre-election wave in October. They are denoted CC3xx. Fourth, Post Election Questions were asked over the two weeks immediately after the election. They are denoted CC4xx. Fifth, the survey is linked to contextual information about representatives, candidates, and elections. Most of these contextual variables are contained in separate files (to conserve memory) and are available at the CCES website. Sixth, a validation of vote and voter registration status for respondents was completed via matching to actual voter registration lists, with some relevant indicators included below.

The remainder of this guide presents the sections of the survey in the order in which the variables occur in the dataset. For the Pre Election survey and Post Election survey sections, the question order is also the same as the order in which items were asked. They are presented as follows:

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## Part III-A. SAMPLE IDENTIFIERS

**V100**            Case Identifier

**V201**            Case Weight

Number of Valid Observations: 32,800

Mean: 1.000

Standard Deviation: .7755

Minimum: .2989

Maximum: 6.4919

**V206**            Pre Election State

|      |      |                      |
|------|------|----------------------|
| 387  | <1>  | Alabama              |
| 75   | <2>  | Alaska               |
| 845  | <4>  | Arizona              |
| 399  | <5>  | Arkansas             |
| 2864 | <6>  | California           |
| 530  | <8>  | Colorado             |
| 455  | <9>  | Connecticut          |
| 125  | <10> | Delaware             |
| 53   | <11> | District of Columbia |
| 2186 | <12> | Florida              |
| 889  | <13> | Georgia              |
| 92   | <15> | Hawaii               |
| 183  | <16> | Idaho                |
| 1172 | <17> | Illinois             |
| 792  | <18> | Indiana              |
| 439  | <19> | Iowa                 |
| 415  | <20> | Kansas               |
| 466  | <21> | Kentucky             |
| 389  | <22> | Louisiana            |
| 253  | <23> | Maine                |
| 527  | <24> | Maryland             |
| 583  | <25> | Massachusetts        |
| 1034 | <26> | Michigan             |
| 597  | <27> | Minnesota            |
| 278  | <28> | Mississippi          |
| 854  | <29> | Missouri             |
| 190  | <30> | Montana              |
| 241  | <31> | Nebraska             |
| 424  | <32> | Nevada               |

|      |       |                |
|------|-------|----------------|
| 235  | <33>  | New Hampshire  |
| 884  | <34>  | New Jersey     |
| 260  | <35>  | New Mexico     |
| 1762 | <36>  | New York       |
| 941  | <37>  | North Carolina |
| 99   | <38>  | North Dakota   |
| 1370 | <39>  | Ohio           |
| 443  | <40>  | Oklahoma       |
| 580  | <41>  | Oregon         |
| 1885 | <42>  | Pennsylvania   |
| 111  | <44>  | Rhode Island   |
| 448  | <45>  | South Carolina |
| 140  | <46>  | South Dakota   |
| 653  | <47>  | Tennessee      |
| 2122 | <48>  | Texas          |
| 323  | <49>  | Utah           |
| 114  | <50>  | Vermont        |
| 806  | <51>  | Virginia       |
| 874  | <53>  | Washington     |
| 247  | <54>  | West Virginia  |
| 705  | <55>  | Wisconsin      |
| 61   | <56>  | Wyoming        |
| 0    | <998> | Skipped        |
| 0    | <999> | Not Asked      |

**V250** Pre Election Congressional District Number

*Note: Number of Congressional District within the state. Used along with state to uniquely identify individual CDs.*

**V251** Pre Election State FIPS Code

**V252** Pre Election U.S. Census Region

|       |     |           |
|-------|-----|-----------|
| 6282  | <1> | Northeast |
| 7858  | <2> | Midwest   |
| 11359 | <3> | South     |
| 730   | <4> | West      |

**V259** Post Election State

**V263** Post Election U.S. Census Region

**V264** Post Election Congressional District Number

**V265** Post Election State FIPS Code

**V267**            Pre Election County Name

*Note: Based on ZIP code of voter registration, if different from response in V202.*

**V268**            Post Election County Name

*Note: Based on ZIP code of voter registration, if different from response in V253.*

**V269**            Pre Election County FIPS Code

*Note: Based on ZIP code of voter registration, if different from response in V202.*

**V270**            Post Election County FIPS Code

*Note: Based on ZIP code of voter registration, if different from response in V253.*

**V271**            Pre Election Designated Market Area (DMA) Name

*Note: Based on ZIP code of voter registration, if different from response in V202.*

**V272**            Pre Election DMA Number

*Note: Based on ZIP code of voter registration, if different from response in V202.*

**V273**            Post Election DMA Name

*Note: Based on ZIP code of voter registration, if different from response in V253.*

**V274**            Post Election DMA Number

*Note: Based on ZIP code of voter registration, if different from response in V253.*

## Part III-B.

### PROFILE SURVEY

**V202** Pre Election Survey Respondent Zip code

So that we can ask you about the news and events in your area, in what zip code do you currently reside?

*Require integer value between 501 and 99999.*

**V203** Voter Registration Status

Are you registered to vote?

|       |     |            |
|-------|-----|------------|
| 30213 | <1> | Yes        |
| 2341  | <2> | No         |
| 246   | <3> | Don't Know |
| 0     | <8> | Skipped    |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked  |

**V205** ZIP Code Where Registered

Is [ZIP Code from V203] the zip code where you are registered to vote?

|       |     |           |
|-------|-----|-----------|
| 27670 | <1> | Yes       |
| 2099  | <2> | No        |
| 0     | <8> | Skipped   |
| 3031  | <9> | Not Asked |

**V204** Registered ZIP Code if different from Residence

*Require integer value between 501 and 99999.*

|       |          |           |
|-------|----------|-----------|
| 0     | <999998> | Skipped   |
| 30700 | <999999> | Not Asked |

**V207** Birth year

In what year were you born?

*Require integer value between 1900 and 2000.*

|   |         |           |
|---|---------|-----------|
| 0 | <9998 > | Skipped   |
| 0 | <9999>  | Not Asked |

**V208** Gender

Are you male or female?

|       |     |      |
|-------|-----|------|
| 15846 | <1> | Male |
|-------|-----|------|

16954 <2> Female  
0 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

**V209** Employment Status

Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

15501 <1> Working full time now  
3357 <2> Working part time now  
265 <3> Temporarily laid off  
1527 <4> Unemployed  
5754 <5> Retired  
1168 <6> Permanently disabled  
2588 <7> Taking care of home or family  
1673 <8> Student  
967 <9> Other (Please specify) [Open]  
0 <98> Skipped  
0 <99> Not Asked

**V211** Race

Which racial or ethnic group best describes you?

26971 <1> White  
2000 <2> Black or African-American  
2000 <3> Hispanic or Latino  
446 <4> Asian or Asian-American  
313 <5> Native American  
458 <6> Mixed Race  
580 <7> Other (please specify) [Open]  
32 <8> Middle Eastern  
0 <98> Skipped  
0 <99> Not Asked

**V213** Education

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

1154 <1> Did not graduate from High School  
11417 <2> High school graduate  
7811 <3> Some college, but no degree (yet)  
2357 <4> 2-year college degree  
6799 <5> 4-year college degree  
3262 <6> Post-graduate degree (MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, etc.)  
0 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

**V214** Marital Status

What is your marital status?

|       |     |                             |
|-------|-----|-----------------------------|
| 20100 | <1> | Married, living with spouse |
| 458   | <2> | Separated                   |
| 3166  | <3> | Divorced                    |
| 1311  | <4> | Widowed                     |
| 6259  | <5> | Single, never married       |
| 1506  | <6> | Domestic Partnership        |
| 0     | <8> | Skipped                     |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked                   |

**V215** Born Again (Pew version)

Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

|       |     |           |
|-------|-----|-----------|
| 10834 | <1> | Yes       |
| 21891 | <2> | No        |
| 75    | <8> | Skipped   |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked |

**V216** Importance of religion (Pew version)

How important is religion in your life?

|       |     |                      |
|-------|-----|----------------------|
| 15146 | <1> | Very Important       |
| 8818  | <2> | Somewhat Important   |
| 4271  | <3> | Not too important    |
| 4539  | <4> | Not at all important |
| 26    | <8> | Skipped              |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked            |

**V217** Church attendance (Pew version)

Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

|      |     |                       |
|------|-----|-----------------------|
| 3923 | <1> | More than once a week |
| 6608 | <2> | Once a week           |
| 3234 | <3> | Once or twice a month |
| 5245 | <4> | A few times a year    |
| 7547 | <5> | Seldom                |
| 6018 | <6> | Never                 |
| 181  | <7> | Don't know            |
| 44   | <8> | Skipped               |
| 0    | <9> | Not Asked             |

**V218** Frequency of Prayer (Pew version)

People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?



|       |      |                     |
|-------|------|---------------------|
| 11122 | <1>  | Several times a day |
| 5241  | <2>  | Once a day          |
| 4866  | <3>  | A few times a week  |
| 746   | <4>  | Once a week         |
| 2254  | <5>  | A few times a month |
| 4375  | <6>  | Seldom              |
| 3681  | <7>  | Never               |
| 409   | <8>  | Don't Know          |
| 106   | <98> | Skipped             |
| 0     | <99> | Not Asked           |

**V219** Religion (Pew version)  
What is your present religion, if any?

|       |      |                           |
|-------|------|---------------------------|
| 11213 | <1>  | Protestant                |
| 7076  | <2>  | Roman Catholic            |
| 629   | <3>  | Mormon                    |
| 159   | <4>  | Eastern or Greek Orthodox |
| 694   | <5>  | Jewish                    |
| 100   | <6>  | Muslim                    |
| 211   | <7>  | Buddhist                  |
| 43    | <8>  | Hindu                     |
| 1105  | <9>  | Atheist                   |
| 1572  | <10> | Agnostic                  |
| 4043  | <11> | Nothing in particular     |
| 5874  | <12> | Something else            |
| 81    | <98> | Skipped                   |
| 0     | <99> | Not Asked                 |

**V220** Protestant Church  
To which Protestant church or group do you belong?

|      |      |   |
|------|------|---|
| 4034 | <1>  | Baptist                                   |
| 2036 | <2>  | Methodist                                 |
| 2553 | <3>  | Nondenominational or Independent Church   |
| 1467 | <4>  | Lutheran                                  |
| 957  | <5>  | Presbyterian                              |
| 902  | <6>  | Pentecostal                               |
| 655  | <7>  | Episcopalian                              |
| 498  | <8>  | Church of Christ or Disciples of Christ   |
| 340  | <9>  | Congregational or United Church of Christ |
| 119  | <10> | Holiness                                  |
| 115  | <11> | Reformed                                  |
| 114  | <12> | Adventist                                 |
| 95   | <13> | Jehovah's Witness                         |

1004 <90> Something else  
 75 <98> Skipped  
 17836 <99> Not Asked

**V221** Do you belong to any one of these churches or groups?

1316 <1> Baptist  
 257 <2> Methodist  
 798 <3> Nondenominational or Independent Church  
 253 <4> Lutheran  
 32 <5> Presbyterian  
 325 <6> Pentecostal  
 111 <7> Episcopalian  
 212 <8> Church of Christ or Disciples of Christ  
 31 <9> Congregational or United Church of Christ  
 49 <10> Holiness  
 9 <11> Reformed  
 32 <12> Adventist  
 83 <13> Jehovah's Witness  
 2294 <90> Something else  
 29 <98> Skipped  
 26968 <99> Not Asked

**V222** Baptist Church

To which Baptist church do you belong, if any?

1789 <1> Southern Baptist Convention  
 293 <2> American Baptist Churches in USA  
 110 <3> National Baptist Convention  
 21 <4> Progressive Baptist Convention  
 605 <5> Independent Baptist  
 82 <6> Baptist General Conference  
 179 <7> Baptist Missionary Association  
 49 <8> Conservative Baptist Association of America  
 171 <9> Free Will Baptist  
 198 <10> General Association of Regular Baptists  
 450 <90> Other Baptist  
 161 <98> Skipped  
 28692 <99> Not Asked

**V223** Methodist Church

To which Methodist church do you belong, if any?

1821 <1> United Methodist Church  
 48 <2> Free Methodist Church  
 46 <3> African Methodist Episcopal

|       |      |                                      |
|-------|------|--------------------------------------|
| 12    | <4>  | African Methodist Episcopal Zion     |
| 21    | <5>  | Christian Methodist Episcopal Church |
| 72    | <90> | Other Methodist Church               |
| 54    | <98> | Skipped                              |
| 30726 | <99> | Not Asked                            |

**V224** Nondenominational or Independent Church

To which kind of nondenominational or independent church do you belong, if any?

|       |      |                                  |
|-------|------|----------------------------------|
| 995   | <1>  | Nondenominational evangelical    |
| 181   | <2>  | Nondenominational fundamentalist |
| 279   | <3>  | Nondenominational charismatic    |
| 226   | <4>  | Interdenominational              |
| 672   | <5>  | Community church                 |
| 293   | <90> | Other                            |
| 44    | <98> | Skipped                          |
| 30110 | <99> | Not Asked                        |

**V225** Lutheran Church

To which Lutheran church do you belong?

|       |      |  |
|-------|------|--|
| 699   | <1>  | Evangelical Lutheran Church in American (ELCA) |
| 504   | <2>  | Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod                |
| 94    | <3>  | Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Synod               |
| 168   | <4>  | Other Lutheran Church                          |
| 26    | <98> | Skipped  |
| 31309 | <9>  | Not Asked                                      |

**V226** Presbyterian Church

To which Presbyterian church do you belong?

|       |      |                                 |
|-------|------|---------------------------------|
| 587   | <1>  | Presbyterian Church USA         |
| 170   | <2>  | Presbyterian Church in America  |
| 23    | <3>  | Associate Reformed Presbyterian |
| 7     | <4>  | Cumberland Presbyterian Church  |
| 21    | <5>  | Orthodox Presbyterian           |
| 40    | <6>  | Evangelical Presbyterian Church |
| 99    | <90> | Other Presbyterian Church       |
| 38    | <98> | Skipped                         |
| 31815 | <99> | Not Asked                       |

**V227** Pentecostal Church

To which Pentecostal church do you belong?

|     |     |                            |
|-----|-----|----------------------------|
| 354 | <1> | Assemblies of God          |
| 57  | <2> | Church of God Cleveland TN |

|       |      |                                      |
|-------|------|--------------------------------------|
| 33    | <3>  | Four Square Gospel                   |
| 65    | <4>  | Pentecostal Church of God            |
| 60    | <5>  | Pentecostal Holiness Church          |
| 46    | <6>  | Church of God in Christ              |
| 7     | <7>  | Church of God of the Apostolic Faith |
| 10    | <8>  | Assembly of Christian Churches       |
| 45    | <9>  | Apostolic Christian                  |
| 214   | <90> | Other Pentecostal Church             |
| 11    | <98> | Skipped                              |
| 31871 | <99> | Not Asked                            |

**V228**            Episcopal Church  
To which Episcopalian church do you belong?

|       |      |                                       |
|-------|------|---------------------------------------|
| 539   | <1>  | Episcopal Church in the USA           |
| 83    | <2>  | Anglican Church (Church of England)   |
| 4     | <3>  | Anglican Orthodox Church              |
| 14    | <4>  | Reformed Episcopal Church             |
| 18    | <90> | Other Episcopalian or Anglican Church |
| 10    | <98> | Skipped                               |
| 32132 | <99> | Not Asked                             |

**V229**            Christian Church  
To which Christian church do you belong?

|       |      |   |
|-------|------|---|
| 357   | <1>  | Church of Christ                          |
| 92    | <2>  | Disciples of Christ                       |
| 66    | <3>  | Christian Churches and Churches of Christ |
| 13    | <90> | Other Christian Church                    |
| 3     | <98> | Skipped                                   |
| 32269 | <99> | Not Asked                                 |

**V230**            Congregational Church  
To which congregational church do you belong?

|       |      |   |
|-------|------|---|
| 279   | <1>  | United Church of Christ                           |
| 28    | <2>  | Conservative Congregational Christian             |
| 19    | <3>  | National Association of Congregational Christians |
| 30    | <90> | Other Congregational                              |
| 8     | <98> | Skipped   |
| 32436 | <99> | Not Asked   |

**V231**            Holiness Church  
To which Holiness church do you belong?

|    |     |                        |
|----|-----|------------------------|
| 31 | <1> | Church of the Nazarene |
|----|-----|------------------------|

|       |      |   |
|-------|------|---|
| 7     | <2>  | Wesleyan Church                         |
| 1     | <3>  | Free Methodist Church                   |
| 4     | <4>  | Christian and Missionary Alliance       |
| 9     | <5>  | Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)       |
| 1     | <6>  | Salvation Army, American Rescue workers |
| 72    | <90> | Other Holiness                          |
| 2     | <98> | Skipped                                 |
| 32673 | <99> | Not Asked                               |

**V232**            Reformed Church  
To which Reformed church do you belong?

|       |      |                             |
|-------|------|-----------------------------|
| 46    | <1>  | Reformed Church in American |
| 46    | <2>  | Christian Reformed Church   |
| 38    | <90> | Other Reformed              |
| 2     | <98> | Skipped                     |
| 32668 | <99> | Not Asked                   |

**V233**            Adventist Church  
To which Adventist church do you belong?

|       |      |                                   |
|-------|------|-----------------------------------|
| 111   | <1>  | Seventh Day Adventist             |
| 1     | <2>  | Church of God, General Conference |
| 3     | <3>  | Advent Christian                  |
| 3     | <90> | Other Adventist                   |
| 1     | <98> | Skipped                           |
| 32681 | <99> | Not Asked                         |

**V234**            Catholic Church  
To which Catholic church do you belong?

|       |      |                                 |
|-------|------|---------------------------------|
| 6727  | <1>  | Roman Catholic Church           |
| 24    | <2>  | National Polish Catholic Church |
| 19    | <3>  | Greek-rite Catholic             |
| 53    | <4>  | Armenian Catholic               |
| 168   | <5>  | Old Catholic                    |
| 156   | <90> | Other Catholic                  |
| 44    | <98> | Skipped                         |
| 25609 | <99> | Not Asked                       |

**V235**            Mormon Church  
To which Mormon church do you belong?

|     |      |   |
|-----|------|---|
| 621 | <1>  | The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints |
| 8   | <2>  | Community of Christ                             |
| 5   | <90> | Other Mormon                                    |

2 <98> Skipped  
32164 <99> Not Asked

**V236** Orthodox Church  
To which Orthodox church to you belong?

70 <1> Greek Orthodox  
28 <2> Russian Orthodox  
20 <3> Orthodox Church in America  
7 <4> Armenian Orthodox  
12 <5> Eastern Orthodox  
8 <6> Serbian Orthodox  
21 <90> Other Orthodox  
0 <98> Skipped  
32634 <99> Not Asked

**V237** Jewish Group  
To which Jewish group do you belong?

343 <1> Reform  
213 <2> Conservative  
51 <3> Orthodox  
34 <4> Reconstructionist  
62 <90> Other  
4 <98> Skipped  
32093 <99> Not Asked

**V238** Muslim Group  
To which Muslim group do you belong?

62 <1> Sunni  
16 <2> Shia  
9 <3> Nation of Islam (Black Muslim)  
17 <90> Other Muslim  
0 <98> Skipped  
32696 <99> Not Asked

**V239** Buddhist group  
To which Buddhist group do you belong?

29 <1> Theravada (Vipassana) Buddhism  
108 <2> Mahayana (Zen) Buddhism  
46 <3> Vairayana (Tibetan) Buddhism  
43 <90> Other Buddhist  
3 <98> Skipped  
32571 <99> Not Asked

**V240** Hindu Group

With which of the following Hindu groups, if any, do you identify with most closely?

|       |      |                    |
|-------|------|--------------------|
| 26    | <1>  | Vaishnava Hinduism |
| 6     | <2>  | Shaivite Hinduism  |
| 3     | <3>  | Shaktism Hinduism  |
| 9     | <90> | Other Hinduism     |
| 2     | <98> | Skipped            |
| 32754 | <99> | Not Asked          |

**V242** Have children under 18

Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

|       |     |           |
|-------|-----|-----------|
| 10657 | <1> | Yes       |
| 22049 | <2> | No        |
| 94    | <8> | Skipped   |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked |

**V241** Number of children under 18

|       |      |           |
|-------|------|-----------|
| 11    | <0>  | 0         |
| 4256  | <1>  | 1         |
| 3639  | <2>  | 2         |
| 1540  | <3>  | 3         |
| 516   | <4>  | 4         |
| 155   | <5>  | 5         |
| 74    | <6>  | 6         |
| 19    | <7>  | 7         |
| 11    | <8>  | 8         |
| 2     | <9>  | 9         |
| 2     | <10> | 10        |
| 4     | <11> | 11        |
| 7     | <12> | 12        |
| 4     | <13> | 13        |
| 8     | <14> | 14        |
| 14    | <15> | 15        |
| 7     | <16> | 16        |
| 12    | <17> | 17        |
| 2     | <18> | 18        |
| 1     | <19> | 19        |
| 2     | <20> | 20        |
| 382   | <98> | Skipped   |
| 22132 | <99> | Not Asked |

**V243** Ideology

Thinking about politics these days, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

|       |     |                   |
|-------|-----|-------------------|
| 2568  | <1> | Very Liberal      |
| 5404  | <2> | Liberal           |
| 10104 | <3> | Moderate          |
| 7564  | <4> | Conservative      |
| 4796  | <5> | Very Conservative |
| 2364  | <6> | Not sure          |
| 0     | <8> | Skipped           |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked         |

**V244** Interest in news and public affairs

Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs...?

|       |     |                   |
|-------|-----|-------------------|
| 20962 | <1> | Most of the time  |
| 7555  | <2> | Some of the time  |
| 2794  | <3> | Only now and then |
| 1059  | <4> | Hardly at all     |
| 430   | <5> | Don't know        |
| 0     | <8> | Skipped           |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked         |

**V245** Level of interest in politics/current events

How interested are you in politics and current affairs?

|       |     |                      |
|-------|-----|----------------------|
| 21400 | <1> | Very much interested |
| 8785  | <2> | Somewhat interested  |
| 2303  | <3> | Not much interested  |
| 260   | <4> | Not sure             |
| 52    | <8> | Skipped              |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked            |

**V246** Family income

Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's income?

|      |      |                    |
|------|------|--------------------|
| 961  | <1>  | less than \$10,000 |
| 1043 | <2>  | \$10,000-\$14,999  |
| 1161 | <3>  | \$15,000-\$19,999  |
| 1611 | <4>  | \$20,000-\$24,999  |
| 1765 | <5>  | \$25,000-\$29,999  |
| 3497 | <6>  | \$30,000-\$39,999  |
| 3279 | <7>  | \$40,000-\$49,999  |
| 3259 | <8>  | \$50,000-\$59,999  |
| 2475 | <9>  | \$60,000-\$69,999  |
| 2633 | <10> | \$70,000-\$79,999  |



|      |      |                     |
|------|------|---------------------|
| 3002 | <11> | \$80,000-\$99,999   |
| 2306 | <12> | \$100,000-\$119,999 |
| 1734 | <13> | \$120,000-\$149,999 |
| 2041 | <14> | \$150,000 or more   |
| 2026 | <15> | Prefer not to say   |
| 7    | <98> | Skipped             |
| 0    | <99> | Not Asked           |

**V247** Age Group

|       |     |           |
|-------|-----|-----------|
| 8134  | <1> | 18-34     |
| 13624 | <2> | 35-54     |
| 11042 | <3> | 55+       |
| 0     | <8> | Skipped   |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked |

**V253** Post Election Survey Respondent Zip code

So that we can ask you about the news and events in your area, in what zip code do you currently reside?

**V256** Post Election Voter Registration Status

*Note: Asked prior to administration of the Post Election Survey*

Are you registered to vote?

|       |     |            |
|-------|-----|------------|
| 25217 | <1> | Yes        |
| 1647  | <2> | No         |
| 157   | <3> | Don't Know |
| 0     | <8> | Skipped    |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked  |

**V258** Post Election ZIP Code where registered

*Note: Asked prior to administration of the Post Election Survey*

Is \$inputzip the zip code where you are registered to vote?

|       |     |           |
|-------|-----|-----------|
| 24068 | <1> | Yes       |
| 1149  | <2> | No        |
| 0     | <8> | Skipped   |
| 1804  | <9> | Not Asked |

**V257** Post Election Registered ZIP Code if different from residence

*Note: Asked prior to administration of the Post Election Survey*

*Require integer value between 501 and 99999.*

|       |          |           |
|-------|----------|-----------|
| 0     | <999998> | Skipped   |
| 31649 | <999999> | Not Asked |

# Part III-C. PRE ELECTION SURVEY

[Fielded October, 2008]

**V300** Pre-Election Survey Start Date and Time

**V301** Pre-Election Survey End Date and Time

*[Prompt for CC301\_1 to CC301\_5] In the past 24 hours have you.. (check all that apply)*

**CC301\_1** Activity Past 24 Hours - Read a blog

10024 <1> Yes  
22776 <2> No  
0 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

**CC301\_2** Activity Past 24 Hours -Watched TV news

26865 <1> Yes  
5935 <2> No  
0 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

**CC301\_f1** Activity Past 24 Hours -Media Use - TV News Kind

5485 <1> Local Newscast  
6678 <2> National Newscast  
14600 <3> Both  
102 <8> Skipped  
5935 <9> Not Asked

**CC301\_3** Activity Past 24 Hours -Read a newspaper in print or online

21777 <1> Yes  
11023 <2> No  
0 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

**CC301\_f2** Activity Past 24 Hours -Media Use - Newspaper Print

7395 <1> Print

|       |     |           |
|-------|-----|-----------|
| 6504  | <2> | Online    |
| 7797  | <3> | Both      |
| 81    | <8> | Skipped   |
| 11023 | <9> | Not Asked |

**CC301\_4** Activity Past 24 Hours -Listened to a radio news program or talk radio

|       |     |           |
|-------|-----|-----------|
| 16871 | <1> | Yes       |
| 15929 | <2> | No        |
| 0     | <8> | Skipped   |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked |

**CC301\_5** Activity Past 24 Hours -None of these

|       |     |           |
|-------|-----|-----------|
| 1505  | <1> | Yes       |
| 31295 | <2> | No        |
| 0     | <8> | Skipped   |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked |

**CC301** Most Important Problem

What is the most important problem facing the country today?

|       |      |                           |
|-------|------|---------------------------|
| 1608  | <1>  | Terrorism                 |
| 18085 | <2>  | Economy                   |
| 1018  | <3>  | Energy                    |
| 1703  | <4>  | Moral Values              |
| 1890  | <5>  | Rising Prices (Inflation) |
| 581   | <6>  | Iraq                      |
| 911   | <7>  | Immigration               |
| 274   | <8>  | Education                 |
| 979   | <9>  | Health Care               |
| 64    | <10> | Trade Policy              |
| 349   | <11> | Abortion                  |
| 398   | <12> | Environment               |
| 140   | <13> | Gay Marriage              |
| 192   | <14> | Housing                   |
| 3411  | <15> | Corruption in Government  |
| 1181  | <16> | Other                     |
| 16    | <98> | Skipped                   |
| 0     | <99> | Not Asked                 |

**CC302** National Economy

Would you say that OVER THE PAST YEAR the nation's economy has...?

|     |     |                    |
|-----|-----|--------------------|
| 172 | <1> | Gotten much better |
| 283 | <2> | Gotten better      |

|       |     |                       |
|-------|-----|-----------------------|
| 1857  | <3> | Stayed about the same |
| 11704 | <4> | Gotten worse          |
| 18614 | <5> | Gotten much worse     |
| 146   | <6> | Not sure              |
| 24    | <8> | Skipped               |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked             |

**CC303a** Consumer Confidence - Current: Business conditions  
How would you rate the present general business conditions in your area?

|       |     |           |
|-------|-----|-----------|
| 2845  | <1> | Good      |
| 14855 | <2> | Normal    |
| 15061 | <3> | Bad       |
| 39    | <8> | Skipped   |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked |

**CC303b** Consumer Confidence - Current: Employment situation  
What would you say about available jobs in your area right now?

|       |     |   |
|-------|-----|---|
| 5727  | <1> | There are plenty of available jobs in my area   |
| 16579 | <2> | There are not so many available jobs in my area |
| 10275 | <3> | Jobs in my area are hard to get                 |
| 219   | <8> | Skipped   |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked                                       |

**CC304a** Consumer Confidence - Future: Business conditions  
Six months from now, do you think general business conditions will be better, the same, or worse?

|       |     |           |
|-------|-----|-----------|
| 7188  | <1> | Better    |
| 14341 | <2> | Same      |
| 11130 | <3> | Worse     |
| 141   | <8> | Skipped   |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked |

**CC304b** Consumer Confidence - Future: General employment  
Six months from now, do you think there will be more jobs, the same number of jobs, or fewer jobs available in your area?

|       |     |           |
|-------|-----|-----------|
| 5386  | <1> | More      |
| 14156 | <2> | Same      |
| 13038 | <3> | Fewer     |
| 220   | <8> | Skipped   |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked |

**CC304c** Consumer Confidence - Future: Personal income  
How would you guess your total family income to be six months from now?

6989 <1> Higher  
 19822 <2> Same  
 5910 <3> Lower  
 79 <8> Skipped  
 0 <9> Not Asked

**CC304** Iraq Mistake

Which comes closest to your opinion on U.S. decisions regarding Iraq:

13475 <1> The Iraq War was a mistake from the beginning; it never should have been started, and the U.S. should withdraw now  
 3542 <2> The Iraq War was a mistake, but since the U.S. did invade Iraq, it has been worth the cost in American lives and money to avoid a failure there that would be even worse for the U.S.  
 5398 <3> The U.S. was right in going to war in Iraq, but mistakes made following the invasion have made the results too costly in American lives and money to be worth it.  
 7722 <4> The U.S. was right in going to war in Iraq, and despite mistakes made following the invasion, the results have been worth the cost in American lives and money.  
 2459 <5> The U.S. was right in going to war in Iraq and made no serious mistakes following the invasion; the difficulties the U.S. has faced were unavoidable, and the war's results have been worth the cost in American lives and money.  
 204 <8> Skipped  
 0 <9> Not Asked

**CC307** Pre Election 3 point party ID

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

11510 <1> Democrat  
 10764 <2> Republican  
 7836 <3> Independent  
 1304 <4> Other  
 1386 <5> Not sure  
 0 <8> Skipped  
 0 <9> Not Asked

**CC307a** Pre Election 7 point Party ID

*Note: Coded from branching questions asked depending on response in CC307*

8212 <1> Strong Democrat  
 3276 <2> Not very strong Democrat  
 3171 <3> Lean Democrat  
 3253 <4> Independent  
 3210 <5> Lean Republican  
 3121 <6> Not very strong Republican  
 7610 <7> Strong Republican  
 867 <8> Not sure  
 80 <98> Skipped

0 <99> Not Asked

[Prompt for CC308a to CC308d] Which party has a majority of seats in the...?

**CC308a** Party Majority: House of Representatives

2911 <1> Republicans  
22381 <2> Democrats  
377 <3> Neither  
6979 <4> Not Sure  
152 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

**CC308b** Party Majority: Senate

2777 <1> Republicans  
21673 <2> Democrats  
1567 <3> Neither  
6549 <4> Not Sure  
234 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

**CC308c** Party Majority: State Senate

8684 <1> Republicans  
10748 <2> Democrats  
586 <3> Neither  
12183 <4> Not Sure  
305 <8> Skipped  
294 <9> Not Asked

**CC308d** Party Majority: State Lower chamber

7789 <1> Republicans  
10768 <2> Democrats  
471 <3> Neither  
13388 <4> Not Sure  
331 <8> Skipped  
53 <9> Not Asked

[Prompt for CC309a to CC309d] Please indicate whether you've heard of this person and if so which party he or she is affiliated with.

**CC309a** Party Recall - Governor

357 <1> Never Heard of Person

13035 <2> Republican  
 15269 <3> Democratic  
 76 <4> Other Party/Independent  
 3915 <5> Not Sure  
 95 <8> Skipped  
 53 <9> Not Asked/Skipped

**CC309b** Party Recall - Senator1

617 <1> Never Heard of Person  
 13440 <2> Republican  
 13380 <3> Democratic  
 76 <4> Other Party/Independent  
 5107 <5> Not Sure  
 127 <8> Skipped  
 53 <9> Not Asked

**CC309c** Party Recall - Senator2

798 <1> Never Heard of Person  
 9587 <2> Republican  
 16080 <3> Democratic  
 467 <4> Other Party/Independent  
 5686 <5> Not Sure  
 129 <8> Skipped  
 53 <9> Not Asked

**CC309d** Party Recall - Representative

1061 <1> Never Heard of Person  
 12325 <2> Republican  
 12253 <3> Democratic  
 139 <4> Other Party/Independent  
 6791 <5> Not Sure  
 129 <8> Skipped  
 102 <9> Not Asked

*[Prompt for Issue Questions]* Now we'd like to ask you about several issues.

*[Prompt for CC309 and CC310a]* The federal budget is currently running a \$400 billion deficit. If the Congress were to balance the budget it would have to consider cutting defense spending, cutting domestic spending, raising taxes, or borrowing money to cover the deficit.

**CC309** Balanced Budget Pref 1

What would you \*most\* prefer that Congress do - cut domestic spending, cut military spending, or raise taxes?

11927 <1> Cut Defense Spending  
 17793 <2> Cut Domestic Spending  
 2916 <3> Raise Taxes  
 164 <8> Skipped  
 0 <9> Not Asked

**CC310a** Balanced Budget Pref 2  
 What do you \*least\* want Congress to do?

6129 <1> Cut Defense Spending  
 7150 <2> Cut Domestic Spending  
 19422 <3> Raise Taxes  
 99 <8> Skipped  
 0 <9> Not Asked

**CC310** Abortion  
 Which one of the opinions on this page best agrees with your view on abortion?

4796 <1> By law, abortion should never be permitted  
 9533 <2> The law should permit abortion only in case of rape, incest, or when the woman's life is in danger  
 4710 <3> The law should permit abortion for reasons other than rape, incest, or danger to the woman's life, but only after the need for the abortion has been clearly established  
 13595 <4> By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice  
 166 <8> Skipped  
 0 <9> Not Asked

**CC311** Jobs-Environment  
 Some people think it is important to protect the environment even if it costs some jobs or otherwise reduces our standard of living. Other people think that protecting the environment is not as important as maintaining jobs and our standard of living. Which is closer to the way you feel, or haven't you thought much about this?

4573 <1> Much more important to protect environment even if we lose jobs and have a lower standard of living  
 6158 <2> Environment somewhat more important  
 8851 <3> About the same  
 7973 <4> Economy somewhat more important  
 5136 <5> Much more important to protect jobs even if environment worse  
 109 <8> Skipped  
 0 <9> Not Asked

**CC312** Privatize Social Security  
 A proposal has been made that would allow people to put a portion of their Social Security payroll taxes into personal retirement accounts that would be invested in private stocks and bonds. Do you favor or oppose this idea?



|       |     |                  |
|-------|-----|------------------|
| 7368  | <1> | Strongly support |
| 10914 | <2> | Somewhat support |
| 5224  | <3> | Somewhat oppose  |
| 9137  | <4> | Strongly oppose  |
| 157   | <8> | Skipped          |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked        |

**CC313** Affirmative Action

Affirmative action programs give preference to racial minorities and to women in employment and college admissions in order to correct for discrimination. Do you support or oppose affirmative action?

|       |     |                  |
|-------|-----|------------------|
| 3791  | <1> | Strongly support |
| 8883  | <2> | Somewhat support |
| 8123  | <3> | Somewhat oppose  |
| 11820 | <4> | Strongly oppose  |
| 183   | <8> | Skipped          |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked        |

[Prompt for CC316a to CC316i] Congress considered many important bills over the past two years. For each of the following tell us whether you support or oppose the legislation in principle.

**CC316a** Roll Call Votes - Withdraw Troops

Withdraw Troops from Iraq within 180 days

|       |     |           |
|-------|-----|-----------|
| 15275 | <1> | Support   |
| 13307 | <2> | Oppose    |
| 4105  | <3> | Not Sure  |
| 113   | <8> | Skipped   |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked |

**CC316b** Roll Call Votes - Increase Minimum Wage

Increase Minimum Wage from \$5.15 to \$7.25

|       |     |           |
|-------|-----|-----------|
| 23613 | <1> | Support   |
| 6930  | <2> | Oppose    |
| 2174  | <3> | Not Sure  |
| 83    | <8> | Skipped   |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked |

**CC316c** Roll Call Votes - Stem Cell Research

Allow federal funding of embryonic stem cell research

|       |     |          |
|-------|-----|----------|
| 17485 | <1> | Support  |
| 9955  | <2> | Oppose   |
| 5248  | <3> | Not Sure |
| 112   | <8> | Skipped  |

0 <9> Not Asked

**CC316d** Roll Call Votes - Eavesdrop Overseas Without Court Order

Allow U. S. spy agencies to eavesdrop on overseas terrorist suspects without first getting a court order

19270 <1> Support

8903 <2> Oppose

4552 <3> Not Sure

75 <8> Skipped

0 <9> Not Asked

**CC316e** Roll Call Votes - Health Insurance Program for Children

Fund a \$20 billion program to provide health insurance for children in families earning less than \$43,000

18984 <1> Support

8667 <2> Oppose

5066 <3> Not Sure

83 <8> Skipped

0 <9> Not Asked

**CC316f** Roll Call Votes - Amendment to Ban Gay Marriage

Constitutional Amendment banning Gay Marriage

13946 <1> Support

15333 <2> Oppose

3435 <3> Not Sure

86 <8> Skipped

0 <9> Not Asked

**CC316g** Roll Call Votes - Federal Assistance for Housing Crisis

Federal assistance for homeowners facing foreclosure and large lending institutions at risk of failing

12720 <1> Support

12841 <2> Oppose

7151 <3> Not Sure

86 <8> Skipped

0 <9> Not Asked

**CC316h** Roll Call Votes - Extend NAFTA

Extend the North American Free trade Agreement (NAFTA) to include Peru and Columbia

10096 <1> Support

11151 <2> Oppose

11479 <3> Not Sure

74 <8> Skipped

0 <9> Not Asked

**CC316i** Roll Call Votes - Bank Bailout  
U. S. Government's \$700 Billion Bank Bailout Plan

6474 <1> Support  
17683 <2> Oppose  
8595 <3> Not Sure  
48 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

*[Prompt for CC317a to CC317m]* One way that people talk about politics in the United States is in terms of left, right, and center, or liberal, conservative, and moderate. We would like to know how you view the parties and candidates using these terms. The scales below represent the ideological spectrum from very liberal (0) to very conservative (100). The most centrist American is exactly at the middle (50).

**CC317a** Place on Ideological Scale – Yourself  
Where would you place yourself? If you are not sure, or don't know, please check "Not Sure".

Number of Valid Observations: 31,000  
Mean: 55.93181  
Standard Deviation: 28.02443  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 100  
1629 <997> Not sure  
171 <998> Skipped  
0 <999> Not Asked

**CC317b** Place on Ideological Scale - Democratic Party  
Where would you place the Democratic party? If you are not sure, or don't know, please check "Not Sure".

Number of Valid Observations: 30,205  
Mean: 25.38328  
Standard Deviation: 20.71564  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 100  
2399 <997> Not sure  
196 <998> Skipped  
0 <999> Not Asked

**CC317c** Place on Ideological Scale - Republican Party  
Where would you place the Republican party? If you are not sure, or don't know, please check "Not Sure".

Number of Valid Observations: 29,997  
Mean: 74.71337

Standard Deviation: 21.11923

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 100

2591 <997> Not sure

212 <998> Skipped

0 <999> Not Asked

**CC317d** Place on Ideological Scale - President George Bush

Number of Valid Observations: 29,886

Mean: 73.35408

Standard Deviation: 23.82984

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 100

2719 <997> Not sure

195 <998> Skipped

0 <999> Not Asked

**CC317h** Place on Ideological Scale - Barack Obama

Number of Valid Observations: 30,341

Mean: 22.78791

Standard Deviation: 21.96735

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 100

2265 <997> Not sure

194 <998> Skipped

0 <999> Not Asked

**CC317g** Place on Ideological Scale - John McCain

Number of Valid Observations: 30,185

Mean: 68.58734

Standard Deviation: 21.97986

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 100

2449 <997> Not sure

166 <998> Skipped

0 <999> Not Asked

**CC317e** Place on Ideological Scale - Senator 1

Where would you place [name of Sen 1]? If you are not sure, or don't know, please check "Not Sure".

Number of Valid Observations: 17,452

Mean: 47.00029

Standard Deviation: 27.97686

Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 100  
5310 <997> Not sure  
243 <998> Skipped  
9795 <999> Not Asked

**CC317f** Place on Ideological Scale - Senator 2

Where would you place [name of Sen 2]? If you are not sure, or don't know, please check "Not Sure".

Number of Valid Observations: 18,778  
Mean: 42.28581  
Standard Deviation: 27.93726  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 100  
6354 <997> Not sure  
263 <998> Skipped  
7225 <999> Not Asked

**CC317i** Place on Ideological Scale - Senate Candidate 1

Where would you place [name of Senate Candidate 1]? If you are not sure, or don't know, please check "Not Sure".

Number of Valid Observations: 11,107  
Mean: 29.91177  
Standard Deviation: 21.4974  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 100  
5332 <997> Not sure  
137 <998> Skipped  
16224 <999> Not Asked

**CC317j** Place on Ideological Scale - Senate Candidate 2

Where would you place [name of Senate Candidate 2]? If you are not sure, or don't know, please check "Not Sure".

Number of Valid Observations: 10,298  
Mean: 71.32628  
Standard Deviation: 21.39915  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 100  
5731 <997> Not sure  
148 <998> Skipped  
16623 <999> Not Asked

**CC317iS2** Place on Ideological Scale - MS/WY Senate Seat 2 Candidate 1

Where would you place [name of Senate Seat 2 Candidate 1]? If you are not sure, or don't know, please check "Not Sure".

Number of Valid Observations: 249

Mean: 35.87952

Standard Deviation: 23.02371

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 100

87 <997> Not sure

3 <998> Skipped

32461 <999> Not Asked

**CC317jS2** Place on Ideological Scale - MS/WY Senate Seat 2 Candidate 2

Where would you place [name of Senate Seat 2 Candidate 2]? If you are not sure, or don't know, please check "Not Sure".

Number of Valid Observations: 250

Mean: 73.184

Standard Deviation: 20.73069

Minimum: 1

Maximum: 100

88 <997> Not sure

1 <998> Skipped

32461 <999> Not Asked

**CC317k** Place on Ideological Scale - House Candidate 1

Number of Valid Observations: 17,475

Mean: 32.77391

Standard Deviation: 21.36411

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 100

13876 <997> Not sure

299 <998> Skipped

1150 <999> Not Asked

**CC317l** Place on Ideological Scale - House Candidate 2

Number of Valid Observations: 15,998

Mean: 71.5907

Standard Deviation: 21.2331

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 100

13735 <997> Not sure

317 <998> Skipped

2750 <999> Not Asked

**CC317m** Place on Ideological Scale – Sitting House Member (if retiring)

Number of Valid Observations: 2,066

Mean: 61.17425

Standard Deviation: 26.81033

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 100

842 <997> Not sure

23 <998> Skipped

29869 <999> Not Asked

*[Prompt for CC317H]* Do you consider this candidate to be \*Honest\*

**CC317H\_HC1** Consider Honest - House Democratic Candidate

9595 <1> Yes

5144 <2> No

16596 <3> Don't know

318 <8> Skipped

1147 <9> Not Asked

**CC317H\_HC2** Consider Honest - House Republican Candidate

9297 <1> Yes

4616 <2> No

15762 <3> Don't know

378 <8> Skipped

2747 <9> Not Asked

**CC317H\_SC1** Consider Honest - Senate Democratic Candidate

5664 <1> Yes

4683 <2> No

6034 <3> Don't know

196 <8> Skipped

16223 <9> Not Asked

**CC317H\_SC2** Consider Honest - Senate Republican Candidate

5538 <1> Yes

3887 <2> No

6574 <3> Don't know

179 <8> Skipped

16622 <9> Not Asked/Skipped

**CC317H\_SC1S2** Consider Honest - Senate Dem Candidate Seat 2

91 <1> Yes  
144 <2> No  
103 <3> Don't know  
3 <8> Skipped  
32459 <9> Not Asked/Skipped

**CC317H\_SC2S2** Consider Honest - Senate Rep Candidate Seat 2

131 <1> Yes  
98 <2> No  
107 <3> Don't know  
5 <8> Skipped  
32459 <9> Not Asked/Skipped

**CC317H\_BO** Consider Honest - Barack Obama

14997 <1> Yes  
15347 <2> No  
2206 <3> Don't know  
250 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

**CC317H\_JM** Consider Honest - John McCain

16295 <1> Yes  
13236 <2> No  
3036 <3> Don't know  
233 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

*[Prompt for CC317I]* Do you consider this candidate to be \*Knowledgeable\*

**CC317I\_HC1** Consider Knowledgeable - House Democratic Candidate

11166 <1> Yes  
4340 <2> No  
15762 <3> Don't know  
385 <8> Skipped  
1147 <9> Not Asked/Skipped

**CC317I\_HC2** Consider Knowledgeable - House Republican Candidate

11260 <1> Yes  
3205 <2> No  
15264 <3> Don't know



323 <8> Skipped  
2748 <9> Not Asked/Skipped

**CC317I\_SC1** Consider Knowledgeable - Senate Democratic Candidate

7511 <1> Yes  
2954 <2> No  
5926 <3> Don't know  
185 <8> Skipped  
16224 <9> Not Asked

**CC317I\_SC2** Consider Knowledgeable - Senate Republican Candidate

7574 <1> Yes  
2138 <2> No  
6280 <3> Don't know  
185 <8> Skipped  
16623 <9> Not Asked

**CC317I\_SC1S2** Consider Knowledgeable - Senate Dem Candidate Seat 2

152 <1> Yes  
89 <2> No  
96 <3> Don't know  
2 <8> Skipped  
32461 <9> Not Asked

**CC317I\_SC2S2** Consider Knowledgeable - Senate Rep Candidate Seat 2

186 <1> Yes  
54 <2> No  
97 <3> Don't know  
2 <8> Skipped  
32461 <9> Not Asked

**CC317I\_BO** Consider Knowledgeable - Barack Obama

20056 <1> Yes  
10706 <2> No  
1808 <3> Don't know  
230 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

**CC317I\_JM** Consider Knowledgeable - John McCain

22744 <1> Yes

|      |     |            |
|------|-----|------------|
| 7754 | <2> | No         |
| 2089 | <3> | Don't know |
| 213  | <8> | Skipped    |
| 0    | <9> | Not Asked  |

[Prompt for CC317E] Do you consider this candidate to be \*Experienced\*

**CC317E\_HC1** Consider Experienced - House Democratic Candidate

|       |     |            |
|-------|-----|------------|
| 12063 | <1> | Yes        |
| 4712  | <2> | No         |
| 14512 | <3> | Don't know |
| 366   | <8> | Skipped    |
| 1147  | <9> | Not Asked  |

**CC317E\_HC2** Consider Experienced - House Republican Candidate

|       |     |            |
|-------|-----|------------|
| 12333 | <1> | Yes        |
| 3371  | <2> | No         |
| 14017 | <3> | Don't know |
| 331   | <8> | Skipped    |
| 2748  | <9> | Not Asked  |

**CC317E\_SC1** Consider Experienced - Senate Democratic Candidate

|       |     |            |
|-------|-----|------------|
| 8394  | <1> | Yes        |
| 2699  | <2> | No         |
| 5318  | <3> | Don't know |
| 165   | <8> | Skipped    |
| 16224 | <9> | Not Asked  |

**CC317E\_SC2** Consider Experienced - Senate Republican Candidate

|       |     |            |
|-------|-----|------------|
| 8862  | <1> | Yes        |
| 1580  | <2> | No         |
| 5588  | <3> | Don't know |
| 147   | <8> | Skipped    |
| 16623 | <9> | Not Asked  |

**CC317E\_SC1S2** Consider Experienced - Senate Dem Candidate Seat 2

|       |     |            |
|-------|-----|------------|
| 192   | <1> | Yes        |
| 71    | <2> | No         |
| 72    | <3> | Don't know |
| 4     | <8> | Skipped    |
| 32461 | <9> | Not Asked  |

**CC317E\_SC2S2** Consider Experienced - Senate Rep Candidate Seat 2

|       |     |            |
|-------|-----|------------|
| 204   | <1> | Yes        |
| 55    | <2> | No         |
| 78    | <3> | Don't know |
| 2     | <8> | Skipped    |
| 32461 | <9> | Not Asked  |

**CC317E\_BO** Consider Experienced - Barack Obama

|       |     |            |
|-------|-----|------------|
| 13344 | <1> | Yes        |
| 17506 | <2> | No         |
| 1732  | <3> | Don't know |
| 218   | <8> | Skipped    |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked  |

**CC317E\_JM** Consider Experienced - John McCain

|       |     |            |
|-------|-----|------------|
| 28213 | <1> | Yes        |
| 2873  | <2> | No         |
| 1490  | <3> | Don't know |
| 224   | <8> | Skipped    |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked  |

**CC319** Race of House Member

What is the race or ethnicity of your member of the U. S. House of Representatives?

|       |     |           |
|-------|-----|-----------|
| 25161 | <1> | White     |
| 1646  | <2> | Black     |
| 1108  | <3> | Hispanic  |
| 624   | <4> | Other     |
| 4097  | <5> | Not Sure  |
| 61    | <8> | Skipped   |
| 103   | <9> | Not Asked |

**CC320** Member of House Contact

Have you (or anyone in your family living here) ever contacted Representative [House member name] or anyone in [House member gender] office?

|       |     |           |
|-------|-----|-----------|
| 11420 | <1> | Yes       |
| 21197 | <2> | No        |
| 81    | <8> | Skipped   |
| 102   | <9> | Not Asked |

**CC321** Contact Satisfied

How satisfied were you with the response to that contact?

|       |     |                      |
|-------|-----|----------------------|
| 4671  | <1> | Very Satisfied       |
| 3181  | <2> | Somewhat Satisfied   |
| 1847  | <3> | Not Very Satisfied   |
| 1703  | <4> | Not At All Satisfied |
| 18    | <8> | Skipped              |
| 21380 | <9> | Not Asked            |

**CC322** Project Recall

Can you recall any specific projects that your members of Congress brought back to your area?

|       |     |           |
|-------|-----|-----------|
| 5407  | <1> | Yes       |
| 27127 | <2> | No        |
| 168   | <8> | Skipped   |
| 53    | <9> | Not Asked |

[Prompt for CC335] Do you approve of the way each is doing their job...

**CC335bush** Approval - Bush

|       |     |                     |
|-------|-----|---------------------|
| 2012  | <1> | Strongly Approve    |
| 8341  | <2> | Somewhat Approve    |
| 5046  | <3> | Somewhat Disapprove |
| 16858 | <4> | Strongly Disapprove |
| 504   | <5> | Not Sure            |
| 39    | <8> | Skipped             |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked           |

**CC335cong** Approval - U. S. Congress

|       |     |                     |
|-------|-----|---------------------|
| 324   | <1> | Strongly Approve    |
| 5514  | <2> | Somewhat Approve    |
| 9955  | <3> | Somewhat Disapprove |
| 14758 | <4> | Strongly Disapprove |
| 2004  | <5> | Not Sure            |
| 245   | <8> | Skipped             |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked           |

**CC335sen1** Approval - Senator 1

|      |     |                     |
|------|-----|---------------------|
| 4412 | <1> | Strongly Approve    |
| 9645 | <2> | Somewhat Approve    |
| 5562 | <3> | Somewhat Disapprove |
| 6775 | <4> | Strongly Disapprove |
| 6230 | <5> | Not Sure            |
| 123  | <8> | Skipped             |
| 53   | <9> | Not Asked           |

**CC335sen2** Approval - Senator 2

5209 <1> Strongly Approve  
8592 <2> Somewhat Approve  
4820 <3> Somewhat Disapprove  
6949 <4> Strongly Disapprove  
7040 <5> Not Sure  
137 <8> Skipped  
53 <9> Not Asked

**CC335rep** Approval - Representative

5843 <1> Strongly Approve  
8959 <2> Somewhat Approve  
4366 <3> Somewhat Disapprove  
5032 <4> Strongly Disapprove  
8359 <5> Not Sure  
139 <8> Skipped  
102 <9> Not Asked

**CC335gov** Approval - The Governor of State

5938 <1> Strongly Approve  
10335 <2> Somewhat Approve  
5788 <3> Somewhat Disapprove  
7361 <4> Strongly Disapprove  
3224 <5> Not Sure  
101 <8> Skipped  
53 <9> Not Asked

**CC335leg** Approval - [State]'s state legislature

1258 <1> Strongly Approve  
9951 <2> Somewhat Approve  
8252 <3> Somewhat Disapprove  
6399 <4> Strongly Disapprove  
6793 <5> Not Sure  
94 <8> Skipped  
53 <9> Not Asked

**CC335sup** Approval - Supreme Court

1950 <1> Strongly Approve  
11922 <2> Somewhat Approve  
8971 <3> Somewhat Disapprove  
5295 <4> Strongly Disapprove

|      |     |           |
|------|-----|-----------|
| 4575 | <5> | Not Sure  |
| 87   | <8> | Skipped   |
| 0    | <9> | Not Asked |

[Prompt for CC323\_1 to CC323\_4] After this election would you most prefer to have...

**CC323\_1** Divided Government - Obama & Dem Congress  
Barack Obama and a Democratic-controlled Congress

|       |     |                    |
|-------|-----|--------------------|
| 14415 | <1> | 1                  |
| 1297  | <2> | 2                  |
| 1316  | <3> | 3                  |
| 13992 | <4> | 4                  |
| 1780  | <8> | Not ranked/Skipped |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked          |

**CC323\_2** Divided Government - Obama & Rep Congress  
Barack Obama and a Republican-controlled Congress

|       |     |                    |
|-------|-----|--------------------|
| 1607  | <1> | 1                  |
| 14082 | <2> | 2                  |
| 13909 | <3> | 3                  |
| 1102  | <4> | 4                  |
| 2100  | <8> | Not ranked/Skipped |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked          |

**CC323\_3** Divided Government - McCain & Rep Congress  
John McCain and a Republican-controlled Congress

|       |     |                    |
|-------|-----|--------------------|
| 12744 | <1> | 1                  |
| 2453  | <2> | 2                  |
| 1838  | <3> | 3                  |
| 14131 | <4> | 4                  |
| 1634  | <8> | Not ranked/Skipped |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked          |

**CC323\_4** Divided Government - McCain & Dem Congress  
John McCain and a Democratic-controlled Congress

|       |     |                    |
|-------|-----|--------------------|
| 3215  | <1> | 1                  |
| 13259 | <2> | 2                  |
| 13452 | <3> | 3                  |
| 962   | <4> | 4                  |
| 1912  | <8> | Not ranked/Skipped |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked          |

[Prompt for CC324\_1 to CC324\_3] Did you vote in the Presidential primary or attend a caucus between January and June of this year?

**CC324\_1** Primary Vote - Yes, primary

20114 <1> Yes  
12686 <2> No  
0 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

**CC324\_2** Primary Vote - Yes, caucus

1550 <1> Yes  
31250 <2> No  
0 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

**CC324\_3** Primary Vote - No

11717 <1> Yes  
21083 <2> No  
0 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

**CC325a** Primary Vote (Choice)

4305 <1> Hillary Clinton  
5505 <2> Barack Obama  
477 <3> John Edwards  
100 <4> Bill Richardson  
3103 <5> John McCain  
2743 <6> Mitt Romney  
1802 <7> Mike Huckabee  
760 <8> Ron Paul  
482 <9> Rudolph Giuliani  
705 <10> Someone else  
132 <98> Skipped  
12686 <99> Not Asked

**CC325b** Caucus Vote (Choice)

317 <1> Hillary Clinton  
594 <2> Barack Obama  
63 <3> John Edwards  
15 <4> Bill Richardson  
100 <5> John McCain  
175 <6> Mitt Romney

|       |      |                  |
|-------|------|------------------|
| 85    | <7>  | Mike Huckabee    |
| 76    | <8>  | Ron Paul         |
| 30    | <9>  | Rudolph Giuliani |
| 73    | <10> | Someone else     |
| 22    | <98> | Skipped          |
| 31250 | <99> | Not Asked        |

**CC326** Does R Intend to Vote in 2008

Do you intend to vote in the 2008 general election on November 4?

|       |     |                 |
|-------|-----|-----------------|
| 26357 | <1> | Yes, definitely |
| 1233  | <2> | Probably        |
| 2562  | <3> | I already voted |
| 1567  | <4> | No              |
| 1039  | <5> | Undecided       |
| 42    | <8> | Skipped         |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked       |

**CC326b** Voted for (Choice)

For which candidate for President of the United States did you vote?

|       |      |                                |
|-------|------|--------------------------------|
| 1008  | <1>  | John McCain (Republican)       |
| 1476  | <2>  | Barack Obama (Democratic)      |
| 7     | <3>  | Ron Paul                       |
| 9     | <4>  | Ralph Nader                    |
| 15    | <5>  | Bob Barr (Libertarian)         |
| 2     | <6>  | Cynthia McKinney (Green)       |
| 29    | <7>  | Other                          |
| 1     | <8>  | I didn't vote in this election |
| 5     | <9>  | I'm not sure                   |
| 10    | <8>  | Skipped                        |
| 30238 | <99> | Not Asked                      |

**CC327** President Vote (Show if CC326 != 3)

For which candidate for President of the United States would you vote?

|       |     |                               |
|-------|-----|-------------------------------|
| 13322 | <1> | John McCain (Republican)      |
| 12897 | <2> | Barack Obama (Democratic)     |
| 535   | <3> | Ron Paul                      |
| 209   | <4> | Ralph Nader                   |
| 258   | <5> | Bob Barr (Libertarian)        |
| 74    | <6> | Cynthia McKinney (Green)      |
| 352   | <7> | Other                         |
| 851   | <8> | I won't vote in this election |
| 1697  | <9> | I'm not sure                  |
| 43    | <8> | Skipped                       |



2562 <99> Not Asked

**CC335** Vote for Senate

For which candidate would you vote in the race for US Senate?

5607 <1> Democratic candidate [\$SENCAND1]  
6136 <2> Republican candidate [\$SENCAND2]  
245 <3> Other party candidate [\$SENCAND3]  
128 <4> Other  
852 <5> I won't vote in this election  
2392 <6> Haven't decided  
26 <8> Skipped  
17414 <9> Not Asked

**CC335S2** Vote for Senate Seat 2

For which candidate would you vote in the race for US Senate Seat2?

92 <1> Democratic candidate [\$SENCAND1S2]  
158 <2> Republican candidate [\$SENCAND2S2]  
2 <4> Other  
24 <5> I won't vote in this election  
49 <6> Haven't decided  
2 <8> Skipped  
32473 <9> Not Asked

**CC336** Vote for Governor

For which candidate would you vote in the race for Governor?

1681 <1> Democratic candidate [\$GOVCAND1]  
1886 <2> Republican candidate [\$GOVCAND2]  
55 <3> Other party candidate [\$GOVCAND3]  
42 <4> Other  
196 <5> I won't vote in this election  
531 <6> Haven't decided  
10 <8> Skipped  
28399 <9> Not Asked

**CC337** Voted already for Senate

For which candidate did you vote in the race for US Senate?

651 <1> Democratic candidate [\$SENCAND1]  
467 <2> Republican candidate [\$SENCAND2]  
5 <3> Other party candidate [\$SENCAND3]  
16 <4> Other  
23 <5> I didn't vote in this election

21 <6> I'm not sure  
 7 <8> Skipped  
 31610 <9> Not Asked

**CC337S2** Voted already for Senate Seat 2  
 For which candidate did you vote in the race for US Senate?

4 <1> Democratic candidate [\$SENCAND1S2]  
 6 <2> Republican candidate [\$SENCAND2S2]  
 0 <4> Other  
 0 <5> I didn't vote in this election  
 1 <6> I'm not sure  
 1 <8> Skipped  
 32788 <9> Not Asked

**CC338** Voted already for Governor  
 For which candidate did you vote in the race for Governor?

219 <1> Democratic candidate [\$GOVCAND1]  
 160 <2> Republican candidate [\$GOVCAND2]  
 4 <3> Other party candidate [\$GOVCAND3]  
 3 <4> Other  
 3 <5> I didn't vote in this election  
 3 <6> I'm not sure  
 1 <8> Skipped  
 32407 <9> Not Asked

**CC339** Vote for House  
 For which candidate would you vote in the race for US House?

9336 <1> Democratic candidate [\$HOUSECAND1]  
 10193 <2> Republican candidate [\$HOUSECAND2]  
 92 <3> Other party candidate [\$HOUSECAND3]  
 3 <4> Other party candidate 2 [\$HOUSECAND4]  
 0 <5> Mike Bethel (Independent) - VT  
 0 <6> Jane Newton (Liberty Union) - VT  
 0 <7> Cris Ericson (Marijuana) - VT  
 0 <8> Thomas James Hermann (Progressive) - VT  
 250 <9> Other  
 1535 <10> I won't vote in this election  
 5191 <11> Haven't decided  
 108 <8> Skipped  
 6088 <99> Not Asked

**CC340** Voted already for House  
 For which candidate did you vote in the race for US House?

|       |      |   |
|-------|------|---|
| 1266  | <1>  | Democratic candidate [\$HOUSECAND1]     |
| 869   | <2>  | Republican candidate [\$HOUSECAND2]     |
| 3     | <3>  | Other party candidate [\$HOUSECAND3]    |
| 0     | <4>  | Other party candidate 2 [\$HOUSECAND4]  |
| 0     | <5>  | Mike Bethel (Independent) - VT          |
| 0     | <6>  | Jane Newton (Liberty Union) - VT        |
| 0     | <7>  | Cris Ericson (Marijuana) - VT           |
| 0     | <8>  | Thomas James Hermann (Progressive) - VT |
| 49    | <9>  | Other                                   |
| 69    | <10> | I didn't vote in this election          |
| 73    | <11> | I'm not sure                            |
| 18    | <8>  | Skipped                                 |
| 30453 | <99> | Not Asked                               |

*[Prompt for CC328\_1 to CC328\_5]* We'd like to know whether you or someone in your immediate family is currently serving or has ever served in the U.S. military. Immediate family is defined as your parents, siblings, spouse, and children. Please check all boxes that apply.

**CC328\_1** Military Household - I am

|       |     |  |
|-------|-----|--|
| 259   | <1> | I am currently serving in the U.S. military. |
| 32541 | <2> | No   |
| 0     | <8> | Skipped                                      |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked                                    |

**CC328\_2** Military Household - Family

|       |     |   |
|-------|-----|---|
| 4053  | <1> | I have immediate family members currently serving in the U.S. military. |
| 28747 | <2> | No  |
| 0     | <8> | Skipped   |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked   |

**CC328\_3** Military Household - I served previously

|       |     |   |
|-------|-----|---|
| 5419  | <1> | I previously served in the U.S. military but I am no longer active. |
| 27381 | <2> | No  |
| 0     | <8> | Skipped   |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked   |

**CC328\_4** Military Household - Family served previously

|       |     |   |
|-------|-----|---|
| 15710 | <1> | Members of my immediate family have served in the U.S. military but are no longer active. |
| 17090 | <2> | No  |
| 0     | <8> | Skipped   |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked   |

**CC328\_5** Military Household - None

11037 <1> Neither myself nor any members of my immediate family have ever served in the U.S. military.

21763 <2> No

0 <8> Skipped

0 <9> Not Asked

**CC329** Union Household

Are you or a member of your household members of a union?

24439 <1> I am not a union member and no one in my household is a union member.

3313 <2> I am a union member and no one in house in union in my household is in a union

3650 <3> I am not a union member but someone else in my household is

1212 <4> I am a union member and someone else in my household is too

186 <8> Skipped

0 <9> Not Asked

**CC332** Citizen

Which of these statements best describes you?

1377 <1> I am an immigrant to the USA and a naturalized citizen

339 <2> I am an immigrant to the USA but not a citizen

2605 <3> I was born in the USA but at least one of my parents is an immigrant

7232 <4> My parents and I were born in the USA but at least one of my grandparents was an immigrant

21103 <5> My parents, grandparents, and I were all born in the USA

144 <8> Skipped

0 <9> Not Asked

**V255** Phone service

Thinking about your phone service, do you have ...?

23934 <1> A landline and a cell phone

5963 <2> Cell phone only

2642 <3> Landline only

183 <4> No landline or cell phone service

78 <8> Skipped

0 <9> Not Asked

**CC333** Own/Rent

Which of the following best describes your current housing arrangement?

8185 <1> I rent

21792 <2> I own my apartment or house

2285 <3> I live with someone else (such as a parent or grandparent) but do not rent

|     |     |  |
|-----|-----|--|
| 424 | <4> | I live in institutional housing, such as a dormitory or nursing home |
| 114 | <8> | Skipped  |
| 0   | <9> | Not Asked  |

**CC334**      Residence

How long have you lived at your present address?

|       |     |                   |
|-------|-----|-------------------|
| 299   | <1> | Less than 1 month |
| 2595  | <2> | 1 to 6 months     |
| 1463  | <3> | 7 to 11 months    |
| 4645  | <4> | 1 to 2 years      |
| 5024  | <5> | 3 to 4 years      |
| 18725 | <6> | 5 or more years   |
| 49    | <8> | Skipped           |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked         |

## Part III-D.

# POST ELECTION SURVEY

[Fielded November, 2008]

### **V400** Post-Election Survey Disposition

*Did the respondent complete the Post-Election Survey?*

27021 <1> Complete

5779 <2> All Else (*Note: These respondents are coded as “missing” for the post-survey, and are not included in the frequency counts below.*)

### **V401** Post-Election Survey Start Date and Time

### **V402** Post-Election Survey End Date and Time

### **CC402** Party Registration

*With which party, if any, are you registered?*

6115 <1> Democrat

5406 <2> Republican

63 <3> Libertarian

247 <4> Independent

37 <5> Green

49 <6> Other (state specific, response provided)

5 <7> Other (state specific, response provided)

100 <8> Other (state specific, response provided)

600 <9> Other

1474 <10> Don't know/no affiliation

21 <98> Skipped

12904 <99> Not asked

### **CC403** Vote

*Which of the following statements best describes you?*

1800 <1> I did not vote in the election this November

469 <2> I thought about voting this time - but didn't

277 <3> I usually vote, but didn't this time

386 <4> I attempted to vote but did not or could not

24045 <5> I definitely voted in the November General Election

44 <8> Skipped

0 <9> Not Asked

**CC404** Reason for not voting  
What was the main reason you did not vote? (check one)

|       |      |   |
|-------|------|---|
| 21    | <1>  | I forgot  |
| 203   | <2>  | I'm not interested  |
| 113   | <3>  | Too busy  |
| 471   | <4>  | Did not like the candidates                                 |
| 756   | <5>  | I am not registered   |
| 32    | <6>  | I did not have the correct form of identification           |
| 156   | <7>  | Out of town   |
| 234   | <8>  | Sick or disabled  |
| 54    | <9>  | Transportation  |
| 8     | <10> | Bad weather   |
| 59    | <11> | The line at the polls was too long                          |
| 55    | <12> | I was not allowed to vote at the polls, even though I tried |
| 75    | <13> | I requested but did not receive an absentee ballot          |
| 38    | <14> | I did not know where to vote                                |
| 131   | <15> | I did not feel that I knew enough about the choices         |
| 451   | <16> | Other   |
| 48    | <55> | Don't Know  |
| 31    | <98> | Skipped   |
| 24085 | <99> | Not Asked   |

**CC404b** Second reason for not voting  
Was there any other reason you did not vote? (check one)

|       |      |   |
|-------|------|---|
| 26    | <1>  | I forgot  |
| 250   | <2>  | I'm not interested  |
| 114   | <3>  | Too busy  |
| 197   | <4>  | Did not like the candidates                                 |
| 334   | <5>  | I am not registered   |
| 45    | <6>  | I did not have the correct form of identification           |
| 69    | <7>  | Out of town   |
| 85    | <8>  | Sick or disabled  |
| 77    | <9>  | Transportation  |
| 18    | <10> | Bad weather   |
| 49    | <11> | The line at the polls was too long                          |
| 38    | <12> | I was not allowed to vote at the polls, even though I tried |
| 26    | <13> | I requested but did not receive an absentee ballot          |
| 73    | <14> | I did not know where to vote                                |
| 186   | <15> | I did not feel that I knew enough about the choices         |
| 489   | <16> | Other   |
| 535   | <55> | Don't Know  |
| 245   | <98> | Skipped   |
| 24165 | <99> | Not Asked   |

**CC405** Mode of voting

14865 <1> In person on election day (at polling booth or precinct)  
4602 <2> In person before election day (early)  
4793 <3> Voted by mail (or absentee)  
136 <4> Don't Know  
37 <8> Skipped  
2588 <9> Not Asked

**CC406** Line

Approximately how long did you wait in line to vote?

7530 <1> Not at all  
5485 <2> Less than 10 minutes  
3536 <3> 10 to 30 minutes  
1808 <4> 31 minutes to 60 minutes  
1087 <5> More than 1 hour (please specify how long):  
20 <8> Skipped  
7555 <9> Not Asked

**CC407** Voter ID

Were you asked to show picture identification, such as a driver's license, at the polling place or election office when you voted this November?

10460 <1> Yes  
8990 <2> No  
16 <8> Skipped  
7555 <9> Not Asked

**CC407a** Were you then allowed to vote?

67 <1> No, I was not allowed to vote  
294 <2> I was allowed to vote using a provisional ballot  
10084 <3> I voted  
16 <8> Skipped  
16560 <9> Not Asked

**CC408** Registration Problem

Was there a problem with your voter registration when you tried to vote?

23614 <1> No  
781 <2> Yes  
36 <8> Skipped  
2590 <9> Not Asked



**CC408a**      Registration Problem—allowed to vote  
Were you allowed to vote?

|       |     |                               |
|-------|-----|-------------------------------|
| 100   | <1> | No, I was not allowed to vote |
| 131   | <2> | No, I was not allowed to vote |
| 547   | <3> | I voted                       |
| 3     | <8> | Skipped                       |
| 26240 | <9> | Not Asked                     |

**CC410**      Presidential Vote  
For whom did you vote for President of the United States?

|       |      |                                |
|-------|------|--------------------------------|
| 12066 | <1>  | John McCain (Republican)       |
| 11519 | <2>  | Barack Obama (Democrat)        |
| 125   | <3>  | Robert Barr (Libertarian)      |
| 20    | <4>  | Cynthia McKinney (Green Party) |
| 78    | <5>  | Ralph Nader (Independent)      |
| 49    | <6>  | Ron Paul                       |
| 125   | <7>  | Other candidate or party:      |
| 23    | <8>  | I did not vote in this race    |
| 4     | <9>  | I did not vote in the election |
| 36    | <98> | Skipped                        |
| 2976  | <99> | Not Asked                      |

**CC411**      Senator vote  
For whom did you vote for U.S. Senator?

|       |     |                             |
|-------|-----|-----------------------------|
| 5484  | <1> | Democratic candidate        |
| 5918  | <2> | Republican candidate        |
| 184   | <3> | Other party candidate       |
| 206   | <4> | I did not vote in this race |
| 106   | <5> | Not sure                    |
| 21    | <8> | Skipped                     |
| 15102 | <9> | Not Asked                   |

**CC411b**      Senator vote seat 2 (MS/WY)  
For whom did you vote for U.S. Senator? (Seat 2)

|       |     |                             |
|-------|-----|-----------------------------|
| 84    | <1> | Democratic Candidate        |
| 143   | <2> | Republican Candidate        |
| 2     | <3> | I did not vote in this race |
| 1     | <4> | Not sure                    |
| 1     | <8> | Skipped                     |
| 26790 | <9> | Not Asked                   |

**CC412** House Vote

For whom did you vote for U.S. House of Representatives?

9898 <1> Democratic Candidate  
10329 <2> Republican Candidate  
58 <3> Other Party Candidate  
742 <4> I did not vote in this race  
250 <5> Not sure  
77 <8> Skipped  
5667 <9> Not Asked

**CC412a** Hypothetical 1

If [name of sitting House member] were running for reelection against [name of Democratic candidate], who would you likely vote for?

1025 <1> House Incumbent  
747 <2> Democratic Candidate  
289 <3> Not sure  
152 <4> Someone Else  
129 <5> I did not vote in this race  
3 <8> Skipped  
24676 <9> Not Asked

**CC412b** Hypothetical 2

If [name of sitting House member] were running for reelection against [name of Republican candidate], who would you likely vote for?

887 <1> House Incumbent  
626 <2> Republican Candidate  
373 <3> Not sure  
302 <4> Someone Else  
134 <5> I did not vote in this race  
23 <8> Skipped  
24676 <9> Not Asked

**CC413** Governor vote

For whom did you vote in the race for Governor of your state?

1683 <1> Democratic candidate  
1785 <2> Republican candidate  
44 <3> Other party candidate  
53 <4> I did not vote in this race  
27 <5> Not sure  
17 <8> Skipped  
23412 <9> Not Asked

**CC414\_1** State Elections vote—Lower Chamber  
For whom did you vote for in the state legislative elections

|       |     |                             |
|-------|-----|-----------------------------|
| 10318 | <1> | Democrat                    |
| 10305 | <2> | Republican                  |
| 340   | <3> | Someone Else                |
| 1553  | <5> | I did not vote in this race |
| 1348  | <6> | Not sure                    |
| 139   | <8> | Skipped                     |
| 3018  | <9> | Not Asked                   |

**CC414\_2** State Elections vote—Upper Chamber  
For whom did you vote for in the state legislative elections

|      |     |                             |
|------|-----|-----------------------------|
| 9663 | <1> | Democrat                    |
| 9765 | <2> | Republican                  |
| 308  | <3> | Someone Else                |
| 1964 | <5> | I did not vote in this race |
| 1357 | <6> | Not sure                    |
| 783  | <8> | Skipped                     |
| 3181 | <9> | Not Asked                   |

*[Prompt for CC415]* During the past year did you...(check all that apply)

**CC415\_1** Attend local political meetings (such as school board or city council)

|       |     |           |
|-------|-----|-----------|
| 4156  | <1> | Yes       |
| 22865 | <2> | No        |
| 0     | <8> | Skipped   |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked |

**CC415\_2** Try to persuade someone to vote

|       |     |           |
|-------|-----|-----------|
| 16656 | <1> | Yes       |
| 10365 | <2> | No        |
| 0     | <8> | Skipped   |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked |

**CC415\_3** Put up a political sign (such as a lawn sign or bumper sticker)

|       |     |           |
|-------|-----|-----------|
| 9538  | <1> | Yes       |
| 17483 | <2> | No        |
| 0     | <8> | Skipped   |
| 0     | <9> | Not Asked |

**CC415\_4**      Work for a candidate or campaign

3575 <1>      Yes  
23446 <2>      No  
0      <8>      Skipped  
0      <9>      Not Asked

**CC415\_5**      Comment on political blogs or online forums (not surveys)

8444 <1>      Yes  
18577 <2>      No  
0      <8>      Skipped  
0      <9>      Not Asked

**CC415\_6**      Donate money to a candidate, campaign, or political organization

9854 <1>      Yes  
17167 <2>      No  
0      <8>      Skipped  
0      <9>      Not Asked

*[Prompt for CC416a]* Please indicate which of these you gave to. Select all that apply.

**CC416a\_1**      Candidate for President

8348 <1>      Yes  
1506 <2>      No  
0      <8>      Skipped  
17167 <9>      Not Asked

**CC416a\_2**      Candidate for US Senate in my state

1093 <1>      Yes  
8761 <2>      No  
0      <8>      Skipped  
17167 <9>      Not Asked

**CC416a\_3**      Candidate for US Senate in another state

743 <1>      Yes  
9111 <2>      No  
0      <8>      Skipped  
17167 <9>      Not Asked

**CC416a\_4** Candidate for US House in my district

1029 <1> Yes  
8825 <2> No  
0 <8> Skipped  
17167 <9> Not Asked

**CC415a\_5** Candidate for US House in another district

618 <1> Yes  
9236 <2> No  
0 <8> Skipped  
17167 <9> Not Asked

**CC415a\_6** Candidate for state or local office

1282 <1> Yes  
8572 <2> No  
0 <8> Skipped  
17167 <9> Not Asked

**CC415a\_7** Political party committee (such as the DNC or RNC)

3305 <1> Yes  
6549 <2> No  
0 <8> Skipped  
17167 <9> Not Asked

**CC415a\_8** Political action committee at work (either corporate or union PAC)

943 <1> Yes  
8911 <2> No  
0 <8> Skipped  
17167 <9> Not Asked

**CC415a\_9** Political group (not at your work)

1611 <1> Yes  
8243 <2> No  
0 <8> Skipped  
17167 <9> Not Asked

**CC416b** Donate how much

Approximately how much did you contribute to all candidates and committees over the last year?

*Integer value required*

17167 <-9> Not Asked  
429 <-8> Skipped

**CC417** Health care required

Do you favor or oppose the U. S. government guaranteeing health insurance for all citizens, even if it means raising taxes?

8456 <1> Strongly support  
6458 <2> Somewhat support  
3844 <3> Somewhat oppose  
8177 <4> Strongly oppose  
86 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

*[Prompt for CC418]* Would you approve of the use of U.S. military troops in order to... ? Please check all that apply:

**CC418\_1** Military Troops - To ensure the supply of oil

6841 <1> Yes  
20180 <2> No  
0 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

**CC418\_2** Military Troops - To destroy a terrorist camp

19336 <1> Yes  
7685 <2> No  
0 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

**CC418\_3** Military Troops - To intervene in a region where there is genocide or a civil war

13787 <1> Yes  
13234 <2> No  
0 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

**CC418\_4** Military Troops - To assist the spread of democracy

6637 <1> Yes  
20384 <2> No  
0 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

**CC418\_5** Military Troops - To protect American allies under attack by foreign nations

21013 <1> Yes  
6008 <2> No  
0 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

**CC418\_6** Military Troops - To help the United Nations uphold international law

13402 <1> Yes  
13619 <2> No  
0 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

**CC418\_7** Military Troops - None of the above

2033 <1> Yes  
24998 <2> No  
0 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

*[Prompt for CC419] States have tried many new ways to run elections in recent years. Do you support or oppose any of the following ways of voting or conducting elections in your state?*

**CC419\_1** Election Reform - Allow absentee voting over the Internet

7402 <1> Support  
14328 <2> Oppose  
5251 <3> Not sure  
40 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

**CC419\_2** Election Reform - Allow people to register on Election Day at the polls

10250 <1> Support  
14006 <2> Oppose  
2703 <3> Not sure  
62 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

**CC419\_3** Election Reform - Require that all voters be able to read a passage from the U. S. Constitution

11164 <1> Support  
11138 <2> Oppose  
4680 <3> Not sure

49 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

**CC419\_4** Election Reform - Run all elections by mail (Vote By Mail)

3720 <1> Support  
19006 <2> Oppose  
4266 <3> Not sure  
29 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

**CC419\_5** Election Reform - Automatically register all citizens over 18 years old

10636 <1> Support  
12689 <2> Oppose  
3666 <3> Not sure  
30 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

**CC419\_6** Election Reform - Require that all people show government issued photo identification when they vote

19329 <1> Support  
4698 <2> Oppose  
2960 <3> Not sure  
34 <8> Skipped  
0 <9> Not Asked

**CC420** Taxes vs. Spending

If your state were to have a budget deficit this year it would have to raise taxes on income or sales or cut spending, such as on education, health care, welfare, and road construction. What would you prefer more, raising taxes or cutting spending? Choose a point along the scale from 100% tax increases (and no spending cuts) to 100% spending cuts (and no tax increases). The point in the middle means that the budget should be balanced with equal amounts of spending cuts and tax increases. If you are not sure, or don't know, please check the box below

*Values in range 0 to 100*

0<All from tax increases

100> All from spending cuts

Number of Valid Observations: 24,827

Mean: 62.29621

Standard Deviation: 24.3288

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 100

2138 <997> Don't Know

56 <998> Skipped

0 <999> Not Asked



**CC421**      Income vs. Sales

If the state had to raise taxes, what share of the tax increase should come from increased income taxes and what share from increased sales taxes? Choose a point along the scale from 100% from sales (and none from income) to 100% from income (and none from sales). The point in the middle means that any increase in taxes should come equally from sales and income taxes. If you are not sure, or don't know, please check the box below

*Values in range 0 to 100*

0< All from sales taxes

100> All from income taxes

Number of Valid Observations: 23,362

Mean: 39.86003

Standard Deviation: 25.58571

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 100

3420 <997> Don't Know

239 <998> Skipped

0 <999> Not Asked

**CC422**      Carbon tax

What do you think of a fuel tax to reduce greenhouse gas emissions? A gasoline tax of 25 cents per gallon and an electricity tax of \$25 per month would reduce greenhouse gas emissions by approximately 40 percent over the next 10 years. Would you support or oppose such a tax?

4609 <1> Support

17763 <2> Oppose

4612 <3> Not sure

37 <8> Skipped

0 <9> Not Asked

**CC423**      Post Election 3 point party ID

9856 <1> Democrat

8392 <2> Republican

6135 <3> Independent

1217 <4> Other

841 <5> Not sure

40 <8> Skipped

0 <9> Not asked

**CC424**      Post Election 7 point Party ID

*Note: Coded from branching questions asked depending on response in CC423*

7157 <1> Strong Democrat

2670 <2> Not very strong Democrat

2532 <3> Lean Democrat

|      |      |                            |
|------|------|----------------------------|
| 2380 | <4>  | Independent                |
| 2760 | <5>  | Lean Republican            |
| 2446 | <6>  | Not very strong Republican |
| 6459 | <7>  | Strong Republican          |
| 491  | <8>  | Not sure                   |
| 82   | <98> | Skipped                    |
| 44   | <99> | Not asked                  |

## Part III-E.

# CONTEXTUAL VARIABLES

V501 to V695

Note that this listing does not include variables with verbatim string data (such as names of candidates). Descriptions of the verbatim variables are in **Part III-G, Verbatims** on Page 96.

### **V504** Governor Democratic Candidate incumbent

|       |      |               |
|-------|------|---------------|
| 0     | <-9> | Not Asked     |
| 28006 | <-8> | Skipped       |
| 3248  | <0>  | Not incumbent |
| 1546  | <1>  | Incumbent     |

### **V505** Governor Democratic Candidate unopposed

|       |      |           |
|-------|------|-----------|
| 0     | <-9> | Not Asked |
| 53    | <-8> | Skipped   |
| 32747 | <0>  | Opposed   |
| 0     | <1>  | Unopposed |

### **V506** Governor election in R's state

|       |      |             |
|-------|------|-------------|
| 0     | <-9> | Not Asked   |
| 53    | <-8> | Skipped     |
| 27953 | <0>  | No election |
| 4794  | <1>  | Election    |

### **V507** Governor's gender

|       |      |           |
|-------|------|-----------|
| 0     | <-9> | Not Asked |
| 53    | <-8> | Skipped   |
| 28832 | <1>  | Male      |
| 3915  | <2>  | Female    |

### **V509** Governor's race open seat

|       |      |                        |
|-------|------|------------------------|
| 0     | <-9> | Not Asked              |
| 53    | <-8> | Skipped                |
| 30827 | <0>  | Governor seat not open |
| 1920  | <1>  | Open Governor seat     |

**V510** Governor Other party candidate gender

0 <-9> Not Asked  
31745 <-8> Skipped  
1055 <1> Male  
0 <2> Female

**V511** Governor Other party candidate incumbent

0 <-9> Not Asked  
28837 <-8> Skipped  
3963 <0> Not incumbent  
0 <1> Incumbent

**V514** Governor Republican Candidate gender

0 <-9> Not Asked  
28006 <-8> Skipped  
4794 <1> Male  
0 <2> Female

**V515** Governor Republican Candidate incumbent

0 <-9> Not Asked  
28006 <-8> Skipped  
3466 <0> Not incumbent  
1328 <1> Incumbent

**V516** Governor Republican Candidate unopposed

0 <-9> Not Asked  
53 <-8> Skipped  
32747 <0> Opposed  
0 <1> Unopposed

**V522** House Democratic Candidate incumbent

0 <-9> Not Asked  
1043 <-8> Skipped  
0 <0> Not incumbent  
15602 <1> Incumbent

**V524** House election in R's district

0 <-9> Not Asked  
53 <-8> Skipped

0 <0> No election  
32747 <1> Election

**V525** House member's gender

0 <-9> Not Asked  
53 <-8> Skipped  
27720 <1> Male  
4978 <2> Female

**V526** House member incumbent

0 <-9> Not Asked  
53 <-8> Skipped  
0 <0> Not incumbent  
29767 <1> Incumbent

**V528** House seat open

0 <-9> Not Asked  
53 <-8> Skipped  
29767 <0> House seat not open  
2980 <1> Open House seat

**V529** House Other Party Candidate gender

0 <-9> Not Asked  
29375 <-8> Skipped  
2919 <1> Male  
430 <2> Female

**V530** House Other Party Candidate 2 gender

37 <-9> Not Asked  
32300 <-8> Skipped  
336 <1> Male  
127 <2> Female

**V531** House Other Party Candidate incumbent

0 <-9> Not Asked  
29375 <-8> Skipped  
0 <0> Not incumbent  
0 <1> Incumbent

**V532** House Other Party Candidate 2 incumbent

0 <-9> Not Asked  
32300 <-8> Skipped  
0 <0> Not incumbent  
0 <1> Incumbent

**V536** House Republican Candidate gender

0 <-9> Not Asked  
2644 <-8> Skipped  
27036 <1> Male  
3120 <2> Female

**V537** House Republican Candidate incumbent

0 <-9> Not Asked  
2644 <-8> Skipped  
0 <0> Not incumbent  
14165 <1> Incumbent

**V538** House Republican Candidate race

28014 <1> White  
677 <2> Black  
692 <3> Hispanic  
465 <4> Other  
308 <5> Missing

**V540** House candidate unopposed

0 <-9> Not Asked  
0 <-8> Skipped  
29166 <0> Opposed  
3634 <1> Unopposed

**V543** Senator1's gender

0 <-9> Not Asked  
53 <-8> Skipped  
24378 <1> Male  
8369 <2> Female

**V547** Senator2's gender

0 <-9> Not Asked

|       |      |         |
|-------|------|---------|
| 53    | <-8> | Skipped |
| 24434 | <1>  | Male    |
| 8313  | <2>  | Female  |

**V558** Senate Democratic Candidate gender

|       |      |           |
|-------|------|-----------|
| 0     | <-9> | Not Asked |
| 16224 | <-8> | Skipped   |
| 14624 | <1>  | Male      |
| 1952  | <2>  | Female    |

**V559** Senate Dem Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) gender

|       |      |           |
|-------|------|-----------|
| 0     | <-9> | Not Asked |
| 0     | <-8> | Skipped   |
| 32800 | <1>  | Male      |
| 0     | <2>  | Female    |

**V560** Senate Democratic Candidate incumbent

|       |      |               |
|-------|------|---------------|
| 0     | <-9> | Not Asked     |
| 16224 | <-8> | Skipped       |
| 10863 | <0>  | Not incumbent |
| 5713  | <1>  | Incumbent     |

**V561** Senate Dem Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) incumbent

|       |      |               |
|-------|------|---------------|
| 0     | <-9> | Not Asked     |
| 0     | <-8> | Skipped       |
| 32800 | <0>  | Not incumbent |
| 0     | <1>  | Incumbent     |

**V562** Senate Dem Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) race

|       |      |           |
|-------|------|-----------|
| 0     | <-9> | Not Asked |
| 0     | <-8> | Skipped   |
| 32800 | <1>  | White     |
| 0     | <2>  | Black     |
| 0     | <3>  | Hispanic  |
| 0     | <4>  | Other     |
| 0     | <5>  | Missing   |

**V563** Senate Democratic Candidate unopposed

|    |      |           |
|----|------|-----------|
| 0  | <-9> | Not Asked |
| 53 | <-8> | Skipped   |

32747 <0> Opposed  
0 <1> Unopposed

**V564** Senate Dem Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) unopposed

0 <-9> Not Asked  
0 <-8> Skipped  
32800 <0> Opposed  
0 <1> Unopposed

**V565** Senate election in R's state

0 <-9> Not Asked  
53 <-8> Skipped  
16171 <0> No election  
16576 <1> Election

**V569** Senate seat open

0 <-9> Not Asked  
53 <-8> Skipped  
30727 <0> Senate seat not open  
2020 <1> Open Senate seat

**V570** Senate Other party candidate gender

0 <-9> Not Asked  
29394 <-8> Skipped  
3007 <1> Male  
399 <2> Female

**V571** Senate Other party candidate incumbent

0 <-9> Not Asked  
28837 <-8> Skipped  
3963 <0> Not incumbent  
0 <1> Incumbent

**V573** Senate Republican Candidate gender

0 <-9> Not Asked  
16623 <-8> Skipped  
14858 <1> Male  
1319 <2> Female

**V574** Senate Rep Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) gender



|       |      |           |
|-------|------|-----------|
| 0     | <-9> | Not Asked |
| 0     | <-8> | Skipped   |
| 32800 | <1>  | Male      |
| 0     | <2>  | Female    |

**V575** Senate Republican Candidate incumbent

|       |      |               |
|-------|------|---------------|
| 0     | <-9> | Not Asked     |
| 16623 | <-8> | Skipped       |
| 7334  | <0>  | Not incumbent |
| 8843  | <1>  | Incumbent     |

**V576** Senate Rep Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) incumbent

|       |      |               |
|-------|------|---------------|
| 0     | <-9> | Not Asked     |
| 0     | <-8> | Skipped       |
| 0     | <0>  | Not incumbent |
| 32800 | <1>  | Incumbent     |

**V577** Senate Rep Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) race

|       |      |           |
|-------|------|-----------|
| 0     | <-9> | Not Asked |
| 0     | <-8> | Skipped   |
| 32800 | <1>  | White     |
| 0     | <2>  | Black     |
| 0     | <3>  | Hispanic  |
| 0     | <4>  | Other     |
| 0     | <5>  | Missing   |

**V578** Senate Republican Candidate unopposed

|       |      |           |
|-------|------|-----------|
| 0     | <-9> | Not Asked |
| 53    | <-8> | Skipped   |
| 32747 | <0>  | Opposed   |
| 0     | <1>  | Unopposed |

**V579** Senate Rep Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) unopposed

|       |      |           |
|-------|------|-----------|
| 0     | <-9> | Not Asked |
| 0     | <-8> | Skipped   |
| 32800 | <0>  | Opposed   |
| 0     | <1>  | Unopposed |

**V581** Governor Democratic Candidate gender

|             |     |                                     |
|-------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 2073        | <1> | Male                                |
| 2721        | <2> | Female                              |
| <b>V582</b> |     | Governor Democratic Candidate race  |
| 4794        | <1> | White                               |
| 0           | <2> | Black                               |
| 0           | <3> | Hispanic                            |
| 0           | <4> | Other                               |
| 0           | <5> | Missing                             |
| <b>V583</b> |     | Governor Other party candidate race |
| 1055        | <1> | White                               |
| 0           | <2> | Black                               |
| 0           | <3> | Hispanic                            |
| 0           | <4> | Other                               |
| 0           | <5> | Missing                             |
| <b>V584</b> |     | Governor's race                     |
| 29735       | <1> | White                               |
| 2345        | <2> | Black                               |
| 260         | <3> | Hispanic                            |
| 389         | <4> | Other                               |
| 0           | <5> | Missing                             |
| <b>V585</b> |     | Governor Republican Candidate race  |
| 4794        | <1> | White                               |
| 0           | <2> | Black                               |
| 0           | <3> | Hispanic                            |
| 0           | <4> | Other                               |
| 0           | <5> | Missing                             |
| <b>V586</b> |     | House Democratic Candidate gender   |
| 24554       | <1> | Male                                |
| 7203        | <2> | Female                              |
| <b>V587</b> |     | House Democratic Candidate race     |
| 27063       | <1> | White                               |
| 2291        | <2> | Black                               |
| 1302        | <3> | Hispanic                            |
| 577         | <4> | Other                               |

524 <5> Missing

**V588** House Other Party Candidate race

2315 <1> White  
157 <2> Black  
0 <3> Hispanic  
101 <4> Other  
852 <5> Missing

**V589** House Other Party Candidate 2 race

241 <1> White  
0 <2> Black  
39 <3> Hispanic  
0 <4> Other  
220 <5> Missing

**V590** House member's race

29317 <1> White  
1955 <2> Black  
1200 <3> Hispanic  
275 <4> Other  
0 <5> Missing

**V591** Senator 1's race

32655 <1> White  
0 <2> Black  
0 <3> Hispanic  
92 <4> Other  
0 <5> Missing

**V592** Senator 2's race

27883 <1> White  
1172 <2> Black  
3600 <3> Hispanic  
92 <4> Other  
0 <5> Missing

**V593** Senate Democratic Candidate race

13789 <1> White  
278 <2> Black

|      |     |          |
|------|-----|----------|
| 2122 | <3> | Hispanic |
| 387  | <4> | Other    |
| 0    | <5> | Missing  |

**V594** Senate Other party candidate race

|      |     |          |
|------|-----|----------|
| 3406 | <1> | White    |
| 0    | <2> | Black    |
| 0    | <3> | Hispanic |
| 0    | <4> | Other    |
| 443  | <5> | Missing  |

**V595** Senate Republican Candidate race

|       |     |          |
|-------|-----|----------|
| 16177 | <1> | White    |
| 0     | <2> | Black    |
| 0     | <3> | Hispanic |
| 0     | <4> | Other    |
| 0     | <5> | Missing  |

**V604** Post - Governor Democratic Candidate incumbent

|       |      |               |
|-------|------|---------------|
| 0     | <-9> | Not Asked     |
| 23029 | <-8> | Skipped       |
| 2694  | <0>  | Not incumbent |
| 1298  | <1>  | Incumbent     |

**V605** Post - Governor Democratic Candidate unopposed

|       |      |           |
|-------|------|-----------|
| 0     | <-9> | Not Asked |
| 45    | <-8> | Skipped   |
| 26976 | <0>  | Opposed   |
| 0     | <1>  | Unopposed |

**V606** Post - Governor election in R's state

|       |      |             |
|-------|------|-------------|
| 0     | <-9> | Not Asked   |
| 45    | <-8> | Skipped     |
| 22984 | <0>  | No election |
| 3992  | <1>  | Election    |

**V607** Post - Governor's gender

|       |      |           |
|-------|------|-----------|
| 0     | <-9> | Not Asked |
| 45    | <-8> | Skipped   |
| 23712 | <1>  | Male      |

3264 <2> Female

**V609** Post - Governor's race open seat

0 <-9> Not Asked

45 <-8> Skipped

25411 <0> Governor seat not open

1565 <1> Open Governor seat

**V610** Post - Governor Other party candidate gender

0 <-9> Not Asked

26167 <-8> Skipped

854 <1> Male

0 <2> Female

**V611** Post - Governor Other party candidate incumbent

0 <-9> Not Asked

23813 <-8> Skipped

3208 <0> Not incumbent

0 <1> Incumbent

**V614** Post - Governor Republican Candidate gender

0 <-9> Not Asked

23039 <-8> Skipped

3992 <1> Male

0 <2> Female

**V615** Post - Governor Republican Candidate incumbent

0 <-9> Not Asked

23029 <-8> Skipped

2863 <0> Not incumbent

1129 <1> Incumbent

**V616** Post - Governor Republican Candidate unopposed

0 <-9> Not Asked

45 <-8> Skipped

26976 <0> Opposed

0 <1> Unopposed

**V622** Post - House Democratic Candidate incumbent

0 <-9> Not Asked

|       |      |               |
|-------|------|---------------|
| 847   | <-8> | Skipped       |
| 0     | <0>  | Not incumbent |
| 12901 | <1>  | Incumbent     |

**V624** Post - House election in R's district

|       |      |             |
|-------|------|-------------|
| 0     | <-9> | Not Asked   |
| 45    | <-8> | Skipped     |
| 0     | <0>  | No election |
| 26976 | <1>  | Election    |

**V625** Post - House member's gender

|       |      |           |
|-------|------|-----------|
| 0     | <-9> | Not Asked |
| 45    | <-8> | Skipped   |
| 22856 | <1>  | Male      |
| 4081  | <2>  | Female    |

**V626** Post - House member incumbent

|       |      |               |
|-------|------|---------------|
| 0     | <-9> | Not Asked     |
| 45    | <-8> | Skipped       |
| 0     | <0>  | Not incumbent |
| 24507 | <1>  | Incumbent     |

**V628** Post - House seat open

|       |      |                     |
|-------|------|---------------------|
| 0     | <-9> | Not Asked           |
| 45    | <-8> | Skipped             |
| 24507 | <0>  | House seat not open |
| 2469  | <1>  | Open House seat     |

**V629** Post - House Other Party Candidate gender

|       |      |           |
|-------|------|-----------|
| 0     | <-9> | Not Asked |
| 24212 | <-8> | Skipped   |
| 2396  | <1>  | Male      |
| 350   | <2>  | Female    |

**V630** Post - House Other Party Candidate 2 gender

|       |      |           |
|-------|------|-----------|
| 27    | <-9> | Not Asked |
| 26594 | <-8> | Skipped   |
| 291   | <1>  | Male      |
| 109   | <2>  | Female    |

**V631** Post - House Other Party Candidate incumbent

0 <-9> Not Asked  
24212 <-8> Skipped  
0 <0> Not incumbent  
0 <1> Incumbent

**V632** Post - House Other Party Candidate 2 incumbent

0 <-9> Not Asked  
26594 <-8> Skipped  
0 <0> Not incumbent  
0 <1> Incumbent

**V636** Post - House Republican Candidate gender

0 <-9> Not Asked  
2182 <-8> Skipped  
22242 <1> Male  
2597 <2> Female

**V637** Post - House Republican Candidate incumbent

0 <-9> Not Asked  
2182 <-8> Skipped  
0 <0> Not incumbent  
11606 <1> Incumbent

**V640** Post - House candidate unopposed

0 <-9> Not Asked  
0 <-8> Skipped  
24037 <0> Opposed  
2984 <1> Unopposed

**V643** Post - Senator1's gender

0 <-9> Not Asked  
45 <-8> Skipped  
20119 <1> Male  
6857 <2> Female

**V647** Post - Senator2's gender

0 <-9> Not Asked  
45 <-8> Skipped  
20043 <1> Male

6933 <2> Female

**V658** Post - Senate Democratic Candidate gender

0 <-9> Not Asked

13517 <-8> Skipped

11928 <1> Male

1576 <2> Female

**V659** Post - Senate Dem Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) gender

0 <-9> Not Asked

0 <-8> Skipped

27021 <1> Male

0 <2> Female

**V660** Post - Senate Democratic Candidate incumbent

0 <-9> Not Asked

13517 <-8> Skipped

8816 <0> Not incumbent

4688 <1> Incumbent

**V661** Post - Senate Dem Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) incumbent

0 <-9> Not Asked

0 <-8> Skipped

27021 <0> Not incumbent

0 <1> Incumbent

**V662** Post - Senate Dem Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) race

0 <-9> Not Asked

0 <-8> Skipped

27021 <1> White

0 <2> Black

0 <3> Hispanic

0 <4> Other

0 <5> Missing

**V663** Post - Senate Democratic Candidate unopposed

0 <-9> Not Asked

45 <-8> Skipped

26976 <0> Opposed

0 <1> Unopposed



**V664** Post - Senate Dem Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) unopposed

0 <-9> Not Asked  
0 <-8> Skipped  
27021 <0> Opposed  
0 <1> Unopposed

**V665** Post - Senate election in R's state

0 <-9> Not Asked  
45 <-8> Skipped  
13472 <0> No election  
13504 <1> Election

**V669** Post - Senate seat open

0 <-9> Not Asked  
45 <-8> Skipped  
25335 <0> Senate seat not open  
1641 <1> Open Senate seat

**V670** Post - Senate Other party candidate gender

0 <-9> Not Asked  
24270 <-8> Skipped  
2433 <1> Male  
318 <2> Female

**V671** Post - Senate Other party candidate incumbent

0 <-9> Not Asked  
23813 <-8> Skipped  
3208 <0> Not incumbent  
0 <1> Incumbent

**V673** Post - Senate Republican Candidate gender

0 <-9> Not Asked  
13835 <-8> Skipped  
12121 <1> Male  
1065 <2> Female

**V674** Post - Senate Rep Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) gender

0 <-9> Not Asked  
0 <-8> Skipped  
27021 <1> Male

|             |      |   |
|-------------|------|---|
| 0           | <2>  | Female  |
| <b>V675</b> |      | Post - Senate Republican Candidate incumbent    |
| 0           | <-9> | Not Asked                                       |
| 13835       | <-8> | Skipped   |
| 6011        | <0>  | Not incumbent                                   |
| 7175        | <1>  | Incumbent                                       |
| <b>V676</b> |      | Post - Senate Rep Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) incumbent |
| 0           | <-9> | Not Asked                                       |
| 0           | <-8> | Skipped   |
| 0           | <0>  | Not incumbent                                   |
| 27021       | <1>  | Incumbent                                       |
| <b>V677</b> |      | Post - Senate Rep Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) race      |
| 0           | <-9> | Not Asked                                       |
| 0           | <-8> | Skipped   |
| 27021       | <1>  | White   |
| 0           | <2>  | Black   |
| 0           | <3>  | Hispanic  |
| 0           | <4>  | Other   |
| 0           | <5>  | Missing   |
| <b>V678</b> |      | Post - Senate Republican Candidate unopposed    |
| 0           | <-9> | Not Asked                                       |
| 45          | <-8> | Skipped   |
| 26976       | <0>  | Opposed   |
| 0           | <1>  | Unopposed                                       |
| <b>V679</b> |      | Post - Senate Rep Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) unopposed |
| 0           | <-9> | Not Asked                                       |
| 0           | <-8> | Skipped   |
| 27021       | <0>  | Opposed   |
| 0           | <1>  | Unopposed                                       |
| <b>V681</b> |      | Post - Governor Democratic Candidate gender     |
| 1720        | <1>  | Male  |
| 2722        | <2>  | Female  |
| <b>V682</b> |      | Post - Governor Democratic Candidate race       |

|      |     |          |
|------|-----|----------|
| 3992 | <1> | White    |
| 0    | <2> | Black    |
| 0    | <3> | Hispanic |
| 0    | <4> | Other    |
| 0    | <5> | Missing  |

**V683** Post - Governor Other party candidate race

|     |     |          |
|-----|-----|----------|
| 854 | <1> | White    |
| 0   | <2> | Black    |
| 0   | <3> | Hispanic |
| 0   | <4> | Other    |
| 0   | <5> | Missing  |

**V684** Post - Governor's race

|       |     |          |
|-------|-----|----------|
| 24475 | <1> | White    |
| 1969  | <2> | Black    |
| 215   | <3> | Hispanic |
| 317   | <4> | Other    |
| 0     | <5> | Missing  |

**V685** Post - Governor Republican Candidate race

|      |     |          |
|------|-----|----------|
| 3992 | <1> | White    |
| 0    | <2> | Black    |
| 0    | <3> | Hispanic |
| 0    | <4> | Other    |
| 0    | <5> | Missing  |

**V686** Post - House Democratic Candidate gender

|       |     |        |
|-------|-----|--------|
| 20258 | <1> | Male   |
| 5916  | <2> | Female |

**V687** Post - House Democratic Candidate race

|       |     |          |
|-------|-----|----------|
| 22135 | <1> | White    |
| 1858  | <2> | Black    |
| 1050  | <3> | Hispanic |
| 452   | <4> | Other    |
| 679   | <5> | Missing  |

**V688** Post - House Other Party Candidate race

|      |     |       |
|------|-----|-------|
| 1897 | <1> | White |
|------|-----|-------|

|     |     |          |
|-----|-----|----------|
| 129 | <2> | Black    |
| 0   | <3> | Hispanic |
| 76  | <4> | Other    |
| 707 | <5> | Missing  |

**V689** Post - House Other Party Candidate 2 race

|     |     |          |
|-----|-----|----------|
| 214 | <1> | White    |
| 0   | <2> | Black    |
| 36  | <3> | Hispanic |
| 0   | <4> | Other    |
| 177 | <5> | Missing  |

**V690** Post - House member's race

|       |     |          |
|-------|-----|----------|
| 24133 | <1> | White    |
| 1530  | <2> | Black    |
| 1063  | <3> | Hispanic |
| 211   | <4> | Other    |
| 39    | <5> | Missing  |

**V691** Post - Senator1's race

|       |     |          |
|-------|-----|----------|
| 26909 | <1> | White    |
| 0     | <2> | Black    |
| 0     | <3> | Hispanic |
| 0     | <4> | Other    |
| 67    | <5> | Missing  |

**V692** Post - Senator2's race

|       |     |          |
|-------|-----|----------|
| 23068 | <1> | White    |
| 958   | <2> | Black    |
| 2883  | <3> | Hispanic |
| 0     | <4> | Other    |
| 67    | <5> | Missing  |

**V693** Post - Senate Democratic Candidate race

|       |     |          |
|-------|-----|----------|
| 11262 | <1> | White    |
| 214   | <2> | Black    |
| 1720  | <3> | Hispanic |
| 308   | <4> | Other    |
| 0     | <5> | Missing  |

**V694** Post - Senate Other party candidate race

|      |     |          |
|------|-----|----------|
| 2751 | <1> | White    |
| 0    | <2> | Black    |
| 0    | <3> | Hispanic |
| 0    | <4> | Other    |
| 352  | <5> | Missing  |

**V695** Post - Senate Republican Candidate race

|       |     |          |
|-------|-----|----------|
| 13186 | <1> | White    |
| 0     | <2> | Black    |
| 0     | <3> | Hispanic |
| 0     | <4> | Other    |
| 0     | <5> | Missing  |

## Part III-F.

# VOTE VALIDATION VARIABLES

Voter turnout and registration survey responses have been validated for the 2008 CCES. Catalist, a DC-based political data vendor, performed the matching procedure using records from its national voter file. Catalist collects regularly-updated voter registration records from every state and also collects commercial records from data aggregators in order to identify non-registrants. This document explains the variables included in the public CCES validated file. For more detailed accounting of Catalist data, consult Ansolabehere and Hersh 2010, and Hersh 2010.<sup>2</sup>

### **voter\_status** Validated Registration Status

The voter status designation differentiates “active” registered voters from “inactive” registered voters, as listed in the state voter registration file. “Dropped” respondents are those who had been on a registration list in an earlier Catalist acquisition of registration records from a state but have since been removed from the state file. “Unregistered” respondents are those for whom Catalist has identified an individual through commercial records but the person has no record of being registered to vote. “Moved Unregistered” respondents are those who are registered in one state, filed a change of address form with the U.S. Post Office indicating a move to a new state, but have not registered in the new state. Finally, “no voter file match” respondents are individuals who could not be identified with any commercial or registration record. With all appropriate caveats for data quality, these voters may be presumed to be unregistered.

24706 <active>  
748 <dropped>  
675 <inactive>  
191 <MovedUnregistered>  
4492 <NoVoterFileMatch>  
1988 <unregistered>

### **vote\_gen08** Validated Vote - 2008 General

This variable indicates validated voters in the 2008 general election. Voters for whom no commercial or registration record has been identified are given a missing value. Note that Virginia state law restricts use of vote history data, so all respondents from Virginia have a missing value.

5448 <0> (Did Not Vote)  
22235 <1> (Voted)

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<sup>2</sup> Stephen Ansolabehere and Eitan Hersh, “The Quality of Voter Registration Records: A State-by-State Analysis,” Caltech/MIT Voting Technology Project Working Paper, 2010; Eitan Hersh “At the Mercy of Data: Campaigns’ Reliance on Available Information in Mobilizing Supporters,” Working Paper, 2010.

**vote\_pri08****Validated Vote - 2008 Primary**

This variable indicates validated voters in the 2008 primary elections. Voters for whom no commercial or registration record has been identified are given a missing value. Note that Virginia state law restricts use of vote history data, so all respondents from Virginia have a missing value.

12590 <0> (Did Not Vote)

15093 <1> (Voted)

## Part III-G.

### LISTING OF VERBATIM ITEMS

| Name      | Description  |
|-----------|--|
| ----      | -----  |
| V210      | Employment Status - open                             |
| V212      | Race - open  |
| CC301_t   | MIP - open   |
| CC307_t   | 3 point party ID - other                             |
| CC319_t   | Race of House Member: Other                          |
| CC322a    | Project Details                                      |
| CC326b_t  | Voted for - open                                     |
| CC327_t   | President Vote - open                                |
| CC335_t   | Vote for Senate - open                               |
| CC335S2_t | Vote for Senate Seat 2 - open                        |
| CC336_t   | Vote for Governor - open                             |
| CC337_t   | Voted already for Senate - open                      |
| CC337S2_t | Voted already for Senate Seat 2 - open               |
| CC338_t   | Voted already for Governor - open                    |
| CC339_t   | Vote for House - open                                |
| CC340_t   | Voted already for House - open                       |
| V219_t    | Pew religion - Other Open                            |
| V220_t    | Protestant Church - Other Open                       |
| V222_t    | Baptist Church - Other Open                          |
| V223_t    | Methodist Church - Other Open                        |
| V224_t    | Nondenominational or Independent Church - Other Open |
| V225_t    | Lutheran Church - Other Open                         |
| V226_t    | Presbyterian Church - Other Open                     |
| V227_t    | Pentecostal Church - Other Open                      |
| V228_t    | Episcopal Church - Other Open                        |
| V229_t    | Christian Church - Other Open                        |
| V230_t    | Congregational Church - Other Open                   |
| V231_t    | Holiness Church - Other Open                         |
| V232_t    | Reformed Church - Other Open                         |
| V233_t    | Adventist Church - Other Open                        |
| V234_t    | Catholic Church - Other Open                         |
| V235_t    | Mormon Church - Other Open                           |
| V236_t    | Orthodox Church - Other Open                         |
| V237_t    | Jewish Group - Other Open                            |
| V238_t    | Muslim Group - Other Open                            |
| V239_t    | Buddhist group - Other Open                          |
| V240_t    | Hindu Group - Other Open                             |
| V501      | Governor Democratic Candidate                        |



|         |  |
|---------|--|
| V502    | Governor Republican Candidate              |
| V503    | Governor Other party candidate             |
| V508    | Governor name                              |
| V512    | Governor Other party candidate's party     |
| V513    | Governor's party                           |
| V518    | House Democratic Candidate                 |
| V519    | House Republican Candidate                 |
| V520    | House Other Party Candidate                |
| V521    | House Other Party Candidate 2              |
| V527    | House member                               |
| V533    | House Other Party Candidate's party        |
| V534    | House Other Party Candidate's party 2      |
| V535    | House member's party                       |
| V541    | State Legislative Name                     |
| V542    | Lower Chamber                              |
| V544    | Senator1's party                           |
| V545    | Senator1 senior state senator              |
| V546    | Senator1 seat status                       |
| V548    | Senator2's party                           |
| V549    | Senator2 senior state senator              |
| V550    | Senator2 seat status                       |
| V551    | Senator Seat 1                             |
| V552    | Senator Seat 2                             |
| V553    | Senate Democratic Candidate                |
| V554    | Senate Democratic Candidate Seat 2 (MS/WY) |
| V555    | Senate Republican Candidate                |
| V556    | Senate Republican Candidate Seat 2 (MS/WY) |
| V557    | Senate Other party candidate               |
| V572    | Senate Other party candidate's party       |
| V580    | Upper Chamber                              |
| CC402_t | Party Registration - open                  |
| CC406_t | Time in Line - open                        |
| CC410_t | Presidential Vote - open                   |
| CC423_t | 3 point party ID - other                   |
| V596    | PartyDK                                    |
| V597    | PartyFixDK                                 |
| V598    | PartyFixDem                                |
| V599    | PartyFixG                                  |
| V5100   | PartyFixInd                                |
| V5101   | PartyFixLib                                |
| V5102   | PartyFixOther                              |
| V5103   | PartyFixOther2                             |
| V5104   | PartyFixOther3                             |
| V5105   | PartyFixRep                                |
| V601    | Post - Governor Democratic Candidate       |
| V602    | Post - Governor Republican Candidate       |

|      |   |
|------|---|
| V603 | Post - Governor Other party candidate             |
| V608 | Post - Governor name                              |
| V612 | Post - Governor Other party candidate's party     |
| V613 | Post - Governor's party                           |
| V618 | Post - House Democratic Candidate                 |
| V619 | Post - House Republican Candidate                 |
| V620 | Post - House Other Party Candidate                |
| V621 | Post - House Other Party Candidate 2              |
| V627 | Post - House member                               |
| V633 | Post - House Other Party Candidate's party        |
| V634 | Post - House Other Party Candidate's party 2      |
| V635 | Post - House member's party                       |
| V638 | Post - House Republican Candidate race            |
| V641 | Post - State Legislative Name                     |
| V642 | Post - Lower Chamber                              |
| V644 | Post - Senator1's party                           |
| V645 | Post - Senator1 senior state senator              |
| V646 | Post - Senator1 seat status                       |
| V648 | Post - Senator2's party                           |
| V649 | Post - Senator2 senior state senator              |
| V650 | Post - Senator2 seat status                       |
| V651 | Post - Senator Seat 1                             |
| V652 | Post - Senator Seat 2                             |
| V653 | Post - Senate Democratic Candidate                |
| V654 | Post - Senate Democratic Candidate Seat 2 (MS/WY) |
| V655 | Post - Senate Republican Candidate                |
| V656 | Post - Senate Republican Candidate Seat 2 (MS/WY) |
| V657 | Post - Senate Other party candidate               |
| V672 | Post - Senate Other party candidate's party       |
| V680 | Post - Upper Chamber                              |

## Part III-H.

# CROSS-REFERENCE

*Variable Listing* (Does not include Verbatim Items)

| Name     | Description   |
|----------|---|
| ----     | -----   |
| V100     | Panelist ID   |
| V200     | Case weight   |
| V202     | Zip code  |
| V203     | Voter Registration Status                           |
| V204     | Registered zipcode if different from residence      |
| V205     | Zip code where registered                           |
| V206     | State   |
| V207     | Birth year  |
| V208     | Gender  |
| V209     | Employment Status                                   |
| V211     | Race  |
| V213     | Education   |
| V214     | Marital Status                                      |
| CC301_1  | Media Use - Read a blog                             |
| CC301_2  | Media Use - Watched TV news                         |
| CC301_3  | Media Use - Read a newspaper                        |
| CC301_4  | Media Use - Listened to radio                       |
| CC301_5  | Media Use - None of these                           |
| CC301_f1 | Media Use - TV News Kind                            |
| CC301_f2 | Media Use - Newspaper Print                         |
| CC301    | MIP   |
| CC302    | National Economy                                    |
| CC303a   | Consumer Confidence - Current: Business conditions  |
| CC303b   | Consumer Confidence - Current: Employment situation |
| CC304a   | Consumer Confidence - Future: Business conditions   |
| CC304b   | Consumer Confidence - Future: General employment    |
| CC304c   | Consumer Confidence - Future: Personal income       |
| CC304    | Iraq Mistake  |
| CC307    | 3 point party ID                                    |
| CC307a   | 7 point Party ID                                    |
| CC308a   | Party Majority: House of Representatives            |
| CC308b   | Party Majority: Senate                              |
| CC308c   | Party Majority: State Senate                        |
| CC308d   | Party Majority: Lower chamber                       |
| CC309a   | Party Recall - Governor                             |

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| CC309b       | Party Recall - Senator1                                      |
| CC309c       | Party Recall - Senator2                                      |
| CC309d       | Party Recall - Representative                                |
| CC309        | Balanced Budget Pref 1                                       |
| CC310a       | Balanced Budget Pref 2                                       |
| CC310        | Abortion   |
| CC311        | Jobs-Environment   |
| CC312        | Privatize Social Security                                    |
| CC313        | Affirmative Action   |
| CC316a       | Roll Call Votes - Withdraw Troops                            |
| CC316b       | Roll Call Votes - Increase Minimum Wage                      |
| CC316c       | Roll Call Votes - Stem Cell Research                         |
| CC316d       | Roll Call Votes - Eavesdrop Overseas Without Court Order     |
| CC316e       | Roll Call Votes - Health Insurance Program for Children      |
| CC316f       | Roll Call Votes - Amendment to Ban Gay Marriage              |
| CC316g       | Roll Call Votes - Federal Assistance for Housing Crisis      |
| CC316h       | Roll Call Votes - Extend NAFTA                               |
| CC316i       | Roll Call Votes - Bank Bailout                               |
| CC317a       | Place on Ideological Scale - Yourself                        |
| CC317b       | Place on Ideological Scale - Democratic Party                |
| CC317c       | Place on Ideological Scale - Republican Party                |
| CC317d       | Place on Ideological Scale - President George Bush           |
| CC317h       | Place on Ideological Scale - Barack Obama                    |
| CC317g       | Place on Ideological Scale - John McCain                     |
| CC317e       | Place on Ideological Scale - Senator 1                       |
| CC317f       | Place on Ideological Scale - Senator 2                       |
| CC317i       | Place on Ideological Scale - Senate Candidate 1              |
| CC317j       | Place on Ideological Scale - Senate Candidate 2              |
| CC317iS2     | Place on Ideological Scale - MS/WY Senate Seat 2 Candidate 1 |
| CC317jS2     | Place on Ideological Scale - MS/WY Senate Seat 2 Candidate 2 |
| CC317k       | Place on Ideological Scale - House Candidate 1               |
| CC317l       | Place on Ideological Scale - House Candidate 2               |
| CC317m       | Place on Ideological Scale - House Member (if retiring)      |
| CC317H_HC1   | Consider Honest - House Democratic Candidate                 |
| CC317H_HC2   | Consider Honest - House Republican Candidate                 |
| CC317H_SC1   | Consider Honest - Senate Democratic Candidate                |
| CC317H_SC2   | Consider Honest - Senate Republican Candidate                |
| CC317H_SC1S2 | Consider Honest - Senate Dem Candidate Seat 2                |
| CC317H_SC2S2 | Consider Honest - Senate Rep Candidate Seat 2                |
| CC317H_BO    | Consider Honest - Barack Obama                               |
| CC317H_JM    | Consider Honest - John McCain                                |
| CC317I_HC1   | Consider Knowledgeable - House Democratic Candidate          |
| CC317I_HC2   | Consider Knowledgeable - House Republican Candidate          |
| CC317I_SC1   | Consider Knowledgeable - Senate Democratic Candidate         |
| CC317I_SC2   | Consider Knowledgeable - Senate Republican Candidate         |
| CC317I_SC1S2 | Consider Knowledgeable - Senate Dem Candidate Seat 2         |

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| CC317I_SC2S2 | Consider Knowledgeable - Senate Rep Candidate Seat 2 |
| CC317I_BO    | Consider Knowledgeable - Barack Obama                |
| CC317I_JM    | Consider Knowledgeable - John McCain                 |
| CC317E_HC1   | Consider Experienced - House Democratic Candidate    |
| CC317E_HC2   | Consider Experienced - House Republican Candidate    |
| CC317E_SC1   | Consider Experienced - Senate Democratic Candidate   |
| CC317E_SC2   | Consider Experienced - Senate Republican Candidate   |
| CC317E_SC1S2 | Consider Experienced - Senate Dem Candidate Seat 2   |
| CC317E_SC2S2 | Consider Experienced - Senate Rep Candidate Seat 2   |
| CC317E_BO    | Consider Experienced - Barack Obama                  |
| CC317E_JM    | Consider Experienced - John McCain                   |
| CC319        | Race of House Member                                 |
| CC320        | Member of House Contact                              |
| CC321        | Contact Satisfied                                    |
| CC322        | Project Recall                                       |
| CC335bush    | Approval - Bush                                      |
| CC335cong    | Approval - U. S. Congress                            |
| CC335sen1    | Approval - Senator 1                                 |
| CC335sen2    | Approval - Senator 2                                 |
| CC335rep     | Approval - Representative                            |
| CC335gov     | Approval - The Governor of State                     |
| CC335leg     | Approval - (state)'s state legislature               |
| CC335sup     | Approval - Supreme Court                             |
| CC323_1      | Divided Government - Obama & Dem Congress            |
| CC323_2      | Divided Government - Obama & Rep Congress            |
| CC323_3      | Divided Government - McCain & Rep Congress           |
| CC323_4      | Divided Government - McCain & Dem Congress           |
| CC324_1      | Primary Vote - Yes, primary                          |
| CC324_2      | Primary Vote - Yes, caucus                           |
| CC324_3      | Primary Vote - No                                    |
| CC325a       | Primary Vote   |
| CC325b       | Caucus Vote  |
| CC326        | Does R Intend to Vote in 2008                        |
| CC326b       | Voted for  |
| CC327        | President Vote                                       |
| CC335        | Vote for Senate                                      |
| CC335S2      | Vote for Senate Seat 2                               |
| CC336        | Vote for Governor                                    |
| CC337        | Voted already for Senate                             |
| CC337S2      | Voted already for Senate Seat 2                      |
| CC338        | Voted already for Governor                           |
| CC339        | Vote for House                                       |
| CC340        | Voted already for House                              |
| CC328_1      | Military Household - I am                            |
| CC328_2      | Military Household - Family                          |
| CC328_3      | Military Household - I served previously             |

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| CC328_4 | Military Household - Family served previously         |
| CC328_5 | Military Household - None                             |
| CC329   | Union Household                                       |
| CC332   | Citizen   |
| V255    | Phone service   |
| CC333   | Own/Rent  |
| CC334   | Residence   |
| V215    | Born Again (Pew version)                              |
| V216    | Importance of religion (Pew version)                  |
| V217    | Church attendance (Pew version)                       |
| V218    | Frequency of Prayer (Pew version)                     |
| V219    | Pew religion  |
| V220    | Protestant Church                                     |
| V221    | Do you belong to any one of these churches or groups? |
| V222    | Baptist Church  |
| V223    | Methodist Church                                      |
| V224    | Nondenominational or Independent Church               |
| V225    | Lutheran Church                                       |
| V226    | Presbyterian Church                                   |
| V227    | Pentecostal Church                                    |
| V228    | Episcopal Church                                      |
| V229    | Christian Church                                      |
| V230    | Congregational Church                                 |
| V231    | Holiness Church                                       |
| V232    | Reformed Church                                       |
| V233    | Adventist Church                                      |
| V234    | Catholic Church                                       |
| V235    | Mormon Church   |
| V236    | Orthodox Church                                       |
| V237    | Jewish Group  |
| V238    | Muslim Group  |
| V239    | Buddhist group  |
| V240    | Hindu Group   |
| V242    | Have children under 18                                |
| V241    | Number of children under 18                           |
| V243    | Ideology  |
| V244    | Interest in news and public affairs                   |
| V245    | Level of interest in politics/current events          |
| V246    | Family income   |
| V504    | Governor Democratic Candidate incumbent               |
| V505    | Governor Democratic Candidate unopposed               |
| V506    | Governor election in R's state                        |
| V507    | Governor's gender                                     |
| V509    | Governor's race open seat                             |
| V510    | Governor Other party candidate gender                 |
| V511    | Governor Other party candidate incumbent              |

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| V514 | Governor Republican Candidate gender     |
| V515 | Governor Republican Candidate incumbent  |
| V516 | Governor Republican Candidate unopposed  |
| V522 | House Democratic Candidate incumbent     |
| V524 | House election in R's district           |
| V525 | House member's gender                    |
| V526 | House member incumbent                   |
| V528 | House seat open                          |
| V529 | House Other Party Candidate gender       |
| V530 | House Other Party Candidate 2 gender     |
| V531 | House Other Party Candidate incumbent    |
| V532 | House Other Party Candidate 2 incumbent  |
| V536 | House Republican Candidate gender        |
| V537 | House Republican Candidate incumbent     |
| V538 | House Republican Candidate race          |
| V540 | House candidate unopposed                |
| V543 | Senator1's gender                        |
| V547 | Senator2's gender                        |
| V558 | Senate Democratic Candidate gender       |
| V559 | Senate Dem Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) gender    |
| V560 | Senate Democratic Candidate incumbent    |
| V561 | Senate Dem Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) incumbent |
| V562 | Senate Dem Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) race      |
| V563 | Senate Democratic Candidate unopposed    |
| V564 | Senate Dem Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) unopposed |
| V565 | Senate election in R's state             |
| V569 | Senate seat open                         |
| V570 | Senate Other party candidate gender      |
| V571 | Senate Other party candidate incumbent   |
| V573 | Senate Republican Candidate gender       |
| V574 | Senate Rep Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) gender    |
| V575 | Senate Republican Candidate incumbent    |
| V576 | Senate Rep Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) incumbent |
| V577 | Senate Rep Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) race      |
| V578 | Senate Republican Candidate unopposed    |
| V579 | Senate Rep Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) unopposed |
| V247 | Age group                                |
| V269 | Pre Election County FIPS (Registration)  |
| V581 | Governor Democratic Candidate gender     |
| V582 | Governor Democratic Candidate race       |
| V583 | Governor Other party candidate race      |
| V584 | Governor's race                          |
| V585 | Governor Republican Candidate race       |
| V586 | House Democratic Candidate gender        |
| V587 | House Democratic Candidate race          |
| V588 | House Other Party Candidate race         |

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| V589     | House Other Party Candidate 2 race                    |
| V590     | House member's race                                   |
| V591     | Senator1's race                                       |
| V592     | Senator2's race                                       |
| V593     | Senate Democratic Candidate race                      |
| V594     | Senate Other party candidate race                     |
| V595     | Senate Republican Candidate race                      |
| V252     | Region  |
| V253     | Post - Zip code                                       |
| V256     | Post - Voter Registration Status                      |
| V257     | Post - Registered zipcode if different from residence |
| V258     | Post - Zipcode where registered                       |
| V259     | Post - State  |
| V263     | Post - Census Region                                  |
| V270     | Post Election County FIPS (Registration)              |
| V400     | Post Disposition                                      |
| CC402    | Party Registration                                    |
| CC403    | Vote  |
| CC404    | Reason for Not Voting                                 |
| CC404b   | Second Reason for Not Voting                          |
| CC405    | Mode of Voting  |
| CC406    | Line  |
| CC407    | Voter ID  |
| CC407a   | Were you then allowed to vote?                        |
| CC408    | Registration Problem                                  |
| CC408a   | Registration Problem - Allowed to vote                |
| CC410    | Presidential Vote                                     |
| CC411    | Senator Vote  |
| CC411b   | Senator Vote Seat 2 (MS/WY)                           |
| CC412    | House vote  |
| CC412a   | Hypothetical 1  |
| CC412b   | Hypothetical 2  |
| CC413    | Governor Vote   |
| CC414_1  | State Elections Vote - Lower Chamber                  |
| CC414_2  | State Elections Vote - Upper Chamber                  |
| CC415_1  | Action - Attend local political meetings              |
| CC415_2  | Action - Persuade someone to vote                     |
| CC415_3  | Action - Put up political sign                        |
| CC415_4  | Action - Work for a candidate or campaign             |
| CC415_5  | Action - Comment on political blog                    |
| CC415_6  | Action - Donate money to candidate or campaign        |
| CC416a_1 | Gave to - President                                   |
| CC416a_2 | Gave to - Senate own state                            |
| CC416a_3 | Gave to - Senate other state                          |
| CC416a_4 | Gave to - House own district                          |
| CC416a_5 | Gave to - House other district                        |



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| CC416a_6 | Gave to - state/local office                         |
| CC416a_7 | Gave to - Party committee (DNC,RNC)                  |
| CC416a_8 | Gave to - Action committee                           |
| CC416a_9 | Gave to - Political group                            |
| CC416b   | Donate how much                                      |
| CC417    | Health Care Required                                 |
| CC418_1  | Military Troops - Oil supply                         |
| CC418_2  | Military Troops - Destroy terrorist camps            |
| CC418_3  | Military Troops - Intervene where genocide/civil war |
| CC418_4  | Military Troops - Spread democracy                   |
| CC418_5  | Military Troops - Protect American allies            |
| CC418_6  | Military Troops - Help UN uphold intl law            |
| CC418_7  | Military Troops - None of the above                  |
| CC419_1  | Election Reform - Vote absentee over Internet        |
| CC419_2  | Election Reform - Election Day registration          |
| CC419_3  | Election Reform - Read from Constitution             |
| CC419_4  | Election Reform - Vote by Mail                       |
| CC419_5  | Election Reform - Automatically register age 18      |
| CC419_6  | Election Reform - Show photo ID when voting          |
| CC420    | Taxes v. Spending                                    |
| CC421    | Income versus Sales                                  |
| CC422    | Carbon Tax   |
| CC423    | 3 point party ID                                     |
| CC424    | 7 point Party ID                                     |
| V604     | Post - Governor Democratic Candidate incumbent       |
| V605     | Post - Governor Democratic Candidate unopposed       |
| V606     | Post - Governor election in R's state                |
| V607     | Post - Governor's gender                             |
| V609     | Post - Governor's race open seat                     |
| V610     | Post - Governor Other party candidate gender         |
| V611     | Post - Governor Other party candidate incumbent      |
| V614     | Post - Governor Republican Candidate gender          |
| V615     | Post - Governor Republican Candidate incumbent       |
| V616     | Post - Governor Republican Candidate unopposed       |
| V622     | Post - House Democratic Candidate incumbent          |
| V624     | Post - House election in R's district                |
| V625     | Post - House member's gender                         |
| V626     | Post - House member incumbent                        |
| V628     | Post - House seat open                               |
| V629     | Post - House Other Party Candidate gender            |
| V630     | Post - House Other Party Candidate 2 gender          |
| V631     | Post - House Other Party Candidate incumbent         |
| V632     | Post - House Other Party Candidate 2 incumbent       |
| V636     | Post - House Republican Candidate gender             |
| V637     | Post - House Republican Candidate incumbent          |
| V640     | Post - House candidate unopposed                     |

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| V643 | Post - Senator1's gender                        |
| V647 | Post - Senator2's gender                        |
| V658 | Post - Senate Democratic Candidate gender       |
| V659 | Post - Senate Dem Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) gender    |
| V660 | Post - Senate Democratic Candidate incumbent    |
| V661 | Post - Senate Dem Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) incumbent |
| V662 | Post - Senate Dem Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) race      |
| V663 | Post - Senate Democratic Candidate unopposed    |
| V664 | Post - Senate Dem Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) unopposed |
| V665 | Post - Senate election in R's state             |
| V669 | Post - Senate seat open                         |
| V670 | Post - Senate Other party candidate gender      |
| V671 | Post - Senate Other party candidate incumbent   |
| V673 | Post - Senate Republican Candidate gender       |
| V674 | Post - Senate Rep Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) gender    |
| V675 | Post - Senate Republican Candidate incumbent    |
| V676 | Post - Senate Rep Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) incumbent |
| V677 | Post - Senate Rep Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) race      |
| V678 | Post - Senate Republican Candidate unopposed    |
| V679 | Post - Senate Rep Cand Seat 2 (MS/WY) unopposed |
| V681 | Post - Governor Democratic Candidate gender     |
| V682 | Post - Governor Democratic Candidate race       |
| V683 | Post - Governor Other party candidate race      |
| V684 | Post - Governor's race                          |
| V685 | Post - Governor Republican Candidate race       |
| V686 | Post - House Democratic Candidate gender        |
| V687 | Post - House Democratic Candidate race          |
| V688 | Post - House Other Party Candidate race         |
| V689 | Post - House Other Party Candidate 2 race       |
| V690 | Post - House member's race                      |
| V691 | Post - Senator1's race                          |
| V692 | Post - Senator2's race                          |
| V693 | Post - Senate Democratic Candidate race         |
| V694 | Post - Senate Other party candidate race        |
| V695 | Post - Senate Republican Candidate race         |

### *Contextual Variables*

Contextual variables consist of the names and parties of the candidates for U. S. House, U. S. Senate, and Governor. For all offices, Candidate 1 is the Democrat and Candidate 2 is the Republican, except when no Democrat is running. When no Democrat is running, the Republican is listed as Candidate 1. When only one candidate is running, Candidate 2 is listed as "NA".

In addition, there are separate files containing election results and actual roll call votes cast. These are available at the CCES Website, and can be merged in with the Common Content dataset.

Sitting Senators (first name listed for a state is v551, second is v552)

| <b>State</b>  | <b>Name</b>          | <b>Party</b> |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Alabama       | Richard C. Shelby    | Republican   |
| Alabama       | Jeff Sessions        | Republican   |
| Alaska        | Ted Stevens          | Republican   |
| Alaska        | Lisa Murkowski       | Republican   |
| Arizona       | John McCain          | Republican   |
| Arizona       | Jon Kyl              | Republican   |
| Arkansas      | Blanche L. Lincoln   | Democratic   |
| Arkansas      | Mark L. Pryor        | Democratic   |
| California    | Dianne Feinstein     | Democratic   |
| California    | Barbara Boxer        | Democratic   |
| Colorado      | Wayne Allard         | Republican   |
| Colorado      | Ken Salazar          | Democratic   |
| Connecticut   | Christopher J. Dodd  | Democratic   |
| Connecticut   | Joseph I. Lieberman  | Independent  |
| Delaware      | Joseph R. Biden, Jr. | Democratic   |
| Delaware      | Thomas R. Carper     | Democratic   |
| Florida       | Bill Nelson          | Democratic   |
| Florida       | Mel Martinez         | Republican   |
| Georgia       | Saxby Chambliss      | Republican   |
| Georgia       | Johnny Isakson       | Republican   |
| Hawaii        | Daniel K. Inouye     | Democratic   |
| Hawaii        | Daniel K. Akaka      | Democratic   |
| Idaho         | Larry E. Craig       | Republican   |
| Idaho         | Mike Crapo           | Republican   |
| Illinois      | Richard Durbin       | Democratic   |
| Illinois      | Barack Obama         | Democratic   |
| Indiana       | Richard G. Lugar     | Republican   |
| Indiana       | Evan Bayh            | Democratic   |
| Iowa          | Chuck Grassley       | Republican   |
| Iowa          | Tom Harkin           | Democratic   |
| Kansas        | Sam Brownback        | Republican   |
| Kansas        | Pat Roberts          | Republican   |
| Kentucky      | Mitch McConnell      | Republican   |
| Kentucky      | Jim Bunning          | Republican   |
| Louisiana     | Mary L. Landrieu     | Democratic   |
| Louisiana     | David Vitter         | Republican   |
| Maine         | Olympia J. Snowe     | Republican   |
| Maine         | Susan M. Collins     | Republican   |
| Maryland      | Barbara A. Mikluski  | Democratic   |
| Maryland      | Ben Cardin           | Democratic   |
| Massachusetts | Edward M. Kennedy    | Democratic   |
| Massachusetts | John Kerry           | Democratic   |
| Michigan      | Carl Levin           | Democratic   |
| Michigan      | Debbie Stabenow      | Democratic   |
| Minnesota     | Norm Coleman         | Republican   |
| Minnesota     | Amy Klobuchar        | Democratic   |
| Mississippi   | Thad Cochran         | Republican   |

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| Mississippi    | Roger Wicker              | Republican  |
| Missouri       | Christopher S. "Kit" Bond | Republican  |
| Missouri       | Claire McCaskill          | Democratic  |
| Montana        | Max Baucus                | Democratic  |
| Montana        | Jon Tester                | Democratic  |
| Nebraska       | Chuck Hagel               | Republican  |
| Nebraska       | E. Benjamin Nelson        | Democratic  |
| Nevada         | Harry Reid                | Democratic  |
| Nevada         | John Ensign               | Republican  |
| New Hampshire  | Judd Gregg                | Republican  |
| New Hampshire  | John E. Sununu            | Republican  |
| New Jersey     | Frank R. Lautenberg       | Democratic  |
| New Jersey     | Robert Menendez           | Democratic  |
| New Mexico     | Pete V. Domenici          | Republican  |
| New Mexico     | Jeff Bingaman             | Democratic  |
| New York       | Charles E. Schumer        | Democratic  |
| New York       | Hillary Rodham Clinton    | Democratic  |
| North Carolina | Elizabeth Dole            | Republican  |
| North Carolina | Richard Burr              | Republican  |
| North Dakota   | Kent Conrad               | Democratic  |
| North Dakota   | Byron L. Dorgan           | Democratic  |
| Ohio           | George V. Voinovich       | Republican  |
| Ohio           | Sherrod Brown             | Democratic  |
| Oklahoma       | James M. Inhofe           | Republican  |
| Oklahoma       | Tom Coburn                | Republican  |
| Oregon         | Ron Wyden                 | Democratic  |
| Oregon         | Gordon H. Smith           | Republican  |
| Pennsylvania   | Arlen Specter             | Republican  |
| Pennsylvania   | Robert Casey              | Democratic  |
| Rhode Island   | Jack Reed                 | Democratic  |
| Rhode Island   | Sheldon Whitehouse        | Democratic  |
| South Carolina | Lindsey Graham            | Republican  |
| South Carolina | Jim DeMint                | Republican  |
| South Dakota   | Tim Johnson               | Democratic  |
| South Dakota   | John Thune                | Republican  |
| Tennessee      | Lamar Alexander           | Republican  |
| Tennessee      | Bob Corker                | Republican  |
| Texas          | Kay Bailey Hutchison      | Republican  |
| Texas          | John Cornyn               | Republican  |
| Utah           | Orrin Hatch               | Republican  |
| Utah           | Robert F. Bennett         | Republican  |
| Vermont        | Patrick J. Leahy          | Democratic  |
| Vermont        | Bernard "Bernie" Sanders  | Independent |
| Virginia       | John Warner               | Republican  |
| Virginia       | Jim Webb                  | Democratic  |
| Washington     | Patty Murray              | Democratic  |
| Washington     | Maria Cantwell            | Democratic  |
| West Virginia  | Robert C. Byrd            | Democratic  |
| West Virginia  | John D. Rockefeller IV    | Democratic  |
| Wisconsin      | Herb Kohl                 | Democratic  |

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| Wisconsin | Russell Feingold | Democratic |
| Wyoming   | Mike Enzi        | Republican |
| Wyoming   | John Barrasso    | Republican |

Candidates for U. S. Senate (v553 and v555 except MS2 and WY2, which are v554 and v556, respectively)

| <b>State</b> | <b>Democrat (v553) (% of vote)</b> | <b>Republican (v555) (% of vote)</b> |
|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| AK           | Mark Begich (47.4%)                | Ted Stevens (47%)                    |
| AL           | Vivian Davis Figures (36.6%)       | Jeff Sessions (63.5%)                |
| AR           | Mark Pryor (79.4%)                 |                                      |
| CO           | Mark Udall (52.8%)                 | Bob Schaffer (42.5%)                 |
| DE           | Joe Biden (64.7%)                  | Christine O'Donnell (35.3%)          |
| GA           | Jim Martin (46.8%)                 | Saxby Chambliss (49.8%)              |
| IA           | Tom Harkin (62.7%)                 | Christopher Reed (37.3%)             |
| ID           | Larry LaRocco (34.1%)              | Jim Risch (57.6%)                    |
| IL           | Dick Durbin (63.1%)                | Steve Sauerberg (32.7%)              |
| KS           | Jim Slattery (36.3%)               | Pat Roberts (60.2%)                  |
| KY           | Bruce Lunsford (47%)               | Mitch McConnell (53%)                |
| LA           | Mary Landrieu (52.1%)              | John Kennedy (45.8%)                 |
| MA           | John Kerry (65.8%)                 | Jeff Beatty (31%)                    |
| ME           | Tom Allen (38.5%)                  | Susan Collins (61.5%)                |
| MI           | Carl Levin (62.6%)                 | Jack Hoogendyk (33.9%)               |
| MN           | Al Franken (41.99%)                | Norm Coleman (41.98%)                |
| MS           | Erik Fleming (38.3%)               | Thad Cochran (61.7%)                 |
| MS special   | Ronnie Musgrove (44.7%)            | Roger Wicker (55.3%)                 |
| MT           | Max Baucus (72.9%)                 | Bob Kelleher (27.1%)                 |
| NC           | Kay Hagan (52.7%)                  | Elizabeth Dole (44.2%)               |
| NE           | Scott Kleeb (40%)                  | Mike Johanns (57.6%)                 |
| NH           | Jeanne Shaheen (51.7%)             | John Sununu (45.3%)                  |
| NJ           | Frank Lautenberg (55.6%)           | Dick Zimmer (42.4%)                  |
| NM           | Tom Udall (61.2%)                  | Steve Pearce (38.8%)                 |
| OK           | Andrew Rice (39.2%)                | Jim Inhofe (56.7%)                   |
| OR           | Jeff Merkley (48.9%)               | Gordon Smith (45.6%)                 |
| RI           | Jack Reed (73.3%)                  | Robert Tingle (26.7%)                |
| SC           | Bob Conley (42.3%)                 | Lindsey Graham (57.5%)               |
| SD           | Tim Johnson (62.5%)                | Joel Dykstra (37.5%)                 |
| TN           | Bob Tuke (31.6%)                   | Lamar Alexander (65.2%)              |
| TX           | Rick Noriega (42.9%)               | John Cornyn (54.8%)                  |
| VA           | Mark Warner (65%)                  | Jim Gilmore (33.7%)                  |
| WV           | Jay Rockefeller (63.7%)            | Jay Wolfe (36.3%)                    |
| WY           | Chris Rothfuss (24.2%)             | Mike Enzi (75.8%)                    |
| WY special   | Nick Carter (26.6%)                | John Barrasso (73.4%)                |

Third party candidates (v557):

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| GA | Allen Buckley | 3.4%  |
| MN | Dean Barkley  | 15.2% |

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| NC | Chris Cole      | 3.1% |
| OK | Stephen Wallace | 4.1% |
| OR | Dave Brownlow   | 5.2% |

### Sitting Governors and Candidates for Governor

| <b>State</b> | <b>Name (Party) (v508)</b>      | <b>Democrat (v501)</b>   | <b>Republican (v502)</b> |
|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| AK           | Sarah H. Palin (R)              |                          |                          |
| AL           | Bob Riley (R)                   |                          |                          |
| AR           | Mike Beebe (D)                  |                          |                          |
| AZ           | Janet Napolitano (D)            |                          |                          |
| CA           | Arold Schwarzenegger (R)        |                          |                          |
| CO           | Bill Ritter (D)                 |                          |                          |
| CT           | M. Jodi Rell (R)                |                          |                          |
| DE           | Ruth Anne Minner (D)            | Jack Markell (67.5%)     | William Swain Lee (32%)  |
| FL           | Charlie Crist (R)               |                          |                          |
| GA           | Sonny Perdue (R)                |                          |                          |
| HI           | Linda Lingle (R)                |                          |                          |
| IA           | Chet Culver (D)                 |                          |                          |
| ID           | Butch Otter (R)                 |                          |                          |
| IL           | Rod Blagojevich (D)             |                          |                          |
| IN           | Mitchell Elias Daniels, Jr. (R) | Jill Thompson (40%)      | Mitch Daniels (57.8%)    |
| KS           | Kathleen Sebelius (D)           |                          |                          |
| KY           | Steve Beshear (D)               |                          |                          |
| LA           | Bobby Jindal (R)                |                          |                          |
| MA           | Deval Laurdine Patrick (D)      |                          |                          |
| MD           | Martin O'Malley (D)             |                          |                          |
| ME           | John Elias Baldacci (D)         |                          |                          |
| MI           | Jennifer Granholm (D)           |                          |                          |
| MN           | Timothy James Pawlenty (R)      |                          |                          |
| MO           | Matt Blunt (R)                  | Jay Nixon (58.4%)        | Kenny Hulshof (39.5%)    |
| MS           | Haley Reeves Barbour (R)        |                          |                          |
| MT           | Brian Schweitzer (D)            | Brian Schweitzer (65.4%) | Roy Brown (32.6%)        |
| NC           | Mike Easley (D)                 | Beverly Perdue (50.2%)   | Pat McCrory (46.9%)      |
| ND           | John Hoeven (R)                 | Tim Mathern (23.5%)      | John Hoeven (74.4%)      |
| NE           | Dave Heineman (R)               |                          |                          |
| NH           | John Lynch (D)                  | John Lynch (69.8%)       | Joe Kenney (27.9%)       |
| NJ           | Jon Stevens Corzine (D)         |                          |                          |
| NM           | Bill Richardson (D)             |                          |                          |
| NV           | Jim Gibbons (R)                 |                          |                          |
| NY           | David Alexander Paterson (D)    |                          |                          |
| OH           | Ted Strickland (D)              |                          |                          |
| OK           | Brad Henry (D)                  |                          |                          |
| OR           | Ted Kulongoski (D)              |                          |                          |
| PA           | Ed Rendell (D)                  |                          |                          |
| RI           | Don Carcieri (R)                |                          |                          |
| SC           | Mark Sanford (R)                |                          |                          |
| SD           | Mike Rounds (R)                 |                          |                          |
| TN           | Phil Bredesen (D)               |                          |                          |
| TX           | Rick Perry (R)                  |                          |                          |

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|----|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| UT | Jon Huntsman, Jr. (R)          | Bob Springmeyer (19.7%)    | Jon Huntsman (77.7%) |
| VA | Tim Kaine (D)                  |                            |                      |
| VT | Jim Douglas (R)                | Gaye Symington (19.4%)     | Jim Douglas (55.4%)  |
| WA | Christine "Chris" Gregoire (D) | Christine Gregoire (53.2%) | Dino Rossi (46.8%)   |
| WI | Jim Doyle (D)                  |                            |                      |
| WV | Joe Manchin III (D)            | Joe Manchin III (69.8%)    | Russ Weeks (25.7%)   |
| WY | Dave Freudenthal (D)           |                            |                      |

#### Third Party Candidates (v503)

|    |                 |       |
|----|-----------------|-------|
| NC | Michael Munger  | 2.9%  |
| VT | Anthony Pollina | 23.3% |

### Current Members of the House of Representatives and Candidates for House Seats

| <b>Current Member (v527)</b>     | <b>Democrat (v518)</b>     | <b>Republican (v519)</b>     |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Alabama</b>                   |                            |                              |
| 1 Jo Bonner (R)                  |                            | Jo Bonner (98.3%)            |
| 2 Terry Everett (D)              | Bobby Bright (50.2%)       | Jay Love (49.6%)             |
| 3 Michael Rogers (R)             | Joshua Seagall (45.8%)     | Mike Rogers (54.0%)          |
| 4 Robert Aderholt (R)            | Nicholas B. Sparks (25.1%) | Robert Aderholt (74.8%)      |
| 5 Bud Cramer (D)                 | Parker Griffith (51.5%)    | Wayne Parker (47.9%)         |
| 6 Spencer Bachus (R)             |                            | Spencer Bachus (97.8%)       |
| 7 Artur Davis (D)                | Artur Davis (98.6%)        |                              |
| <b>Alaska</b>                    |                            |                              |
| 0 Don Young (R)                  | Ethan A. Berkowitz (45.0%) | Don E. Young (50.1%)         |
| <b>Arizona</b>                   |                            |                              |
| 1 Rick Renzi (R)                 | Ann Kirkpatrick (55.9%)    | Sydney Hay (39.4%)           |
| 2 Trent Franks (R)               | John Thrasher (37.2%)      | Trent Franks (59.4%)         |
| 3 John Shadegg (R)               | Bob Lord (42.1%)           | John B. Shadegg (54.1%)      |
| 4 Ed Pastor (D)                  | Ed Pastor (72.1%)          | Don Karg (21.2%)             |
| 5 Harry Mitchell (D)             | Harry Mitchell (53.2%)     | David Schweikert (43.6%)     |
| 6 Jeff Flake (R)                 | Rebecca Schneider (34.5%)  | Jeff Flake (62.4%)           |
| 7 Raul Grijalva (D)              | Raul Grijalva (63.3%)      | Joseph Sweeney (32.8%)       |
| 8 Gabrielle "Gabby" Giffords (D) | Gabrielle Giffords (54.7%) | Timothy S. "Tim" Bee (42.8%) |
| <b>Arkansas</b>                  |                            |                              |
| 1 Marion Berry (D)               | Marion Berry (Unopposed)   |                              |
| 2 Vic Snyder (D)                 | Vic Snyder (76.5%)         |                              |
| 3 John Boozman (R)               |                            | John Boozman (78.5%)         |
| 4 Mike Ross (D)                  | Mike Ross (86.2%)          |                              |
| <b>California</b>                |                            |                              |

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|----|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1  | Mike Thompson (D)           | Mike Thompson (68.2%)           | Zane Starkwolf (23.3%)       |
| 2  | Wally Herger (R)            | Jeffrey Morris (42.1%)          | Wally Herger (57.9%)         |
| 3  | Dan Lungren (R)             | Bill Durston (44.0%)            | Dan Lungren (49.5%)          |
| 4  | John Doolittle (R)          | Charlie Brown (49.7%)           | Tom McClintock (50.3%)       |
| 5  | Doris Matsui (D)            | Doris Matsui (74.3%)            | Paul A. Smith (20.9%)        |
| 6  | Lynn Woolsey (D)            | Lynn C. Woolsey (71.7%)         | Mike Halliwell (24.1%)       |
| 7  | George Miller (D)           | George Miller (72.9%)           | Roger Allen Petersen (21.8%) |
| 8  | Nancy Pelosi (D)            | Nancy Pelosi (71.9%)            | Dana Walsh (9.7%)            |
| 9  | Barbara Lee (D)             | Barbara Lee (86.1%)             | Charles Hargrave (9.7%)      |
| 10 | Ellen Tauscher (D)          | Ellen O. Tauscher (65.2%)       | Nicholas Gerber (31.1%)      |
| 11 | Jerry McNerney (D)          | Jerry McNerney (55.3%)          | Dean Andal (44.7%)           |
| 12 | Jackie Speier (D)           | Jackie Speier (75.2%)           | Greg Conlon (18.5%)          |
| 13 | Pete Stark (D)              | Fortney "Pete" Stark (76.5%)    | Raymond Chui (23.5%)         |
| 14 | Anna Eshoo (D)              | Anna G. Eshoo (69.8%)           | Ronny Santana (22.3%)        |
| 15 | Mike Honda (D)              | Michael M. Honda (71.7%)        | Joyce Stoer Cordi (23.3%)    |
| 16 | Zoe Lofgren (D)             | Zoe Lofgren (71.4%)             | Charel Winston (24.0%)       |
| 17 | Sam Farr (D)                | Sam Farr (73.9%)                | Jeff Taylor (25.9%)          |
| 18 | Dennis Cardoza (D)          | Dennis A. Cardoza (100.0%)      |                              |
| 19 | George Radanovich (R)       |                                 | George P. Radanovich (98.5%) |
| 20 | Jim Costa (D)               | Jim Costa (74.4%)               | Jim Lopez (25.6%)            |
| 21 | Devin Nunes (R)             | Larry Johnson (31.6%)           | Devin G. Nunes (68.4%)       |
| 22 | Kevin McCarthy (R)          |                                 | Kevin McCarthy (100.0%)      |
| 23 | Lois Capps (D)              | Lois G. Capps (68.1%)           | Matt T. Kokkonen (31.9%)     |
| 24 | Elton Gallegly (R)          | Marta Ann Jorgensen (41.8%)     | Elton Gallegly (58.2%)       |
| 25 | Buck McKeon (R)             | Jackie Conaway (42.2%)          | Buck McKeon (57.8%)          |
| 26 | David Dreier (R)            | Russ Warner (40.4%)             | David Dreier (52.7%)         |
| 27 | Brad Sherman (D)            | Brad Sherman (68.6%)            | Navraj Singh (24.8%)         |
| 28 | Howard Berman (D)           | Howard L. Berman (99.9%)        |                              |
| 29 | Adam Schiff (D)             | Adam B. Schiff (69.0%)          | Charles Hahn (26.7%)         |
| 30 | Henry Waxman (D)            | Henry A. Waxman (100.0%)        |                              |
| 31 | Xavier Becerra (D)          | Xavier Becerra (100.0%)         |                              |
| 32 | Hilda Solis (D)             | Hilda L. Solis (100.0%)         |                              |
| 33 | Diane Watson (D)            | Diane E. Watson (87.6%)         | David C. Crowley II (12.4%)  |
| 34 | Lucille Roybal-Allard (D)   | Lucille Roybal-Allard (77.1%)   | Christopher Balding (22.9%)  |
| 35 | Maxine Waters (D)           | Maxine Waters (82.6%)           | Ted Hayes (13.3%)            |
| 36 | Jane Harman (D)             | Jane Harman (68.7%)             | Brian Gibson (31.3%)         |
| 37 | Laura Richardson (D)        | Laura Richardson (75.0%)        |                              |
|    |                             | Grace Flores Napolitano (81.8%) |                              |
| 38 | Grace Flores Napolitano (D) |                                 |                              |
| 39 | Linda T. Sanchez (D)        | Linda T. Sanchez (69.7%)        | Diane A. Lenning (30.3%)     |
| 40 | Ed Royce (R)                | Christina Avalos (37.4%)        | Ed Royce (62.6%)             |
| 41 | Jerry Lewis (R)             | Tim Prince (38.3%)              | Jerry Lewis (61.7%)          |
| 42 | Gary Miller (R)             | Edwin "Ed" Chau (39.8%)         | Gary G. Miller (60.2%)       |
| 43 | Joe Baca (D)                | Joe Baca (69.2%)                | John Roberts (30.8%)         |
| 44 | Ken Calvert (R)             | Bill Hedrick (48.8%)            | Ken Calvert (51.2%)          |
| 45 | Mary Bono Mack (R)          | Julie Bornstein (41.7%)         | Mary Bono Mack (58.3%)       |
| 46 | Dana Rohrabacher (R)        | Debbie Cook (43.6%)             | Dana Rohrbacher (52.6%)      |
| 47 | Loretta Sanchez (D)         | Loretta Sanchez (69.5%)         | Rosie Avila (25.5%)          |
| 48 | John B. T. Campbell III (R) | Steve Young (40.60%)            | John Campbell (55.7%)        |
| 49 | Darrell Edward Issa (R)     | Robert Hamilton (37.5%)         | Darrell Issa (58.3%)         |
| 50 | Brian Phillip Bilbray (R)   | Nick Leibham (45.2%)            | Brian Bilbray (50.3%)        |



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|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 51          | Bob Filner (D)               | Bob Filner (72.8%)                | David Lee Joy (24.2%)         |
| 52          | Duncan Hunter (R)            | Mike Lumpkin (39.0%)              | Duncan D. Hunter (56.4%)      |
| 53          | Susan A. Davis (D)           | Susan A. Davis (68.5%)            | Michael Crimmins (27.5%)      |
| Colorado    |                              |                                   |                               |
| 1           | Diana L. DeGette (D)         | Diana DeGette (72.0%)             | George C. Lilly (23.8%)       |
| 2           | Mark E. Udall (D)            | Jared Polis (62.6%)               | Scott Starin (33.9%)          |
| 3           | John Tony Salazar (D)        | John T. Salazar (61.6%)           | Wayne Wolf (38.4%)            |
| 4           | Marilyn N. Musgrave (R)      | Betsy Markey (56.2%)              | Marilyn N. Musgrave (43.8%)   |
| 5           | Doug Lamborn (R)             | Hal Bidlack (37.0%)               | Doug Lamborn (60.0%)          |
| 6           | Tom Tancredo (R)             | Hank Eng (39.3%)                  | Mike Coffman (60.7%)          |
| 7           | Edwin "Ed" Perlmutter (D)    | Ed Perlmutter (63.5%)             | John William Lerew (36.5%)    |
| Connecticut |                              |                                   |                               |
| 1           | John B. Larson (D)           | John B. Larson (71.6%)            | Joe Visconti (26.0%)          |
| 2           | Joe Courtney (D)             | Joe Courtney (65.7%)              | Sean Patrick Sullivan (32.4%) |
| 3           | Rosa L. DeLauro (D)          | Rosa L. DeLauro (77.4%)           | Boaz "Bo" Itshaky (19.7%)     |
| 4           | Christopher Shays (R)        | Jim Himes (51.3%)                 | Christopher Shays (47.6%)     |
| 5           | Chris Murphy (D)             | Chris Murphy (59.3%)              | David J. Cappiello (39.0%)    |
| Delaware    |                              |                                   |                               |
| 0           | Mike Castle (R)              | Karen Hartley-Nagle (38.0%)       | Michael N. Castle (61.1%)     |
| Florida     |                              |                                   |                               |
| 1           | Jeff Miller (R)              | James "Jim" Bryan (29.8%)         | Jeff Miller (70.2%)           |
| 2           | F. Allen Boyd Jr. (D)        | Allen Boyd (61.9%)                | Mark Mulligan (38.1%)         |
| 3           | Corrine Brown (D)            | Corrine Brown (Unopposed)         |                               |
| 4           | Ander M. Crenshaw (R)        | Jay McGovern (34.7%)              | Ander Crenshaw (65.3%)        |
| 5           | Ginny Brown-Waite (R)        | John Russell (38.8%)              | Ginny Brown-Waite (61.2%)     |
| 6           | Cliff Stearns (R)            | Tim Cunha (39.1%)                 | Clifford B. Stearns (60.9%)   |
| 7           | John L. Mica (R)             | Faye Armitage (38.0%)             | John L. Mica (62.0%)          |
| 8           | Ric Keller (R)               | Alan Grayson (52.0%)              | Ric Keller (48.0%)            |
| 9           | Gus Michael Bilirakis (R)    | Bill Mitchell (36.3%)             | Gus Michael Bilirakis (62.2%) |
| 10          | C. W. "Bill" Young (R)       | Bob Hackworth (39.3%)             | C. W. "Bill" Young (60.7%)    |
| 11          | Kathy Castor (D)             | Kathy Castor (71.7%)              | Eddie Adams, Jr. (28.3%)      |
| 12          | Adam H. Putnam (R)           | Doug Tudor (42.5%)                | Adam H. Putnam (57.5%)        |
| 13          | Vern Buchanan (R)            | Christine L. Jennings (37.5%)     | Vern Buchanan (55.5%)         |
| 14          | Connie Mack (R)              | Robert M. Neeld (24.8%)           | Connie Mack (59.4%)           |
| 15          | Dave Weldon (R)              | Steve Blythe (42.0%)              | Bill Posey (53.1%)            |
| 16          | Tim Mahoney (D)              | Tim Mahoney (39.9%)               | Tom Rooney (60.1%)            |
| 17          | Kendrick B. Meek (D)         | Kendrick B. Meek (Unopposed)      |                               |
| 18          | Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R)      | Annette Taddeo (42.1%)            | Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (57.9%)   |
| 19          | Robert Wexler (D)            | Robert Wexler (66.2%)             | Edward J. Lynch (27.2%)       |
|             | Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D) | Debbie Wasserman Schultz (77.5%)  |                               |
| 20          |                              |                                   |                               |
| 21          | Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R)      | Raul L. Martinez (42.1%)          | Lincoln Diaz-Balart (57.9%)   |
| 22          | Ron Klein (D)                | Ron Klein (54.7%)                 | Allen B. West (45.3%)         |
| 23          | Alcee Hastings (D)           | Alcee L. Hastings (82.2%)         | Marion D. Thorpe, Jr. (17.8%) |
| 24          | Tom Feeney (R)               | Suzanne M. Kosmas (57.2%)         | Tom Feeney (41.1%)            |
|             |                              | Jose Antonio "Joe" Garcia (46.9%) |                               |
| 25          | Mario Diaz-Balart (R)        |                                   | Mario Diaz-Balart (53.1%)     |

## Georgia

|    |                            |                                      |                           |
|----|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1  | Jack Kingston (R)          | Bill Gillespie (33.5%)               | Jack Kingston (66.5%)     |
| 2  | Sanford Bishop (D)         | Sanford Bishop (68.9%)               | Lee Ferrell (31.1%)       |
| 3  | Lynn Westmoreland (R)      | Stephen Camp (34.3%)                 | Lynn Westmoreland (65.7%) |
| 4  | Hank Johnson (D)           | Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr. (99.9%) |                           |
| 5  | John Lewis (D)             | John Lewis (100.0%)                  |                           |
| 6  | Tom Price (R)              | Bill Jones (31.5%)                   | Tom Price (68.5%)         |
| 7  | John Linder (R)            | Douglas Heckman (38.0%)              | John Linder (62.0%)       |
| 8  | Jim Marshall (D)           | Jim Marshall (57.2%)                 | Rick Goddard (42.8%)      |
| 9  | Nathan Deal (R)            | Jeff Scott (24.5%)                   | Nathan Deal (75.5%)       |
| 10 | Paul Collins Broun Jr. (R) | Bobby Saxon (39.3%)                  | Paul Broun (60.7%)        |
| 11 | Phil Gingrey (R)           | Hugh "Bud" Gammon (31.8%)            | Phil Gingrey (68.2%)      |
| 12 | John. Barrow (D)           | John Barrow (66.0%)                  | John Stone (34.0%)        |
| 13 | David Scott (D)            | David Scott (69.0%)                  | Deborah Honeycutt (31.0%) |

## Hawaii

|   |                      |                          |                        |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Neil Abercrombie (D) | Neil Abercrombie (70.6%) | Steve Tataii (17.4%)   |
| 2 | Mazie K. Hirono (D)  | Mazie K. Hirono (69.8%)  | Roger B. Evans (18.7%) |

## Idaho

|   |                  |                       |                      |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Bill Sali (R)    | Walt Minnick (50.6%)  | Bill Sali (49.4%)    |
| 2 | Mike Simpson (R) | Debbie Holmes (29.0%) | Mike Simpson (71.0%) |

## Illinois

|    |                             |                                    |                              |
|----|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1  | Bobby Lee Rush (D)          | Bobby L. Rush (85.9%)              | Antoine Members (14.1%)      |
| 2  | Jesse Jackson, Jr. (D)      | Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. (89.4%)      | Anthony W. Williams (10.6%)  |
| 3  | Daniel William Lipinski (D) | Daniel William Lipinski (73.3%)    | Michael Hawkins (21.4%)      |
| 4  | Luis V. Gutierrez (D)       | Luis V. Gutierrez (80.6%)          | Daniel Cunningham (11.5%)    |
| 5  | Rahm Emanuel (D)            | Rahm Emanuel (73.9%)               | Tom Hanson (22.0%)           |
| 6  | Peter J. Roskam (R)         | Jill Morgenthaler (42.4%)          | Peter J. Roskam (57.6%)      |
| 7  | Danny K. Davis (D)          | Danny K. Davis (85.0%)             | Steve Miller (15.0%)         |
| 8  | Melissa Luburich Bean (D)   | Melissa Bean (60.7%)               | Steve Greenberg (39.3%)      |
| 9  | Jan Schakowsky (D)          | Jan Schakowsky (74.7%)             | Michael Younan (22.0%)       |
| 10 | Mark Steven Kirk (R)        | Daniel J. Seals (47.4%)            | Mark Steven Kirk (52.6%)     |
| 11 | Jerry Weller (R)            | Deborah "Debbie" Halvorson (58.4%) | Marty Ozinga (34.5%)         |
| 12 | Jerry Costello (D)          | Jerry F. Costello (71.4%)          | Timmy Jay Richardson (25.0%) |
| 13 | Judy Biggert (R)            | Scott Harper (43.6%)               | Judy Biggert (53.6%)         |
| 14 | Bill Foster (D)             | Bill Foster (57.8%)                | Jim Oberweis (42.2%)         |
| 15 | Tim Johnson (R)             | Steve Cox (35.8%)                  | Timothy V. Johnson (64.2%)   |
| 16 | Donald Manzullo (R)         | Robert G. Abboud (36.1%)           | Donald A. Manzullo (60.9%)   |
| 17 | Phil Hare (D)               | Phil Hare (99.8%)                  |                              |
| 18 | Ray LaHood (R)              | Colleen Callahan (37.9%)           | Aaron Schock (58.9%)         |
| 19 | John M. Shimkus (R)         | Daniel Davis (33.4%)               | John M. Shimkus (64.5%)      |

## Indiana

|   |                        |                            |                    |
|---|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Peter J. Visclosky (D) | Peter J. Visclosky (70.9%) | Mark Leyva (27.2%) |
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| 2 | Joe Donnelly (D)       | Joe Donnelly (67.1%)    | Luke Puckett (30.2%)       |
| 3 | Mark Edward Souder (R) | Mike Montagano (39.7%)  | Mark Edward Souder (55.0%) |
| 4 | Steve Buyer (R)        | Nels Ackerson (40.1%)   | Steve Buyer (59.9%)        |
| 5 | Dan Burton (R)         | Mary Etta Ruley (34.5%) | Dan Burton (65.5%)         |
| 6 | Mike Pence (R)         | Barry A. Welsh (33.4%)  | Mike Pence (64.0%)         |
| 7 | Andre D. Carson (D)    | Andre D. Carson (65.1%) | Gabrielle Campo (34.9%)    |
| 8 | Brad Ellsworth (D)     | Brad Ellsworth (64.7%)  | Greg Goode (35.3%)         |
| 9 | Baron P. Hill (D)      | Baron P. Hill (57.8%)   | Mike Sodrel (38.4%)        |

#### Iowa

|   |                          |  |  |
|---|--------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | Bruce L. Braley (D)      | Bruce Braley (62.8%)<br>David Wayne Loebsack (54.9%) | David Hartsuch (37.2%)<br>Mariannette Miller-Meeks (37.1%) |
| 2 | David Wayne Loebsack (D) |  |  |
| 3 | Leonard L. Boswell (D)   | Leonard L. Boswell (54.6%)                           | Kim Schmett (40.8%)  |
| 4 | Tom Latham (R)           | Becky Greenwald (38.4%)                              | Tom Latham (59.0%)   |
| 5 | Steve King (R)           | Rob Hubler (36.3%)                                   | Steven A. "Steve" King (58.2%)                             |

#### Kansas

|   |                    |                           |                        |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Jerry Moran (R)    | James Bordonaro (13.3%)   | Jerry Moran (81.9%)    |
| 2 | Nancy E. Boyda (D) | Nancy E. Boyda (46.2%)    | Lynn Jenkins (50.6%)   |
| 3 | Dennis Moore (D)   | Dennis Moore (56.4%)      | Nick Jordan (39.7%)    |
| 4 | Todd W. Tiahrt (R) | Donald Betts, Jr. (32.4%) | Todd W. Tiahrt (63.4%) |

#### Kentucky

|   |                              |                                  |                               |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Edward "Ed" Whitfield (R)    | Heather Ann Ryan (35.7%)         | Edward "Ed" Whitfield (64.3%) |
| 2 | Ron Lewis (R)                | David E. Boswell (47.2%)         | Brett Guthrie (52.8%)         |
| 3 | John A. Yarmuth (D)          | John A. Yarmuth (59.4%)          | Anne M. Northup (40.6%)       |
| 4 | Geoffrey "Geoff" Davis (R)   | Michael J. Kelley (37.0%)        | Geoff Davis (63.0%)           |
| 5 | Hal Rogers (R)               |                                  | Harold "Hal" Rogers (84.1%)   |
| 6 | A.B. "Ben" Chandler, III (D) | A.B. "Ben" Chandler, III (64.7%) | Jon Larson (35.3%)            |

#### Louisiana

|   |                                   |  |  |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | Steve Scalise (R)                 | Jim Harlan (34.3%)<br>Bill Jefferson (12/4 gen.) | Steve Scalise (65.9%)<br>Ahn "Joseph" Cao (12/4 gen.)    |
| 2 | Bill Jefferson (D)                |  |  |
| 3 | Charlie Melancon, Jr. (D)         | Charlie Melancon, Jr. (Unopposed)                |  |
| 4 | Jim McCrery (R)                   | Paul J. Carmouche (12/4 gen.)                    | John Fleming (12/4 gen.)<br>Rodney Alexander (Unopposed) |
| 5 | Rodney Alexander (R)              |  |  |
| 6 | Donald J. "Don" Cazayoux, Jr. (D) | Don Cazayoux (40.3%)<br>Don Cravins (34.3%)      | Bill Cassidy (48.1%)<br>Charles W. Boustany (61.9%)      |
| 7 | Charles W. Boustany, Jr. (R)      |  |  |

#### Maine

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|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Thomas H. "Tom" Allen (D) | Chellie Pingree (54.9%)    | Charles E. Summers (45.1%) |
| 2 | Michael H. Michaud (D)    | Michael H. Michaud (67.4%) | John N. Frary (32.6%)      |

# Maryland

|   |                              |                                  |                             |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Wayne T. Gilchrest (R)       | Frank M. Kratovil, Jr. (49.1%)   | Andy Harris (48.3%)         |
| 2 | C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger (D) | C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger (71.9%) | Richard Matthews (24.8%)    |
| 3 | John Peter Sarbanes (D)      | John P. Sarbanes (69.7%)         | Pinkston Harris (30.1%)     |
| 4 | Donna Fern Edwards (D)       | Donna Fern Edwards (85.8%)       | Peter James (12.9%)         |
| 5 | Steny Hamilton Hoyer (D)     | Steny Hamilton Hoyer (73.6%)     | Collins Bailey (24.0%)      |
| 6 | Roscoe G. Bartlett, Jr. (R)  | Jennifer P. Dougherty (38.8%)    | Roscoe Bartlett (57.8%)     |
| 7 | Elijah E. Cummings (D)       | Elijah Cummings (79.5%)          | Michael T. Hargadon (18.6%) |
| 8 | Chris Van Hollen (D)         | Chris Van Hollen (75.1%)         | Steve Hudson (21.7%)        |

# Massachusetts

|    |                                |                             |                          |
|----|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1  | John W. Olver (D)              | John W. Olver (69.7%)       | Nathan Bech (25.9%)      |
| 2  | Richard E. Neal (D)            | Richard E. Neal (76.4%)     |                          |
| 3  | James P. "Jim" McGovern (D)    | (Unopposed)                 |                          |
| 4  | Barney Frank (D)               | James P. McGovern (75.0%)   |                          |
| 5  | Nicola S. "Niki" Tsongas (D)   | (Unopposed)                 |                          |
| 6  | John F. Tierney (D)            | Barney Frank (64.3%)        | Earl H. Sholley (23.9%)  |
| 7  | Edward J. "Ed" Markey (D)      | Nicola S. Tsongas (74.7%)   |                          |
| 8  | Michael E. Capuano (D)         | (Unopposed)                 |                          |
| 9  | Stephen F. Lynch (D)           | John F. Tierney (66.8%)     | Richard A. Baker (28.0%) |
| 10 | William D. "Bill" Delahunt (D) | Edward J. Markey (70.5%)    | John Cunningham (22.6%)  |
|    |                                | Michael E. Capuano (76.0%)  |                          |
|    |                                | (Unopposed)                 |                          |
|    |                                | Stephen F. Lynch (76.3%)    |                          |
|    |                                | (Unopposed)                 |                          |
|    |                                | William D. Delahunt (75.0%) |                          |
|    |                                | (Unopposed)                 |                          |

# Michigan

|    |                              |                             |                              |
|----|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1  | Bart Stupak (D)              | Bart Stupak (65.0%)         | Tom Casperson (32.7%)        |
| 2  | Peter Hoekstra (R)           | Fred Johnson (34.8%)        | Peter Hoekstra (62.4%)       |
| 3  | Vernon J. Ehlers (R)         | Henry Sanchez (35.4%)       | Vernon J. Ehlers (61.1%)     |
| 4  | David Lee "Dave" Camp (R)    | Andrew D. Concannon (35.7%) | Dave Camp (61.9%)            |
| 5  | Dale E. Kildee (D)           | Dale E. Kildee (70.4%)      | Matt Sawicki (27.0%)         |
| 6  | Fred Upton (R)               | Don Cooney (38.6%)          | Fred Upton (58.9%)           |
| 7  | Timothy L. "Tim" Walberg (R) | Mark Schauer (48.8%)        | Tim Walberg (46.5%)          |
| 8  | Michael J. "Mike" Rogers (R) | Robert D. Alexander (40.2%) | Mike Rogers (56.5%)          |
| 9  | Joe Knollenberg (R)          | Gary Peters (52.1%)         | Joe Knollenberg (42.6%)      |
| 10 | Candice S. Miller (R)        | Robert Denison (31.1%)      | Candice S. Miller (66.3%)    |
| 11 | Thaddeus G. McCotter (R)     | Joseph W. Larkin (45.4%)    | Thaddeus G. McCotter (51.4%) |
| 12 | Sander M. "Sandy" Levin (D)  | Sander Levin (72.0%)        | Bert Copple (23.9%)          |
| 13 | Carolyn Kilpatrick (D)       | Carolyn Kilpatrick (74.1%)  | Edward J. Gubics (19.1%)     |
| 14 | John Conyers, Jr. (D)        | John Conyers, Jr. (92.4%)   |                              |
| 15 | John D. Dingell (D)          | John D. Dingell (70.7%)     | John J. Lynch (25.0%)        |

# Minnesota

|   |                           |                               |                           |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Timothy J. "Tim" Walz (D) | Timothy J. "Tim" Walz (62.5%) | Brian James Davis (32.9%) |
| 2 | John P. Kline (R)         | Stephen "Steve" Sarvi (42.6%) | John P. Kline (57.3%)     |

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| 3 | Jim Ramstad (R)             | Jigar "Ashwin" Madia (40.9%)  | Erik Paulsen (48.5%)     |
| 4 | Betty McCollum (D)          | Betty McCollum (68.4%)        | Ed Matthews (31.3%)      |
| 5 | Keith Maurice Ellison (D)   | Keith Maurice Ellison (70.9%) | Barb White (22.0%)       |
|   |                             | Elwyn "El" Tinklenberg        |                          |
| 6 | Michele M. Bachmann (R)     | (43.4%)                       | Michele Bachmann (46.4%) |
| 7 | Collin C. Peterson (D)      | Collin C. Peterson (72.2%)    | Glen R. Menze (27.7%)    |
|   |                             | James L. "Jim" Oberstar       |                          |
| 8 | James L. "Jim" Oberstar (D) | (67.7%)                       | Michael Cummins (32.2%)  |

#### Mississippi

|   |                        |                            |                      |
|---|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Travis W. Childers (D) | Travis W. Childers (54.4%) | Greg Davis (44%)     |
| 2 | Bennie G. Thompson (D) | Bennie G. Thompson (69.2%) | Richard Cook (30.8%) |
| 3 | Chip Pickering         | Joel L. Gill (37.2%)       | Gregg Harper (62.8%) |
| 4 | Gene Taylor (D)        | Gene Taylor (74.6%)        | John McCay (25.4%)   |

#### Missouri

|   |                            |                                |                          |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | William Lacy Clay, Jr. (D) | William Lacy Clay, Jr. (86.9%) |                          |
| 2 | William Todd Akin (R)      | William C. "Bill" Haas (35.4%) | Todd Akin (62.3%)        |
| 3 | Russ Carnahan (D)          | Russ Carnahan (66.4%)          | Chris Sander (30.4%)     |
| 4 | Ike Skelton (D)            | Ike Skelton (65.9%)            | Jeff Parnell (34.1%)     |
| 5 | Emanuel Cleaver, II (D)    | Emanuel Cleaver, II (64.4%)    | Jacob Turk (35.6%)       |
| 6 | Samuel B. "Sam" Graves (R) | Kay Barnes (36.9%)             | Sam Graves (59.4%)       |
| 7 | Roy Blunt (R)              | Richard Monroe (28.2%)         | Roy Blunt (67.8%)        |
| 8 | Jo Ann Emerson (R)         | Joe Allen (26.1%)              | Jo Ann Emerson (71.5%)   |
| 9 | Kenny Charles Hulshof (R)  | Judy Baker (47.5%)             | Blaine Luetkemeyer (50%) |

#### Montana

|   |                            |                       |                       |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 0 | Dennis "Denny" Rehberg (R) | John Driscoll (32.4%) | Denny Rehberg (64.2%) |
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#### Nebraska

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|---|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Jeff Fortenberry (R) | Max Yashirin (29.5%)    | Jeff Fortenberry (70.5%) |
| 2 | Lee Terry (R)        | Jim Esch (47.8%)        | Lee Terry (52.2%)        |
| 3 | Adrian M. Smith (R)  | Jay C. Stoddard (23.3%) | Adrian Smith (76.7%)     |

#### Nevada

|   |                        |                           |                        |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Shelley Berkley (D)    | Shelley Berkley (67.6%)   | Kenneth Wegner (28.4%) |
| 2 | Dean Heller (R)        | Jill Taylor Derby (41.4%) | Dean Heller (51.8%)    |
| 3 | Jon C. Porter, Sr. (R) | Dina Titus (47.4%)        | Jon Porter, Sr.(42.3%) |

#### New Hampshire

|   |                       |                           |                       |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Carol Shea-Porter (D) | Carol Shea-Porter (51.8%) | Jeb Bradley (45.9%)   |
| 2 | Paul W. Hodes (D)     | Paul W. Hodes (56.5%)     | Jennifer Horn (41.5%) |

#### New Jersey

|   |                               |                                |                           |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Robert E. "Rob" Andrews (D)   | Robert "Rob" Andrews (71.9%)   | Dale Glading (26.4%)      |
| 2 | Frank A. LoBiondo (R)         | David Streich Kurkowski (39%)  | Frank A. LoBiondo (59.2%) |
| 3 | H. J. "Jim" Saxton (R)        | John H. Adler (51.7%)          | Chris Myers (48.4%)       |
| 4 | Christopher "Chris" Smith (R) | Joshua M. "Josh" Zeitz (32.5%) | Chris Smith (66.4%)       |
|   | Ernest Scott "Scott" Garrett  |                                |                           |
| 5 | (R)                           | Dennis G. Shulman (42.1%)      | Scott Garrett (56.3%)     |

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| 6  | Frank Pallone, Jr. (D)           | Frank Pallone, Jr. (66.7%)              | Robert E. McLeod (31.9%)     |
| 7  | Mike Ferguson (R)                | Linda D. Stender (41.6%)                | Leonard Lance (50.8%)        |
| 8  | William "Bill" Pascrell, Jr. (D) | William J. "Bill" Pascrell, Jr. (70.9%) | Roland Straten (28.4%)       |
| 9  | Steven R. Rothman (D)            | Steven R. Rothman (67.9%)               | Vince Micco (31.7%)          |
| 10 | Donald M. Payne (D)              | Donald M. Payne (99%)                   |                              |
| 11 | Rodney P. Frelinghuysen          | Tom Wyka (36.8%)                        | Rodney Frelinghuysen (62.1%) |
| 12 | Rush D. Holt (D)                 | Rush D. Holt (62.5%)                    | Alan R. Bateman (36%)        |
| 13 | Albio Sires (D)                  | Albio Sires (75.3%)                     | Joseph Turula (21.9%)        |

#### New Mexico

|   |                              |                            |                      |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Heather A. Wilson (R)        | Martin T. Heinrich (55.5%) | Darren White (44.5%) |
| 2 | Stevan E. "Steve" Pearce (R) | Harry Teague (55.8%)       | Ed Tinsley (44.2%)   |
| 3 | Tom Udall (D)                | Ben Ray Lujan (56.6%)      | Dan East (30.7%)     |

#### New York

|    |                               |                                      |                           |
|----|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|    |                               | Timothy H. "Tim" Bishop (58%)        |                           |
| 1  | Timothy H. "Tim" Bishop (D)   |                                      | Lee M. Zeldin (42%)       |
| 2  | Steve J. Israel (D)           | Steve J. Israel (66.3%)              | Frank Stalzer (33.7%)     |
| 3  | Peter T. "Pete" King (R)      | Graham E. Long (35.8%)               | Pete King (64.2%)         |
| 4  | Carolyn McCarthy (D)          | Carolyn McCarthy (63.7%)             | Jack Martins (36.3%)      |
| 5  | Gary L. Ackerman (D)          | Gary L. Ackerman (70.5%)             | Liz Berney (27.6%)        |
| 6  | Gregory Meeks (D)             | Gregory Meeks (uncontested)          |                           |
| 7  | Joseph Crowley (D)            | Joseph Crowley (84.7%)               | William Britt (15.3%)     |
| 8  | Jerry Nadler (D)              | Jerrold "Jerry" Nadler (79.7%)       | Grace Lin (20.3%)         |
| 9  | Anthony D. Weiner (D)         | Anthony D. Weiner (92.3%)            | Alfred Donohue (7.7%)     |
| 10 | Edolphus "Ed" Towns (D)       | Edolphus "Ed" Towns (93.7%)          | Salvatore Grupico (6.3%)  |
| 11 | Yvette D. Clarke (D)          | Yvette D. Clarke (92.5%)             | Hugh C. Carr (6.6%)       |
| 12 | Nydia M. Velazquez (D)        | Nydia M. Velazquez (89.2%)           | Allan Romaguera (10.8%)   |
| 13 | Vito J. Fosella (R)           | Mike McMahon (60.8%)                 | Robert Strainiere (33.3%) |
| 14 | Carolyn B. Maloney (D)        | Carolyn B. Maloney (79.5%)           | Robert Heim (18.9%)       |
| 15 | Charles B. Rangel (D)         | Charles B. Rangel (87.5%)            | Edward Daniels (9.3%)     |
| 16 | Jose E. Serrano (D)           | Jose E. Serrano (96.6%)              | Ali Mohamed (3.4%)        |
| 17 | Eliot L. Engel (D)            | Eliot L. Engel (79.2%)               | Robert Goodman (20.8%)    |
| 18 | Nita M. Lowey (D)             | Nita M. Lowey (68%)                  | Jim C. Russell (32%)      |
| 19 | John Joseph Hall (D)          | John Joseph Hall (58.5%)             | Kieran Lalor (41.5%)      |
| 20 | Kirsten E. Gillibrand (D)     | Kirsten E. Gillibrand (61.8%)        | Sandy Treadwell (38.2%)   |
| 21 | Michael R. McNulty (D)        | Paul David Tonko (61.8%)             | Jim Buhrmaster (35.4%)    |
| 22 | Maurice D. Hinchey (D)        | Maurice D. Hinchey (66.1%)           | George Phillips (33.9%)   |
| 23 | John M. McHugh (R)            | Michael P. "Mike" Oot (34.7%)        | John McHugh (65.3%)       |
|    |                               | Michael Angelo "Mike" Arcuri (51.4%) |                           |
| 24 | Mike Arcuri (D)               |                                      | Richard L. Hanna (48.6%)  |
|    |                               | Daniel B. "Dan" Maffei (54.5%)       | Dale Sweetland (42.2%)    |
| 25 | James T. Walsh (R)            |                                      |                           |
| 26 | Thomas "Tom" Reynolds (R)     | Alice J. Kryzan (42%)                | Chris Lee (58%)           |
| 27 | Brian M. Higgins (D)          | Brian M. Higgins (73.9%)             | Dan Humiston (23.1%)      |
| 28 | Louise Slaughter (D)          | Louise Slaughter (77.8%)             | Danvid Crimmen (22.2%)    |
| 29 | John R. "Randy" Kuhl, Jr. (R) | Eric J. J. Massa (50.8%)             | Randy Kuhl (49.2%)        |

#### North Carolina

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|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | G. K. Butterfield (D) | G. K. Butterfield (70.3%) | Dean Stephens (29.7%) |
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| 2  | Bob Ethridge (D)            | Bob Ethridge (66.9%)        | Dan Mansell (31.3%)     |
| 3  | Walter B. Jones, Jr. (R)    | Craig Peter Weber (34.1%)   | Walter Jones (65.9%)    |
| 4  | David E. Price (D)          | David E. Price (63.3%)      | B.J. Lawson (36.7%)     |
| 5  | Virginia Foxx (R)           | Roy Carter (41.6%)          | Virginia Foxx (58.4%)   |
| 6  | Howard Coble (R)            | Teresa Sue Bratton (33%)    | Howard Coble (67%)      |
| 7  | Mike McIntyre (D)           | Mike McIntyre (68.9%)       | Will Brezeale (31.2%)   |
| 8  | Robert "Robin" Hayes (R)    | Larry Kissell (55.4%)       | Robin Hayes (44.6%)     |
| 9  | Suellen "Sue" Myrick (R)    | Harry Taylor (35.9%)        | Sue Myrick (62.4%)      |
| 10 | Patrick Timothy McHenry (R) | Daniel Johnson (42.5%)      | Patrick McHenry (57.6%) |
| 11 | Joseph "Heath" Shuler (D)   | Heath Shuler (62%)          | Carl Mumpower (35.8%)   |
| 12 | Melvin L. "Mel" Watt (D)    | Mel Watt (71.6%)            | Ty Cobb, Jr. (28.4%)    |
| 13 | Ralph "Brad" Miller (D)     | Ralph "Brad" Miller (65.9%) | Hugh Webster (34.1%)    |

#### North Dakota

|   |                        |                            |                    |
|---|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 0 | Earl Ralph Pomeroy (D) | Earl Ralph Pomeroy (62.1%) | Duane Sand (37.9%) |
|---|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|

#### Ohio

|    |                              |                               |                               |
|----|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1  | Steven J. "Steve" Chabot (R) | Steve Driehaus (51.5%)        | Steve Chabot (48.5%)          |
| 2  | Jeannette "Jean" Schmidt (R) | Victoria Wells Wulsin (37.3%) | Jean Schmidt (45%)            |
| 3  | Michael R. "Mike" Turner (R) | Jane Mitakides (36.1%)        | Mike Turner (63.9%)           |
| 4  | James D. "Jim" Jordan (R)    | Mike Carroll (34.9%)          | Jim Jordan (65.1%)            |
| 5  | Robert E. "Bob" Latta (R)    | George F. Mays (35.7%)        | Bob Latta (64.3%)             |
| 6  | Charles "Charlie" Wilson (D) | Charlie Wilson (62.3%)        | Dick Stobbs (32.8%)           |
| 7  | David Lee "Dave" Hobson      | Sharen Neuhardt (41.3%)       | Steve Austria (58.7%)         |
| 8  | John A. Boehner (R)          | Nicholas A. von Stein (31.9%) | John Boehner (68.1%)          |
| 9  | Marcy Kaptur (D)             | Marcy Kaptur (74.1%)          | Bradley S. Leavitt (25.9%)    |
| 10 | Dennis J. Kucinich (D)       | Dennis J. Kucinich (56.8%)    | Jim Trakas (39.4%)            |
| 11 | Vacant                       | Marcia L. Fudge (85.1%)       | Thomas Pekarek (14.9%)        |
| 12 | Patrick J. "Pat" Tiberi (R)  | David W. Robinson (41.5%)     | Pat Tiberi (55.6%)            |
| 13 | Betty Sue Sutton (D)         | Betty Sue Sutton 64.4         | David Potter (35.5%)          |
| 14 | Steve "Steve" LaTourette (R) | Bill O'Neill (38.7%)          | Steve LaTourette (58.4%)      |
| 15 | Deborah D. Pryce (R)         | Mary Jo Kilroy (45.9%)        | Steve Stivers (45.2%)         |
| 16 | Ralph S. Regula (R)          | John A. Boccieri (55.3%)      | J. Kirk Schuring (44.7%)      |
| 17 | Timothy J. "Tim" Ryan (D)    | Tim Ryan (78.1%)              | Duane Virgil Grassell (21.9%) |
| 18 | Zachary T. "Zach" Space (D)  | Zack Space (59.8%)            | Fred L. Dailey (40.2%)        |

#### Oklahoma

|   |                              |                              |                         |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | John Sullivan (R)            | Georgianna W. Oliver (33.8%) | John Sullivan (66.2%)   |
| 2 | David Daniel "Dan" Boren (D) | Dan Boren (70.5%)            | Raymond Wickson (29.5%) |
| 3 | Frank D. Lucas (R)           | Frankie Lee Robbins (23.6%)  | Frank Lucas (69.7%)     |
| 4 | Tom Cole (R)                 | Blake Cumming (29.2%)        | Tom Cole (66%)          |
| 5 | Mary C. Fallin (R)           | Steven L. Perry (34.1%)      | Mary C. Fallin (65.9%)  |

#### Oregon

|   |                           |                            |                       |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | David Wu (D)              | David Wu (72.6%)           |                       |
| 2 | Gregory "Greg" Walden (R) | Noah I. Lemas (25.8%)      | Greg Walden (69.7%)   |
| 3 | Earl Blumenauer (D)       | Earl Blumenauer (75%)      | Delia Lopez (20.7%)   |
| 4 | Peter "Pete" DeFazio (D)  | Peter "Pete" DeFazio (83%) |                       |
| 5 | Darlene Hooley (D)        | Kurt Schrader (54.7%)      | Mike Erickson (38.4%) |

#### Pennsylvania

|    |                               |                             |                           |
|----|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1  | Robert A. Brady (D)           | Robert A. Brady (90.8%)     | Mike Muhammad (9.2%)      |
| 2  | Chaka Fattah (D)              | Chaka Fattah (80.9%)        | Adam Lang (19.1%)         |
| 3  | Philip S. "Phil" English (R)  | Kathy Dahlkemper (51.5%)    | Phil English (48.5%)      |
| 4  | Jason Altimire (D)            | Jason Altimire (56%)        | Melissa A. Hart (44%)     |
| 5  | John E. Peterson (R)          | Mark B. McCracken (41%)     | Glenn W. Thompson (56.8%) |
| 6  | Jim Gerlach (R)               | Robert Roggio (47.9%)       | Jim Gerlach (52.1%)       |
| 7  | Joseph A. "Joe" Sestak (D)    | Joe Sestak (59.6%)          | W. Craig Williams (40.4%) |
| 8  | Patrick J. Murphy (D)         | Patrick J. Murphy (56.8%)   | Tom Manion (41.7%)        |
| 9  | William "Bill" Shuster (R)    | Tony Barr (36.1%)           | Bill Shuster (63.9%)      |
| 10 | Chris Carney (D)              | Chris Carney (56.4%)        | Chris Hackett (43.6%)     |
| 11 | Paul E. Kanjorski (D)         | Paul E. Kanjorski (51.7%)   | Lou Barletta (48.4%)      |
| 12 | John P. Murtha (D)            | John P. Murtha (58.1%)      | William Russell (41.9%)   |
| 13 | Allyson Y. Schwartz (D)       | Allyson Y. Schwartz (62.8%) | Marina Kats (34.5%)       |
| 14 | Mike Doyle (D)                | Mike Doyle (91.3%)          |                           |
| 15 | Charles W. "Charlie" Dent (R) | Sam Bennett (41.4%)         | Charlie Dent (58.6%)      |
| 16 | Joseph R. "Joe" Pitts (R)     | Bruce A. Slater (39.3%)     | Joseph Pitts (55.9%)      |
| 17 | T. Timothy "Tim" Holden (D)   | Tim Holden (63.8%)          | Toni Gilhooley (36.2%)    |
| 18 | Tim Murphy (R)                | Steve O'Donnell (36%)       | Tim Murphy (64%)          |
| 19 | Todd R. Platts (R)            | Phil Aivillo (33.4%)        | Todd R. Platts (66.6%)    |

#### Rhode Island

|   |                        |                            |                     |
|---|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Patrick J. Kennedy (D) | Patrick J. Kennedy (68.6%) | Jon Scott (24.2%)   |
| 2 | James R. Langevin (D)  | James R. Langevin (70%)    | Mark Zaccaria (30%) |

#### South Carolina

|   |                            |                                |                         |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Henry E. Brown, Jr. (R)    | Linda Ketner (47.9%)           | Henry Brown (51.9%)     |
| 2 | Addison "Joe" Wilson (R)   | Rob Miller (46.2%)             | Joe Wilson (53.7%)      |
| 3 | Gresham Barrett (R)        | Jane Ballard Dyer (35.2%)      | Gresham Barrett (64.7%) |
| 4 | Robert D. "Bob" Inglis (R) | Paul Corden (36.9%)            | Bob Inglis (60.1%)      |
| 5 | John McKee Spratt, Jr. (D) | John Spratt (61.6%)            | Albert Spencer (37%)    |
| 6 | James E. "Jim" Clyburn (D) | James E. "Jim" Clyburn (67.5%) | Nancy Harrelson (32.5%) |

#### South Dakota

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|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 0 | Stephanie Herseth Sandlin (D) | Stephanie Herseth Sandlin (67.6%) | Christian "Chris" Lien (32.4%) |
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#### Tennessee

|   |                               |                              |                            |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | David Davis (R)               | Rob Russell (24.6%)          | David Roe (71.8%)          |
| 2 | John J. Duncan, Jr. (R)       | Bob Scott (21.8%)            | John Duncan (78.2%)        |
| 3 | Zach Wamp (R)                 | Doug Vandagriff (27.4%)      | Zach Wamp (69.4%)          |
| 4 | Lincoln Edward Davis (D)      | Lincoln Edward Davis (58.8%) | Monty Joe Lankford (37.8%) |
| 5 | James H. S. "Jim" Cooper (D)  | Jim Cooper (65.9%)           | John Donovan (31%)         |
| 6 | Barton "Bart" Gordon (D)      | Bart Gordon (74.4%)          |                            |
| 7 | Marsha Blackburn (R)          | Randy Gene Morris (31.4%)    | Marsha Blackburn (68.6%)   |
| 8 | John S. Tanner (D)            | John S. Tanner (uncontested) |                            |
| 9 | Steven Ira. "Steve" Cohen (D) | Steve Cohen (87.9%)          |                            |

#### Texas

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|---|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 1 | Louis B. "Louie" Gohmert (R) |  | Louie Gohmert (87.7%) |
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|----|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2  | Lloyd "Ted" Poe (R)       |                               | Ted Poe (88.9%)            |
| 3  | Samuel "Sam" Johnson (R)  | Tom Daley (38%)               | Sam Johnson (59.8%)        |
| 4  | Ralph Moody Hall (R)      | Glenn Melancon (29.3%)        | Ralph M. Hall (68.8%)      |
| 5  | Jeb Hensarling (R)        |                               | Jeb Hensarling (83.6%)     |
| 6  | Joe Linus Barton (R)      | Ludwig Otto (35.6%)           | Joe Barton (62%)           |
| 7  | John Culberson (R)        | Michael Skelly (42.4%)        | John Culberson (55.9%)     |
| 8  | Kevin Patrick Brady (R)   | Kent Hargett (24.8%)          | Kevin Brady (72.6%)        |
| 9  | Alexander "Al" Green (D)  | Al Green (93.7%)              |                            |
| 10 | Michael T. McCaul (R)     | Larry Joe Doherty (43.1%)     | Michael T. McCaul (53.9%)  |
| 11 | Mike Conaway (R)          |                               | Mike Conaway (88.3%)       |
| 12 | Kay N. Granger (R)        | Tracey Smith (30.6%)          | Kay Granger (67.6%)        |
| 13 | Mac Thornberry (R)        | Roger James Waun (22.4%)      | Mac Thornberry (77.6%)     |
| 14 | Ronald "Ron" Paul (R)     |                               | Ron Paul (uncontested)     |
| 15 | Ruben E. Hinojosa (D)     | Ruben Hinojosa (65.7%)        | Eddie Zamora (32%)         |
| 16 | Silvestre Reyes (D)       | Silvestre Reyes (82.1%)       |                            |
| 17 | Chet Edwards (D)          | Chet Edwards (53%)            | Rob Curnock (45.5%)        |
| 18 | Sheila Jackson Lee (D)    | Sheila Jackson Lee (77.3%)    | John M. Faulk (20.4%)      |
| 19 | Randy Neugebauer (R)      | Dwight Fullingim (24.9%)      | Randy Neugebauer (72.5%)   |
| 20 | Charles A. Gonzales (D)   | Charles A. Gonzales (71.9%)   | Robert Litoff (25.2%)      |
| 21 | Lamar Smith (R)           |                               | Lamar Smith (80%)          |
| 22 | Nick Lampson (D)          | Nick Lampson (45.4%)          | Pete Olson (52.4%)         |
| 23 | Ciro D. Rodriguez (D)     | Ciro D. Rodriguez (55.8%)     | Lyle T. Larson (41.9%)     |
| 24 | Kenny Ewell Marchant      | Tom Love (41.4%)              | Kenny E. Marchant (55.9%)  |
| 25 | Lloyd A. Doggett (D)      | Lloyd Doggett (65.8%)         | George L. Morovich (30.5%) |
| 26 | Michael C. Burgess        | Ken Leach (36.4%)             | Michael C. Burgess (60.2%) |
| 27 | Solomon P. Ortiz (D)      | Solomon P. Ortiz (57.9%)      | William Vaden (38.4%)      |
| 28 | Henry R. Cuellar (D)      | Henry Cuellar (68.7%)         | Jim Fish (29.2%)           |
| 29 | Gene Green (D)            | Gene Green (74.7%)            | Eric Story (23.9%)         |
| 30 | Eddie Bernice Johnson (D) | Eddie Bernice Johnson (82.6%) | Fred Wood (15.8%)          |
| 31 | John Rice Carter (R)      | Brian P. Ruiz (36.5%)         | John Carter (60.3%)        |
| 32 | Pete Sessions (R)         | Eric Nelson Roberson (40.6%)  | Pete Sessions (57.2%)      |

#### Utah

|   |                          |                              |                        |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Robert "Rob" Bishop (R)  | Morgan Emory Bowen (30.4%)   | Rob Bishop (65%)       |
| 2 | James "Jim" Matheson (D) | James "Jim" Matheson (63.3%) | Bill Dew (34.6%)       |
|   |                          | Bennion Lloyd Spencer        |                        |
| 3 | Chris Cannon (R)         | (28.1%)                      | Jason Chaffetz (65.8%) |

#### Vermont

|   |                    |                        |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|
| 0 | Peter F. Welch (D) | Peter F. Welch (83.3%) |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|

#### Virginia

|   |                             |                                |                              |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
|   |                             | William S. "Bill" Day, Jr.     |                              |
| 1 | Robert J. "Rob" Wittman (R) | (41.8%)                        | Rob Wittman (56.6%)          |
| 2 | Thelma Day Drake (R)        | Glenn Carlyle Nye, III (52.0%) | Thelma Drake (47.5%)         |
| 3 | Robert C. "Bobby" Scott (D) | Robert C. Scott (uncontested)  |                              |
| 4 | J. Randy Forbes (R)         | Andrea Ruth Miller (40.3%)     | J. Randy Forbes (59.6%)      |
| 5 | Virgil H. Goode, Jr. (R)    | Tom Perriello (50.1%)          | Virgil H. Goode, Jr. (49.9%) |
|   | Robert W. "Bob" Goodlatte   |                                |                              |
| 6 | (R)                         | Salam "Sam" Rasoul (36.6%)     | Bob Goodlatte (61.6%)        |
| 7 | Eric I. Cantor (R)          | Anita Ruth Hartke (37.1%)      | Eric Cantor (62.7%)          |

|    |                               |                                |                       |
|----|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 8  | James P. "Jim" Moran, Jr. (D) | James P. Moran (67.9%)         | Mark Ellmore (29.7%)  |
| 9  | Frederick "Rick" Boucher (D)  | Rick Boucher (uncontested)     |                       |
| 10 | Frank R. Wolf (R)             | Judith M. "Judy" Feder (38.8%) | Frank R. Wolf (58.8%) |
|    |                               | Gerald "Gerry" Connolly        |                       |
| 11 | Thomas "Tom" Davis (R)        | (54.7%)                        | Keith Fimian (43.1%)  |

#### Washington

|   |                            |                       |                                  |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Jay R. Inslee (D)          | Jay Inslee (68%)      | Larry Ishmael (32%)              |
| 2 | Rick R. Larsen (D)         | Rick Larsen (62.4%)   | Rick Bart (37.6%)                |
| 3 | Brian N. Baird (D)         | Brian Baird (64%)     | Michael Delavar (36%)            |
| 4 | Doc Hastings (R)           | George Fearing (37%)  | Doc Hastings (63%)               |
| 5 | Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R) | Mark Mays (35%)       | Cathy Ann McMorris Rodgers (65%) |
| 6 | Norman D. "Norm" Dicks (D) | Norm Dicks (66.7%)    | Doug Cloud (33.3%)               |
| 7 | James "Jim" McDermott (D)  | Jim McDermott (83.8%) | Steve Beren (16.2%)              |
| 8 | Dave Reichert (R)          | Darcy Burner (47.8%)  | Dave Reichert (52.2%)            |
| 9 | Adam Smith (D)             | Adam Smith (65.7%)    | James Lee Postma (34.3%)         |

#### West Virginia

|   |                          |                             |                         |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Alan Bowlby Mollohan (D) | Alan Mollohan (uncontested) |                         |
| 2 | Shelley Moore Capito (R) | Anne Barth (42.9%)          | Shelley Capito (57.1%)  |
| 3 | Nick Joe Rahall, II (D)  | Nick Rahall (66.9%)         | Marty Gearheart (33.1%) |

#### Wisconsin

|   |                           |                            |                           |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Paul D. Ryan (R)          | Marge Krupp (34.7%)        | Paul D. Ryan (64%)        |
| 2 | Tammy Baldwin (D)         | Tammy Baldwin (69.4%)      | Peter Theron (30.6%)      |
| 3 | Ron Kind (D)              | Ron Kind (63.2%)           | Paul Stark (34.5%)        |
| 4 | Gwen Moore (D)            | Gwen Moore (88.5%)         |                           |
| 5 | Jim Sensenbrenner (R)     |                            | Jim Sensenbrenner (79.8%) |
| 6 | Thomas E. "Tom" Petri (R) | Roger A. Kittelson (36.2%) | Tom Petri (63.8%)         |
| 7 | David R. Obey (D)         | David R. Obey (60.8%)      | Dan Mielke (39.2%)        |
| 8 | Steven "Steve" Kagen (D)  | Steve Kagen (54%)          | John G. Gard (46%)        |

#### Wyoming

|   |                      |                         |                              |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 0 | Barbara L. Cubin (R) | Gary S. Trauner (40.8%) | Cynthia Marie Lummis (52.7%) |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|

#### Third Party Candidates (v520, v521)

|   |    |    |                    |       |
|---|----|----|--------------------|-------|
| H | AK | 0  | Don R. Wright      | 4.5%  |
| H | CA | 08 | Cindy Sheehan      | 16.2% |
| H | FL | 13 | Jan Schneider      | 5.5%  |
| H | IN | 09 | D. Eric Schansberg | 3.8%  |
| H | LA | 06 | Michael L. Jackson | 11.6% |
| H | MI | 09 | Adam Goodman       | 1.4%  |
| H | MI | 09 | Jack Kevorkian     | 2.6%  |
| H | MN | 01 | Greg Mikkelsen     | 4.5%  |
| H | MO | 06 | Dave Browning      | 3.7%  |
| H | MO | 09 | Tamara A. Millay   | 2.5%  |
| H | MT | 0  | Mike Fellows       | 3.4%  |
| H | NC | 08 | Thomas B. Hill     | 0.0%  |

|   |    |    |                              |       |
|---|----|----|------------------------------|-------|
| H | NH | 02 | Chester L. Lapointe          | 2.1%  |
| H | NJ | 07 | Michael Hsing                | 5.6%  |
|   |    |    | Gonzalo Manalo "Jun"         |       |
| H | NY | 05 | Policarpio                   | 1.9%  |
| H | NY | 11 | Cartrell Gore                | 0.8%  |
| H | NY | 21 | Phil Steck                   | 2.9%  |
| H | NY | 26 | Anthony L. Fumerelle         | 0.0%  |
| H | NY | 27 | Harold W. "Budd" Shroeder    | 3.0%  |
| H | OH | 02 | David Henry Krikorian        | 17.7% |
| H | OH | 15 | Don Eckhart                  | 4.3%  |
| H | TN | 09 | Jake Ford                    | 4.9%  |
| H | WY | 0  | Walter David "David" Herbert | 4.4%  |

### Roll Call Votes

To provide for the redeployment of United States Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq (Withdraw Troops from Iraq within 180 days) (CC316a)

|         |                  |               | Democrat |    |            | Republican |     |            |
|---------|------------------|---------------|----------|----|------------|------------|-----|------------|
| Bill #  | Roll Call Vote # |               | Yes      | No | Not Voting | Yes        | No  | Not Voting |
| HR 2237 |                  | <b>Senate</b> |          |    |            |            |     |            |
|         | 330              | <b>House</b>  | 169      | 59 | 4          | 2          | 196 | 3          |

A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage (increase minimum wage from \$5.15 to \$7.25) (CC316b)

|        |                  |               | Democrat |    |            | Republican |     |            |
|--------|------------------|---------------|----------|----|------------|------------|-----|------------|
| Bill # | Roll Call Vote # |               | Yes      | No | Not Voting | Yes        | No  | Not Voting |
| HR 2   | 42               | <b>Senate</b> | 47       | 0  | 2          | 45         | 3   | 1          |
|        | 18               | <b>House</b>  | 233      | 0  | 0          | 82         | 116 | 4          |

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to allow for embryonic stem cell research (allow federal funding of embryonic stem cell research) (CC316c)

|        |                  |               | Democrat |    |            | Republican |     |            |
|--------|------------------|---------------|----------|----|------------|------------|-----|------------|
| Bill # | Roll Call Vote # |               | Yes      | No | Not Voting | Yes        | No  | Not Voting |
| S. 5   | 127              | <b>Senate</b> | 44       | 2  | 3          | 17         | 32  | 0          |
|        | 443              | <b>House</b>  | 210      | 16 | 6          | 37         | 160 | 4          |

A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence, and for other purposes. (allow U.S. spy agencies to eavesdrop on overseas terrorist suspects without first getting a court order) (CC316d)

|         |                  |               | <b>Democrat</b> |     |            | <b>Republican</b> |    |            |
|---------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----|------------|-------------------|----|------------|
| Bill #  | Roll Call Vote # |               | Yes             | No  | Not Voting | Yes               | No | Not Voting |
| HR 6304 | 168              | <b>Senate</b> | 21              | 27  | 1          | 47                | 0  | 2          |
|         | 437              | <b>House</b>  | 105             | 128 | 3          | 188               | 1  | 10         |

An act to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes. (Fund a \$20 billion program to provide health insurance for children in families earning less than \$43,000) (CC316e)

|        |                  |               | <b>Democrat</b> |    |            | <b>Republican</b> |     |            |
|--------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----|------------|-------------------|-----|------------|
| Bill # | Roll Call Vote # |               | Yes             | No | Not Voting | Yes               | No  | Not Voting |
| HR 976 | 353              | <b>Senate</b> | 47              | 0  | 2          | 18                | 29  | 2          |
|        | 906              | <b>House</b>  | 220             | 8  | 3          | 45                | 151 | 5          |

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage (constitutional amendment banning gay marriage—109<sup>th</sup> Congress) (CC316f)

|            |                  |               | <b>Democrat</b> |     |            | <b>Republican</b> |    |            |
|------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----|------------|-------------------|----|------------|
| Bill #     | Roll Call Vote # |               | Yes             | No  | Not Voting | Yes               | No | Not Voting |
| S.J. Res 1 | 163              | <b>Senate</b> | 2               | 40  | 2          | 47                | 7  | 1          |
| H.J.Res 88 | 378              | <b>House</b>  | 34              | 159 | 8          | 202               | 27 | 2          |

A bill to provide needed housing reform and for other purposes. (Federal assistance for homeowners facing foreclosure and large lending institutions at risk of failing) (CC316g)

|         |                  |               | <b>Democrat</b> |    |            | <b>Republican</b> |     |            |
|---------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----|------------|-------------------|-----|------------|
| Bill #  | Roll Call Vote # |               | Yes             | No | Not Voting | Yes               | No  | Not Voting |
| HR 3221 | 96               | <b>Senate</b> | 48              | 0  | 2          | 35                | 12  | 2          |
|         | 832              | <b>House</b>  | 215             | 9  | 7          | 26                | 163 | 13         |

A bill to implement the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement. (Extend the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) to include Peru and Columbia) (CC316h)

|         |                  |               | <b>Democrat</b> |     |            | <b>Republican</b> |    |            |
|---------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----|------------|-------------------|----|------------|
| Bill #  | Roll Call Vote # |               | Yes             | No  | Not Voting | Yes               | No | Not Voting |
| HR 3688 | 413              | <b>Senate</b> | 30              | 16  | 4          | 47                | 1  | 1          |
|         | 1060             | <b>House</b>  | 109             | 116 | 8          | 176               | 16 | 8          |