Variables

year – Four-digit year

district – Assembly district

name – Member’s name, last name first

candno – Unique identification number for each legislator

partycodex – Identification number for political party.
   100 Democratic
   200 Republican
   328 Independent
   347 Prohibition
   356 Union Labor
   370 Progressive
   380 Socialist

party – Abbreviation for political party.

terms – Number of terms in office. Freshmen are coded as 1.

taxrank – Assembly district’s rank in terms of per capita tax dollars sent to state.
   Translated from county data. Sources: Biennial Report of the State Treasurer (1902–44),

pcturban – Percent of the Assembly district that is urban. Translated from county data.
   Source: U.S. Census.

primecounty – Assembly member’s home county within district

north – Coded 1 if district lies in northern California, 0 otherwise

districtd – Percentage of two-party vote received by Democratic presidential candidates
   in the district in the most recent presidential election.

xfiler – Coded 1 if member cross-filed in most recent election, 0 otherwise.

voteshare – Percentage of the two-party vote received by the member in the most recent
   Assembly election.

dwnom1 – First dimension DW-NOMINATE ideal point.
dwnom2 – Second dimension DW-NOMINATE ideal point.

wnom1 – First dimension W-NOMINATE ideal point (not comparable from year to year).

wnom2 – Second dimension W-NOMINATE ideal point (not comparable from year to year).

wnom3 – Third dimension W-NOMINATE ideal point (not comparable from year to year).

Notes
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