**THAI SENATE**

This file contains results for elections to the Thai Senate held in 2008 and 2014. The elections were nonpartisan.

**RG Region**

 The following eight regions are used in the dataset:

 Africa

 Asia

 Western Europe

 Eastern Europe

 Latin America

 North America

 Caribbean

 Oceania

**CTR\_N Country Name**

**CTR Country Code**

 Country codes developed by the UN,

 764 Thailand

See http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/m49/m49.htm

**YR Election Year**

**MN Election Month**

**CST\_N Constituency Name in English**

**CST\_NT Constituency Name in Thai**

**CST Constituency Code**

Constituencies correspond to provinces. Each constituency has a unique numerical identifier:

1. Bangkok (special administrative area)
2. Krabi
3. Kanchanaburi
4. Kalasin
5. Kamphaeng Phet
6. Khon Kaen
7. Chanthaburi
8. Chachoengsao
9. Chonburi
10. Chai Nat
11. Chaiyaphum
12. Chumphon
13. Chiang Rai
14. Chiang Mai
15. Trang
16. Trat
17. Tak
18. Nakhon Nayok
19. Nakhon Pathom
20. Nakhon Phanom
21. Nakhon Ratchasima
22. Nakhon Si Thammarat
23. Nakhon Sawan
24. Nonthaburi
25. Narathiwat
26. Nan
27. Bueng Kan (created prior to the 2014 election)
28. Buriram
29. Pathum Thani
30. Prachuap Khiri Khan
31. Prachinburi
32. Pattani
33. Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya
34. Phayao
35. Phang Nga
36. Phatthalung
37. Phichit
38. Phitsanulok
39. Phetchaburi
40. Phetchabun
41. Phrae
42. Phuket
43. Maha Sarakham
44. Mukdahan
45. Mae Hong Son
46. Yasothon
47. Yala
48. Roi Et
49. Ranong
50. Rayong
51. Ratchaburi
52. Lopburi
53. Lampang
54. Lamphun
55. Loei
56. Sisaket
57. Sakon Nakhon
58. Songkhla
59. Satun
60. Samut Prakan
61. Samut Songkhram
62. Samut Sakhon
63. Sa Kaeo
64. Saraburi
65. Sing Buri
66. Sukhothai
67. Suphan Buri
68. Surat Thani
69. Surin
70. Nong Khai
71. Nong Bua Lamphu
72. Ang Thong
73. Amnat Charoen
74. Udon Thani
75. Uttaradit
76. Uthai Thani
77. Ubon Ratchathani

**MAG District Magnitude**

Number of seats allocated within a constituency. Each Thai constituency elects one senator.

**PTY\_N Party Name**

Name of party or list. Thai Senate elections are nonpartisan.

**PTY\_A Party Abbreviation**

 Abbreviation of party or list name. Thai Senate elections are nonpartisan.

**POSITION Ballot Position**

 Number indicates to the order on the ballot.

**CAN Candidate Name**

Name of candidate.

**CV Candidate Votes**

Number of votes for the candidate.

**SEAT Seats Won**

 Coded 1 for victorious candidates and 0 otherwise.

**VV Valid Votes**

The total number of votes cast for all candidates in a constituency. This variable should equal the sum of CV within a constituency for that election.

**IVV Spoilt/Invalid Votes**

The total number of invalid or spoilt votes in a constituency. Excludes blank votes.

**BLANK Blank Votes**

The total number of blank votes cast in a constituency.

**VOT Votes Cast**

 Total ballots cast. This variable should equal the sum of VV, IVV and BLANK.

**PEV Number of Eligible Voters**

 The number of people eligible to cast ballots in the election.

Source: Election Commission of Thailand, <http://www.ect.go.th>.