
• “gov1997d2pty” implies the percentage of votes cast for the Democratic Party gubernatorial candidate among all ballots cast for either the Democratic or the Republican candidate ignoring votes for other candidates, i.e.

\[
gov1997d2pty = 100 \times \left( \frac{\text{DemVotes}}{\text{DemVotes} + \text{GOPVotes}} \right)
\]

To calculate the Republican 2-party vote share, simply subtract the Democratic percentage from 100.

• For the county datasets, “Fipscode” lists a county’s FLPS code (“Federal Information Processing Standard”), uniquely identifying counties and county-equivalent entities in the United States and useful for merging other data with the voting data. The first two digits for New Jersey’s counties are all “34.”

• For the municipal-level datasets, only major party votes and percentages are included.