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1) Less income less representation
   The final manuscript

2) Data Appendix
   Contains a detailed description of how the final dataset was assembled and describes the various sources of data used in the analysis.

3) Program Dictionary
   Lists the programs used to create the final dataset and the programs used to conduct the analysis. Note that programs are listed in the order that they need to be run. Also note that the last three programs listed correspond to programs that were used to create basic census and voting files that are subsequently used to build the dataset. The census data and voting data used in these programs are publicly available from the U.S. Census and the Statewide Database maintained by the Institute of Governmental Studies (IGS) at the University of California at Berkeley: http://swdb.berkeley.edu/.

4) Data Dictionary
   Describes the variables in the final dataset.

Stata Do Files

There are 13 State do files contained in the folder. These do files are described in the Program Dictionary.

Excel Files

The folder contains a number of Excel files (saved as csv files for importing into Stata). These Excel files contain raw data on legislative votes, legislator characteristics, etc., that are used to construct the final dataset. The csv files are used in various programs listed in the Program Dictionary.

Stata Datasets

The folder contains a number of Stata datasets that are used to construct the final dataset. These datasets are used in various programs listed in the Program Dictionary.