Election Summary Data Dictionary

ALLEGHENY COUNTY ELECTIONS DIVISION

Column Name	Description	Data Type	Example Data
Votes	The number of ballots cast for the candidate in that contest.	Number	123456
Precincts Counted	The number of precincts eligible to vote for the contest that have been counted. Because these are official results, this will be the total number of precincts eligible to vote for the contest.	Number	1319
Party	The party affiliation of the candidate. This field is blank for contests that are referenda. Parties are refreshed every November election. The parties for the November 2015 election are as follows: DEM - Democratic REP - Republican CON - Constitution AFC - Albaugh for Council DSB - Dave Schuilenburg EDS - Elect Darlene Schreiber GRN - Green IND - Independent IJA - Independent Judicial Alliance LIB - Libertarian NAI - New Afrikan Independence OVE - Overly's Electric WBC - Wall Boro Council	Text	DEM
Dist. Type	The type of district that the contest pertains to. This field is blank except for the following types of contests: LEG - State Legislative District SEN - State Senate District MUN - Municipal ballot question	Text	
Dist. Code	The number of the district that the contest pertains to. This field is blank except for when there is data in the Dist Type field.	Number	
Contest Name	The name of the office for which ballots are cast.	Text	President of the United States

Cand. Number	The order in which the candidate appears on the ballot. Candidates may not be in alphabetical order, as ballot order is decided at random. This field will be 1 for any contest with "Registered Voters" or "Ballots Cast" in the title.	Number	1
Cand. Name	The name of the candidate that corresponds with the candidate number in the Cand. Number field. If there are no candidates running in the contest, there will only be a WRITE-IN candidate and that candidate will have Cand. Number 1.	Text	Barack Obama
Vote For	The maximum number of candidates that a voter can vote for in the contest.	Number	1
Referendum	Whether or not the contest is a referendum. Y in this field indicates a referendum, otherwise it will be blank. A referendum is a ballot question put to voters, so rather than voting for candidates, voters are voting for YES or NO.	Text	