Small-Area Global Elections Archive

Codebook

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134 countries

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General Notes

- Total vote counts exclude invalid votes.
- All Thiessen polygons across countries use consistent country borders from geoBoundaries. In some rare cases, like Taiwan, where the geoBoundaries lack precise definition, dated OpenStreetMap boundaries are used instead.
- A single dash with a space on either side, " - ", in the party column indicates a coalition between two or more parties; an em-dash is used when either a dash or an em-dash is formally in the party's name.

15 Botswana

15.1 Notes

- 2014 party vote totals differ from Wikipedia aggregates by a notable margin.
- Smallest physical unit: Parliamentary Constituency

15.2 Data Source(s)

- Independent Electoral Commission

15.3 Elections Summary

Elections Summary

Year	Election Type	Data Units	Spatial Units	% Geocoded
2019	Legislative (unicameral)	57	57	100.0%
2014	Legislative (unicameral)	57	57	100.0%

15.4 Sample Electoral Units

Sample Electoral Units

Year	Type	NAME1	NAME2	Lat.	Lon.
2019	Legislative (unicameral)	North-West	Maun East	-19.808	24.168
2019	Legislative (unicameral)	North-East	Francistown East	-21.144	27.528
2019	Legislative (unicameral)	Central	Boteti West	-21.006	24.599
2019	Legislative (unicameral)	South-East	Gaborone South	-24.707	25.899
2019	Legislative (unicameral)	Central	Shoshong	-23.148	26.217
2014	Legislative (unicameral)	Central	Nkange	-20.360	27.001
2014	Legislative (unicameral)	South-East	Lobatse	-25.269	25.659
2014	Legislative (unicameral)	Central	Mahalapye East	-23.456	26.911
2014	Legislative (unicameral)	Central	Shashe West	-21.093	26.891
2014	Legislative (unicameral)	North-East	Tati West	-20.749	27.437

15.5 Aggregate Election Results

2019 Legislative (unicameral)

Party	Votes
Botswana Democratic Party	406,561
Umbrella for Democratic Change	277,071
Alliance for Progressives	39,561
Botswana Patriotic Front	34,068
Independent	12,694
Botswana Movement for Democracy	2,058
Real Alternative Party	145

2014 Legislative (unicameral)

Party	Votes
Botswana Democratic Party	304,310
Umbrella for Democratic Change	203,142
Botswana Congress Party	148,535
Independent	32,095

15.6 Electoral Geography

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Electoral Units in 2019 | Geometry Type: Actual | Spatial Units: 57 (Years also geocoded at this level: 2014)

