

## CAMPAIGN ELECTION STACK

The Campaign Election Database Stack is used to store information on a given election or elections.

The top column designates what parties the rows under them are for.

There is only one row of party candidates in this stack. Though you could modify this stack for more than one candidate per party. But given the size of a card, I choose to include other information.

Under "Name" is the candidate for the party's name. This is a field, so you can change the name to whomever you like for each party. You can also if you like go to the background, and change the party names to whatever political or non-partisian name you like. The fields do not have any special ties to the candidate name above it in HyperCard. I did name the fields "Democrat Name" etc... but you can change that by clicking on the field button and just changing the name.

Under the party "Name" fields, you will find the "Vote" fields for each of the political partys. These "Vote" fields are for numeric information, the number of votes each party candidate received.

Under the "Vote" fields are the AD (Assembly District), ED (Election District), Date, and Race Type. Again you can change the political boundries by going to the background and erasing the background (i.e. go to background, erase "AD" and put "CD" for Congressional District or Ward. The date is for the date of the election.

If you put more than one race in this stack for different years, you can use the date field to get to an election race result in 1976 or 1980 even if the race type is the same. (see below on how to sort) (You may want to keep track of a Senate Race results for the past 3 election cycles. The Race Type is to input what kind of race this was in this card. What it a State Senate race, or a Congressional Race, etc...

I put the Proposition fields in because their proliferation in todays political world. You can go to the background of this stack, and put in the actual name of the Proposition or Bond Issue. If you find you need more than two fields for this, modify this stack, and take out what you do not need to put in the extra Proposition or Bond issue.

There is a New Card and Delete Card button on the lower left hand side of the stack. Just press these buttons for the desired result. Also on the right hand side of this stack are the Home and Previous buttons. Click on them for either going to the home card (this will also compact the stack, so that you do not have to.), or go to the previous card if you click on previous.

The big stick/lever on the bottom of the card is used to go to the next card in the stack. Click on the round top of the lever to go to the next card. The idea for this stick came from the lever we New York City people use to close the curtain when entering our voting booths (it also in real life, opens the actual little levers for that voting session.)

When coming out of the booth (in real life) you pull the lever to the right and your voting choices are locked (you can go back at this point and change your mind, or even make the little levers move), and opens the curtain all at once.

Throughout the stack, to the right of all the fields you find the little levers. click on them to sort the stack by this field. It will sort the name fields by alphabetical order. It will sort the numeric field by descending order (higher numbers go first and get lower as you go to the next card). The AD, ED field levers will sort numerically in descending order, and the date by datetime order, the Race Type in alphabetical order. The proposition fields will sort in numeric descending order. And that is that for sorting. Remember, that these sorts will do the whole stack. Also, you can put more than one race of any type with different dates in this stack. Keep them all here for you instant retrieval. And have fun.

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