

# Codebook for 2012 Voter Fraud Coverage Dataset

Small Version

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This is the codebook to the small version of the 2012 voter fraud coverage data that examines local newspaper coverage of voter fraud during the 2012 US elections in each of the 50 states used in Fogarty (2017). Information about the variable values is provided when necessary.

- **state:** US state
- **newspaper:** newspaper in state
- **total:** total number of articles on voter fraud
- **battleground:** whether state was a battleground in 2012 election where 1 = "battleground state" and 0 = "not battleground state"
- **cases:** number of voter fraud cases during 2012 in state