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| Field Name | Tables used in | Description |
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| batch | tblBrinTotal; tblGinnTotal; tblMoloTotal; tblBallotPaperVersions; tblPollingPlaceBatchNumbers | The batch number assigned to each unique bundle of paper ballots. Batch numbers can be used to identify the electorate of the ballot papers and the polling place at which the votes were cast. |
| cands | tblGroups | Number of candidates standing for a party/group in an electorate |
| ccode | tblBrinTotal; tblGinnTotal; tblMoloTotal; tblCands | Candidate code – the key for these codes is in the table tblCands. The candidate code has to be read with the party/group code to identify an individual candidate. |
| cname | tblCands | Candidate name in form SURNAME, Given Name |
| ecode | tblCands; tblElectorates; tblGroups | Electorate code – described in the table tblElectorates “1” = Brindabella, “2” = Ginninderra, “3” = Molonglo |
| electorate | tblElectorates | Electorate name |
| pabbrev | tblGroups | Party/group abbreviation |
| pcode | tblBrinTotal; tblGinnTotal; tblMoloTotal; tblCands; tblGroups | Party/group code – the key for these codes is in the table tblGroups. |
| pindex | tblBrinTotal; tblGinnTotal; tblMoloTotal; tblBallotPaperVersions | A unique number applied to each individual vote. Multiple records showing preferences with the same pindex number belong to the same ballot paper. |
| pname | tblGroups | Party/group name |
| pollingplace | tblPollingPlaceBatchNumbers | Polling place name |
| PPN | tblPollingPlaceBatchNumbers | A unique identifier for each polling place |

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| pref | tblBrinTotal; tblGinnTotal; tblMoloTotal | The preference number written by the voter on the ballot paper. Each record shows one preference only. A ballot paper containing 2 or more preferences is listed over multiple records, with one record per preference. |
| pversion | tblBallotPaperVersions | The number of the Robson rotation version listed on each individual paper ballot (There were 60 versions for Brindabella and Ginninderra, and 420 versions for Molonglo). |
| rcand | tblBrinTotal; tblGinnTotal; tblMoloTotal | Robson rotation position on the ballot paper – “0” is the top position, “1” is the 2nd position from the top, and so on. |