Files

cc_data.dta	Final Stata data file for conditional logit model
cc_clogit.do	Stata command file for conditional logit model and simulations
cc_contiguity.txt	R command file to identify neighbouring electoral divisions from OS BoundaryLine ESRI shapefile (using spdep and maptools packages)

Notes

- Candidate locations taken from residential postcodes included in Statements of Persons Nominated published in advance of 2 May 2013 County Council elections.

- Candidates matched to County Council Electoral Division using OS BoundaryLine ESRI shapefile (v: April 2013) and OS/Royal Mail CodePoint database (v: September 2013).

- Voters matched to County Council Electoral Division using postcodes (embargoed) in YouGov survey and OS BoundaryLine ESRI shapefile and OS/RoyalMail CodePoint database. Researchers wishing to use individual postcode data included in survey need to contact YouGov directly to obtain permission, under confidentiality agreement.

- Distance between candidate and voter calculated as Euclidean distance using eastings and northings derived from OS/RoyalMail CodePoint database.

- All Ordnance Survey (OS) files are available from:

https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/opendatadownload/products.html