UK House of Commons Election Results at Candidate Level

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This dataset compiles candidate-level general election results for the UK House of Commons, covering 49 elections held between 1832 and 2024.

The results for the general elections between 1832 and 2019 were originally sourced from electionhub.co.uk, a website that no longer exists. I have used additional data from the House of Commons, Wikipedia, and Eggers and Spirling (2014) to address a small number of errors in the original data.

The 2024 general election results come from the House of Commons, as reported by Cracknell and Baker (2024).

There may still be errors in the dataset, and if you spot any issues, please to contact me at resul.umit@durham.ac.uk.

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