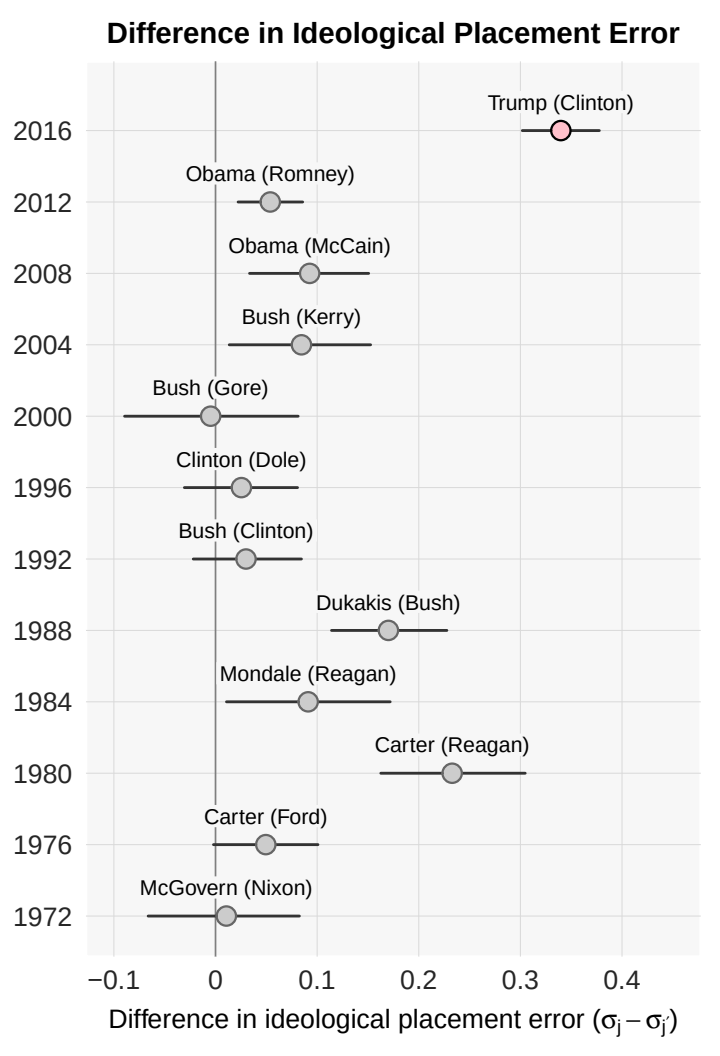
Difference in Ideological Placement Error
Trump (Clinton)
2016
Obama (Romney)
2012
Obama (McCain)
2008
Bush (Kerry)
2004
Bush (Gore)
2000
Clinton (Dole)
1996
Bush (Clinton)
1992
Dukakis (Bush)
1988
Mondale (Reagan)
1984
Carter (Reagan)
1980
Carter (Ford)
1976
McGovern (Nixon)
1972
−0.1
0
0.1
0.2
0.3
0.4
Difference in ideological placement error ($\sigma_j - \sigma_{j'}$)