We combined data from two of Aidt and Franck’s (2015) posted datasets, data-pre-reform.dta and data-post-reform.dta. We then added constituency and county names, and coded a dummy variable indicating whether each constituency was contested in each general election from 1802 to 1831.

Sample: Aidt and Franck cover only the English constituencies. We added the English constituency of Grampound, which Aidt and Franck did not include. Although none of the candidates in Grampound were identified as Whigs or Tories, the constituency does have usable data on whether it was contested. Yorkshire had two members until 1821, then four members through 1831.