a ballot box
a ballot paper
a blank vote
a bone of contention
a candidate
a citizen
a communist
a countess
a crushing defeat
da denunciation
a despot
a dictator
a diplomat
a duchess
a duke
a failure
a head of state
a heated debate
a heir/a heiress
a human rights organization
a hung parliament
a key issue
a king
a kingdom
a law
a lobby
a massive tax cut
a milestone
a military junta
a mole
a monarch
a much debated question
a nationalist
a parliamentary system
a police state
a political battle
a political campaign
a political career
a political party
a polling booth
a polling card / a voting card
a polling station
a president
a queen
a republic
a republican
a right-/left-wing politician

a scandal
a senator
a sovereign
a spy
a state secret
a staunch supporter
a tyrant
a voter, an elector
an anarchist
an earl, a count
an election campaign
an emperor
an empire
an informant
an MP (Member Parliament)
an overwhelming majority
anarchy
at the head of
authoritarian ways
central government
communism
defamatory (pour un texte) /
slanderous (geste ou parole)
democracy
democratic
despotic
dictatorship
diplomacy
dishonest
domestic policy
drastic measures
elections
foreign policy
government
hereditary
His/Her Royal Highness
human rights
in power
iron-handed
on the agenda
pageantry
phoney
politician
politics
polling day
royalty
scandalous

socialism
socialist
strong-willed
the Attorney General
the chancellor
the CIA (Central Intelligence Agency)
the Conservative Party
the coronation
the court
the crown princess
the Declaration of human rights
the Democrats
the diplomatic corps
the Dispatch Box
the electoral system
the electorate
the first ballot
the general election
the Health/Education Secretary
the Home Secretary
the House of Commons
The House of Lords
the House of Representatives
the Houses of Parliament
the Labour Party
the leader of a party
the legislative/
executive/judiciary body
the Liberal Party
the Lord Chancellor
the municipal election
the party in power
the political climate
the political system
the presidential
the press gallery
the Prince Consort
the Queen Mother
the Radicals
the Republican Party
the Republicans
the result of the poll
the ruling party
the Secretary of State
the Secretary of the Treasury
the senate
the Social Democratic Party
the State/Interior Department
the Union Jack
the White House
tyrannic(al)
ungovernable

USEFUL VERBS

to abolish
to abstain from voting
to advise
to announce a candidacy for
to appoint, to nominate
to approve of
to ascend the throne
to attend a meeting
to be ahead/behind
to be apolitical
to be defeated
to be elected
to be entitled to vote
to be in opposition
to be involved in
to become reconciled
to betray
to break off diplomatic relations
to bug, to tap a phone
to call for an election
to call off
to campaign for/against
to carry out
to compete for sthg
to confer a title
to cope with a situation
to count the votes
to crown
to crush political opposition
to curb abuses
to curb/to reduce inflation