

# Political vocabulary list pdf

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a ballot box	a scandal	socialism
a ballot paper	a senator	socialist
a blank vote	a sovereign	strong-willed
a bone of contention	a spy	the Attorney General
a candidate	a state secret	the chancellor
a citizen	a staunch supporter	the CIA (Central Intelligence Agency)
a communist	a tyrant	the Conservative Party
a countess	a voter, an elector	the coronation
a crushing defeat	an anarchist	the court
a denunciation	an earl, a count	the crown princess
a despot	an election campaign	the Declaration of human rights
a dictator	an emperor	the Democrats
a diplomat	an empire	the diplomatic corps
a duchess	an informant	the Dispatch Box
a duke	an MP (Member Parliament)	the electoral system
a failure	an overwhelming majority	the electorate
a head of state	anarchy	the first ballot
a heated debate	at the head of	the general election
a heir/a heiress	authoritarian ways	the Health/Education Secretary
a human rights organization	central government	the Home Secretary
a hung parliament	communism	the House of Commons
a key issue	defamatory (pour un texte) /	The House of Lords
a king	slandorous (geste ou parole)	the House of Representatives
a kingdom	democracy	the Houses of Parliament
a law	democratic	the Labour Party
a lobby	despotic	the leader of a party
a massive tax cut	dictatorship	the legislative/ executive/judiciary body
a milestone	diplomacy	the Liberal Party
a military junta	dishonest	the Lord Chancellor
a mole	domestic policy	the municipal election
a monarch	drastic measures	the party in power
a much debated question	elections	the political climate
a nationalist	foreign policy	the political system
a parliamentary system	government	the presidential
a police state	hereditary	the press gallery
a political battle	His/Her Royal Highness	the Prince Consort
a political campaign	human rights	the Queen Mother
a political career	in power	the Radicals
a political party	iron-handed	the Republican Party
a polling booth	on the agenda	the Republicans
a polling card / a voting card	pageantry	the result of the poll
a polling station	phoney	the ruling party
a president	politician	the Secretary of State
a queen	politics	the Secretary of the Treasury
a republic	polling day	
a republican	royalty	
a right-/left-wing politician	scandalous	

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

to deal a blow  
to dedicate one's life to  
to defect to  
to denounce torture  
to die heirless  
to dismiss  
to dissolve  
to draft a resolution  
to elect  
to embezzle  
to follow the party line  
to follow the policy of  
to forge alliances with  
to form a coalition  
to found  
to gather intelligence  
to give an impetus to  
to govern  
to grapple with problems  
to guarantee a right  
to handle/to dodge/ to solve a crisis  
to have far-reaching  
to have the power of veto  
to hinder  
to ignite a debate  
to infiltrate agents into  
to interfere with  
to join  
to lobby  
to lower the voting age to  
to lower unemployment  
to merge  
to mistrust somebody  
to muzzle  
to negotiate  
to oppress  
to outlaw  
to pass a law  
to pay an official visit  
to preside over  
to preside over a session

to promise  
to quell disturbances  
to rally to  
to ratify  
to reign over  
to reject  
to remove from office  
to renounce  
to replace  
to repress  
to reshuffle  
to restore  
to restore diplomatic ties with  
to restore monarchy  
to restore relations with  
to return to power  
to rule, to run a country  
to sign a treaty  
to silence  
to sink  
to slander sb  
to smother  
to soar  
to split  
to spy  
to stick to a programme  
to strike a deal  
to submit to  
to succeed to  
to support a party  
to suppress dissent  
to tackle a problem  
to take a poll  
to terrorize  
to trigger a movement  
to trust somebody  
to turn a blind eye on  
to vote  
to vote overwhelmingly for  
to ward off attacks  
to wield power  
to win the confidence of