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"Anyone who is capable of getting themselves made President should on no account be allowed to do the job."

— Douglas Adams

Mixed up vocabulary

eictonle - (n) a chance to vote for your favourite politician

pyrat - (n) a political group

oinpion pllo - (n) a survey of potential voter's opinions

ftorn reurnr - (n) the person who is winning in an election campaign

mrjioayt - (n/adj) more than 50%

debeat - (n) a discussion between political candidates

plicoy - (n) what a party plans or promises to do when they are in power

Idioms and collocations

It was a long and dirty *election* _____ which divided the country.

The Conservatives won a *landslide* _____ in the last general election.

I usually *cast my* _____ for the candidate who is more business friendly.

The problem with *two* _____ *systems* like the USA's, is not all views are represented.

I'm a typical *floating* _____, I never decide how to vote until the day of the election.

<i>campaign</i> <i>victory</i> <i>vote</i> <i>party</i> <i>voter</i>
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Grammar bit

If you elect me for President, I will make a difference. I will lower taxes for every citizen and I will make sure that every worker gets a fair deal. I will not stand by and watch the poor and the needy being downtrodden.