

C1-POLITICS: IDIOMS + COLLOCATIONS



Fill in the gaps with the missing words in the boxes. Make changes, if necessary:

Enter	Hold	Run for	Launch
Bring in	Raise/increase	Hot air	By-election
Blank	Absentee	Football	Two-horse
Early	Cast	Canvass	Turnout

1. In terms of voter _____, it appears that the apathy of the nation's youth was as big a problem as old bigots.
2. His promises turned out to be a lot of _____.
3. Spoilt vote includes _____ vote, when failing to mark the ballot at all, and spoiled or invalid vote ballot papers, where the person voting has not marked them properly, whether inadvertently or deliberately.
4. She was also president of the European Union of Women, which aims to encourage women to _____ politics.
5. If the election were _____ who would you vote for?
6. In the UK, a/n _____ is one where they choose a new member of parliament when a member has resigned or died.
7. Voters in Greenland went to the polls in a/n _____ election triggered by an expenses scandal.
8. A/n _____ ballot is a system of voting in which people send their votes by post when they cannot be present in an election.
9. If the Taliban had _____ office, they would have been elected.
10. It is clear to see that this is a/n _____ race between the Liberal Democrats and Labour.
11. I've been out _____ for the Labour Party every evening this week.
12. A political _____ is a problem seized on by opposing political parties and used in order to get advantage for themselves.
13. The government plan to _____ taxes.
14. We have _____ new laws to ensure we have a fair system.
15. The government is to _____ a £1.25 million publicity campaign.
16. All the votes in the election have now been _____ and the counting has begun.