

## C1-POLITICS: IDIOMS + COLLOCATIONS



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

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

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.