

## POLITICAL LIFE



**Politics** / a **leader** / an **activist** / a **supporter** / an **opponent** / a **dispute** / a **compromise** / a **candidate** / a **survey** / a **poster** / a **victory** / a **defeat**...

To *involve oneself* = to *commit oneself* / to *question* / to *challenge* / to *pledge* / to *reach an agreement* / to *go to the polls* /

## IDEOLOGIES



A **socialist** / a **communist** / an **anarchist** / a **left-winger** / a **right-winger** / a **radical** / a **centrist** / a **conservative** / a **monarchist** / an **extremist** / a **fascist**...

To *seize power* / to *hold on to power* / to *bend the rules* / to *jeopardize democracy* / to *infringe on liberty*...

## INSTITUTIONS



**Congress** / a **congressman**  
The House of Representatives  
The **Senate** [ 'senɪt ]  
A **Senator**  
A **Democrat** = Donkey (emblem)  
A **Republican** = Elephant (emblem)

## GOVERNMENT



A **president** / **presidential**  
A **minister** / a **secretary**  
A **ministry** / a **department**  
The **Secretary of Treasury** / **State** / **Education** / **Labor**...  
The **Attorney General**  
A **Governor**



# USA POLITICS

To *run* / to **appoint** / to *dismiss* / to *dissolve* / to *inaugurate* / to *collect taxes* / to *enforce the law* / to *take office* / to *join the government* / to *tackle an issue* / to *settle a dispute* / to *call an election*...

To *reshuffle* / to *implement* / to *rule out* / to *back-pedal* / to *subsidize* / to *take steps* / to *press the flesh* / to *bridge divisions* / to *strike a balance* / to *take a tough line*...

## JUSTICE



A **court** / a **law** / a **case** / a **trial** / a **proof** / an **alibi** / a **culprit** / a **prisoner** / a **cell** / **death penalty**...

To *judge* / to *try ... for* / to *testify* / to *rule* / to *convict* / to *acquit* [ ə'kwɪt ] / to *execute* / to *hang* / to *pardon*...

A *hearing* / a *lawyer* / a *witness* / *damages* / a *runaway*...

**Guilty** / **shameful** / **outrageous** / **dubious** / **suspicious**...

To *indict* / to *sentence to* / to *appeal against* / to *stand trial* / to *dismiss a charge*...

### WORDS & CULTURE :

- The White House** metaphorically refers to presidential power.
- The Oval office** is the President's office in the White House.
- The Pentagon** is the headquarters of the US Department of Defense.

