



Democratic Institutions

Politics	a state	a head of state
the ruling party	a policy	a left-wing position
a right wing position	a political platform	commitment
a government	a ministry	secretary
a prime minster	a bill	a law
an act of parliament	the house of commons	
a member of parliament	an MP	a Euro MP
congress	the house of representatives	
the senate	a congressman	a senator
a polling station	a ballot paper	an opinion
poll	conservative	labor
middle of the road	persuasion	uncommitted
debatable	mainstream	to head
to run for	to elect	to support
to side with	to side against	

And now a bit of conversation

Man:	This channel is even-handed in its coverage of election news.
Woman:	Unemployment with undoubtedly be once more at the center of the political agenda.
Man:	She has strong views on the proposed changes.
Woman:	He holds that people should rely on themselves more.
Man:	Do many people challenge the continuity of the monarchy.