

THE LANGUAGE OF POLITICS

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Put the words from the box in the correct columns.

Congress	Prime Minister	House of Lords	Senate	monarch	MP	Parliament
President	representative	House of Commons	House of Representatives			

US	UK
	House of Lords

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Which word is being defined? (The first letters are given.)

Example a person competing for an elected position a c a n d i d a t e

- 1 to make a choice to s _ _ _ _ _
- 2 to be in charge of to h _ _ _
- 3 people indicate their vote on this a b _ _ _ _ p _ _ _ _
- 4 the period for which a person is elected his or her t _ _ _ of office
- 5 a state governed by representatives and led by a president a r _ _ _ _ _

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Complete the sentences with words formed from the words in brackets.

Example An MP is the representative of his or her constituency in Parliament. (represent)

- 1 July 4th is celebrated as Day in the USA. (depend)
- 2 This country holds a general every five years. (elect)
- 3 The Party will publish its economic and social in a manifesto next week. (politics)
- 4 The Labour Party currently has a small in Parliament. (major)
- 5 The UK is one of the few countries still ruled as a (monarch)
- 6 The USA is a of fifty states and one district. (federal)
- 7 A is a country run by one all-powerful, unelected ruler. (dictate)
- 8 Introducing a law like that at this point would be unwise. (politics)
- 9 Tell me about the system of in your country. (govern)
- 10 The next election will be in two years' time. (preside)