landslide

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- 1. = landslip
- 2. полит.
- 1) победа на выборах (с подавляющим большинством голосов)
- 2) блестящая победа, полный разгром противника

2. ['lændslaid] V

1. оползать, обваливаться

2. полит. победить на выборах с огромным перевесом голосов; разгромить противника, одержать блестящую победу (на выборах)

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- NAmE ['lændslaɪd] land-slide [landslide landslides] BrE ['lændslaɪd] noun
 - 1. (also land-fall) a mass of earth, rock, etc. that falls down the slope of a mountain or a [†]cliff • The house was buried beneath a landslide.
 - see also *flandslip*
 - 2. an election in which one person or party gets very many more votes than the other people or parties
 - · She was expected to win by a landslide .
 - a landslide victory
 - See also: flandfall

Collocations:

Voting in elections Running for election conduct/hold an election/a referendum (especially NAmE) run for office/election/governor/mayor/president/the White House (especially BrE) stand for election/office/Parliament/the Labour Party/a second term hold/call/contest a general/national election launch/run a presidential election campaign support/back a candidate sway/convince/persuade voters/the electorate appeal to/attract/woo/target (NAmE) swing voters/(BrE) floating voters fix/rig/steal an election/the vote Voting go to/be turned away from (especially BrE) a polling station/(NAmE) a polling place cast a/your vote/ballot (for sb) vote for the Conservativecandidate/the Democratic party mark/spoil your ballot paper count (BrE) the postal votes/(especially NAmE) the absentee ballots go to/be defeated at the ballot box get/win/receive/lose votes get/win (60% of) the popular/black/Hispanic/Latino/Muslim vote win the election/(in the US) the primaries/a seat in Parliament/a majority/power lose an election/the vote/your majority/your seat win/come to power in a landslide (victory) (= with many more votes than any other party) elect/re-elect sb (as) mayor/president/an MP/senator/congressman/congresswoman Taking power be sworn into office/in as president take/administer (in the US) the oath of office swear/take (in the UK) an/the oath of allegiance give/deliver (in the US) the president's inaugural address take/enter/hold/leave office appoint sb (as) ambassador/governor/judge/minister form a government/a cabinet serve two terms as prime minister/in office more collocations at [†]economy, [†]politics

Example Bank:

- The National Party won by a landslide.
- · The floods caused a landslide.
- The town was destroyed by a landslide.
- No one expected a repeat of Labour's 1997 landslide victory.

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land slide /'lændslaɪd/ BrE AmE ^{*} noun [countable]

- a landslide election victory
- by a landslide

The SNP candidate won by a landslide.

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2. a sudden fall of a lot of earth or rocks down a hill, cliff etc

THESAURUS

• victory noun [uncountable and countable] a situation in which you win a battle, game, election, or ¹dispute: The crowds celebrated Italy's victory against England. | The party won a comfortable victory in the general election. | We're very confident of victory.

• win noun [countable] a victory in a sports game or in a competition: It was an important win for the Yankees. | A couple from London are celebrating a big lottery win.

• triumph noun [countable] written an important victory, especially in war or politics: Thatcher's greatest triumph was becoming the UK's first female Prime Minister.

• conquest noun [countable] a situation in which one country wins a war against another country and takes control of it: the Spanish conquest of Mexico | Caesar is well-known for his military conquests.

• **landslide** *noun* [countable] an election victory in which one party or ¹candidate gets far more votes than their opponents: In 1945, there was a Labour landslide.

• walkover especially British English, cakewalk American English noun [countable] informal a very easy victory: The match was expected to be a walkover for Brazil.

• upset noun [countable] a situation in which the person, team, party etc that was expected to win is defeated: Truman pulled off the greatest election upset in United States history.

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