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voter voter [voter voters] BrE ['vəʊtə(r)] NAmE ['vouter] noun a person who votes or has the right to vote, especially in a political election • A clear majority of voters were in favour of the motion. • Only 60% of eligible voters actually used their vote. see also floating voter swing voter 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: • More than two million voters participated in the election.

- Only a quarter of registered voters actually voted in the election.
- The Opposition alleged voter intimidation by the army.
- · Voter turnout was very low.
- · attempts to appeal to undecided voters
- the feelings of ordinary voters
- A clear majority of voters were in favour of the plan.
- · His parents were lifelong Conservativevoters.
- Many traditional Tory voters have said they are disillusioned with the party's leadership.
- Only 60% of eligible voters actually used their vote.

voter

voter /'vəutə \$ 'voutər BrE AmE noun [countable]

[Word Family: noun: ¹vote, ¹voter, verb ¹vote]

- 1. someone who has the right to vote in a political election, or who votes in a particular election:
 - Voters overwhelmingly rejected the Far Right in the May elections.
 - In Ireland 83% of voters favouredEC membership in 1972.
 - Tory voters

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2. voter apathy a situation in which a lot of people who have the right to vote do not vote:

Voter apathy is especially high among young people.

⇒ [↑]floating voter

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