

electorate[ɪˈlekt(ə)rɪt] *n*

1. избиратели, контингент избирателей
2. избирательный округ
3. *уст.* курфюршество; земли курфюрста

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elect-or-ate [electorate electorates] *BrE* [ɪˈlektərət] ^ˌ *NAmE* [ɪˈlektərət] ^ˌ**noun** countable + singular or plural verb

1. the people in a country or an area who have the right to vote, thought of as a group
 - Only 60% of the electorate voted in the last election.
2. (*AustralE, NZE*) = ↑constituency (1)

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 Conservative candidate/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 officeswear/take *(in the UK)* an/the oath of allegiancegive/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:

- His statements are likely to cost him dearly among the general electorate.
- The rise of a mass electorate forced politicians to broaden their appeal.
- issues which have divided the electorate
- the need to appeal to the electorate at large
- the representative chosen by the electorate

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elec-to-ate /ɪˈlektərət, ɪˈlektərɪt/ *BrE* ^ˌ *AmE* ^ˌ **noun** [singular][Word Family: **noun:** ↑election, ↑re-election, ↑elector, ↑electorate, ↑electioneering; **adjective:** elected ≠ ↑unelected, ↑electoral, ↑elect; **verb:** ↑elect, ↑re-elect; **adverb:** ↑electorally]

all the people in a country who have the right to vote:

^ˌ A majority of the electorate oppose the law.
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