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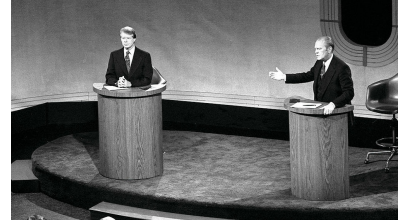
Political Debates - Vocab Cards

debate]>

an organized discussion of an important issue between two or more opposing sides.

Our town held a _debate_ about increasing pay for firefighters. Half the town was for it, half the town was against it.

Synonyms: discussion, meeting, argument



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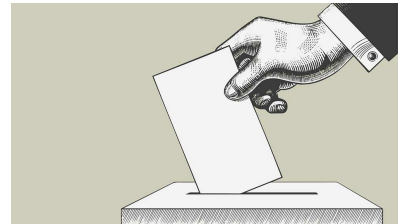
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democracy]>

a form of government in which power is held by the people, who vote to elect their representatives.

Elections where people choose who will represent them in government is a key characteristic of many _democracies_.

Synonyms: representative government



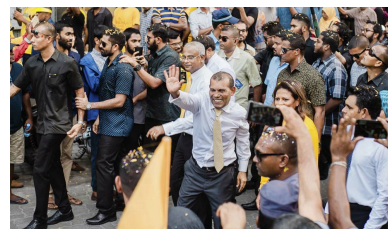
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nominee]>

a person who has been formally selected to run for an elected office, perform a duty, or receive an honor.

After the primaries, she became the Republican _nominee_ for president and will go on to run in the general election.



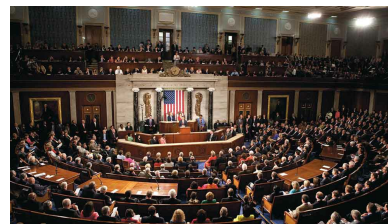
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representative democracy]>

a democracy in which elected or appointed representatives, not the people, vote on government policy and initiatives.

Since I live in a country with a _representative democracy_, I support politicians who share my beliefs and hope they will govern in accordance with my values.



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