Political Parties - Vocab Cards

candidate]>

a person who is being considered for an elected office, job, or award. My friend's mother is a _candidate_ for governor in the upcoming election. I think she'd do a great job, and I hope she wins!



Synonyms: nominee, contender

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

conservative]>

favoring traditional views.

Her political views were very _conservative_; she believed in small government and traditional policies.

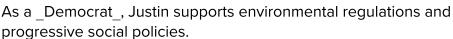
conservative

Synonyms: traditional, orthodox

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Democrat]>

a member of the largest liberal political party of the United States, which supports a strong federal government, higher taxes and progressive social issues.





Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

liberal]>

favoring progress and reform over tradition.

The _liberal_ politician wanted to set up a new government program to support city-wide recycling.

liberal

Synonyms: progressive

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Libertarian]>

of, concerning, believing in or acting on the principle of individual liberty and the least amount of government involvement.

Like the Republican Party, the _Libertarian_ party believes in a small federal government.



Antonyms: authoritarian

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oppose]>

to disagree with something.

Many senators oppose the bill, so it is not expected to pass.

Synonyms: fight, resist



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

party]>

a political organization whose members have similar aims and beliefs.

When she turned 18, Liliana registered as a member of the _party_ that best reflected her political views.



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platform]>

the official principles and aims of a political party or candidate for office.

I'm not sure who to vote for. I still need to read each candidate's _platform_ so that I know where they stand on the issues I care most about.



Synonyms: plan, policy, program

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regulation]>

an official rule set by the government or another authority that controls how something should be done.

There is a _regulation_ in this city that says buildings must have fire escapes.



Synonyms: law, principle, rule

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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Republican]>

a member of the largest conservative party in the United States, which supports lower taxes, less government intervention in economics and conservative social policies.

Seema attended a local _Republican_ meeting. When she voiced her desire to see lower taxes, the group cheered.



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