

**prerogative**1. [prɪˈrɒɡətɪv] *n*

прерогатива, исключительное право; привилегия  
the prerogative of pardon - право помилования

2. [prɪˈrɒɡətɪv] *a*

- 1) обладающий прерогативой, исключительным правом
- 2) прерогативный, относящийся к прерогативе  
prerogativeright - прерогативное/исключительное/ право

**prerogative**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**pre-ro-ga-tive** [prerogative prerogatives] *BrE* [prɪˈrɒɡətɪv] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [prɪˈrɒɡəˌtɪv]

<sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* (formal)

a right or advantage belonging to a particular person or group because of their importance or social position

- In many countries education is still the prerogative of the rich.
- the **royal prerogative** (= the special rights of a king or queen)
- The Prime Minister exercised his prerogative to decide when to call an election.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: via Old French from Latin **praerogativa** '(the verdict of) the political division which was chosen to vote first in the assembly', feminine (used as noun) of **praerogativus** 'asked first', from **prae** 'before' + **rogare** 'ask'.

Example Bank:

- Making such decisions is not the sole prerogative of managers.
- The President has asserted the full prerogatives of his office.
- The tsar protected his personal prerogatives
- You can of course exercise your prerogative to leave at any time.
- one of the prerogatives enjoyed by the president
- those who challenge the prerogatives of the elite
- women who challenge male prerogatives
- In many countries, education is still the prerogative of the rich.
- She thinks it's a woman's prerogative to change her mind!
- The king insisted that parliament uphold the royal prerogative

**prerogative**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**pre-ro-ga-tive** /prɪˈrɒɡətɪv/ <sup>ˈ</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable usually singular]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** French; **Origin:** *prérogative*, from Latin *praerogativus* 'voting first in a Roman election', from *rogare* 'to ask']

a right that someone has, especially because of their importance or social position

**prerogative of**

- <sup>ˈ</sup> Education was once the prerogative of the elite.
- <sup>ˈ</sup> Arriving late is a woman's prerogative
- <sup>ˈ</sup> the royal prerogative (=the rights of kings and queens)

**prerogative**

Freakuency Pack

12500 **10917**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **8235**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **7k** PREROGATIVE 1101

prerogative <sup>606</sup>

prerogatives <sup>495</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

525 **28522**<sup>606</sup> *nn1*