

politician[ˌpɒlɪˈtʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. политик; государственный, политический деятель
consummate politician - тонкий политик
2. *амер. пренебр.* политикаң, политический интриган

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pol·it·i·cian [politician politicians] *BrE* [ˌpɒləˈtʃɪn] *NAme* [ˌpɑːləˈtʃiən] *noun*

1. (also *NAme* informal **pol**) a person whose job is concerned with politics, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
2. (*disapproving*) a person who is good at using different situations in an organization to try to get power or advantage for himself or herself

See also: ↑**pol**Thesaurus:**politician** *noun C*

• The affair led to the resignation of two leading politicians.

statesman • • **MP** • • **Member of Parliament** • • **senator** • • **Congressman/Congresswoman** • • **Representative** • |*formal*
legislator • |*especially AmE*, *especially journalism* **lawmaker** •

a **Labour/Conservative/Liberal Democrat, etc.** politician/MP/Member of Parliamenta **Democratic/Republican, etc.** senator/Congressman/Representative/legislator/lawmakeran **opposition** politician/MP/Member of Parliament/legislator/lawmaker**elect** a/an politician/MP/Member of Parliament/senator/Congressman/RepresentativeExample Bank:

- His job will be primarily to lobby politicians on airport and security issues.
- Marcos was a consummate politician: energetic and ruthless.
- a veteran politician of the left
- Much of the money from illegal logging goes to corrupt politicians and officials.
- The affair led to the resignations of three leading politicians.
- The opening speech was given by a controversial right-wing politician.
- The veteran politician and former prime minister has announced his retirement.
- There were claims that the firm had bribed politicians to win public contracts.

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pol·it·i·cian *W2* /ˌpɒləˈtʃɪən, ˌpɒlɪˈtʃɪən \$ ˌpɑː-/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[*Word Family*: *noun*: ↑**politician**, ↑**politics**, ↑**politicization**, ↑**politicking**, ↑**politico**; *adjective*: ↑**political**, ↑**politicized**, ↑**apolitical**, ↑**politic**; *verb*: ↑**politicize**; *adverb*: ↑**politically**]

1. someone who works in politics, especially an elected member of the government:

“ politicians who are trying to get the minority vote
“ a British Labour politician

2. someone who is skilled at dealing with people or using the situation within an organization to gain an advantage:

“ the office politician
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COLLOCATIONS■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + politician**

- a **Labour/Republican etc politician** Her mother was a Labour politician.
- an **opposition politician** (=belonging to the party that is not in power – used in some political systems) Opposition politicians argued that there was not enough reason to go to war.
- a **left-wing/right-wing politician** He had been under attack from right-wing politicians for some time.
- a **leading/prominent politician** The scandal ruined the careers of several leading politicians.
- a **senior politician** Talks between senior politicians in Zagreb and Belgrade took place.
- a **local politician** The plan is strongly supported by local politicians.
- an **elected politician** Are the country's elected politicians trustworthy?
- **popular** He is the most popular politician in the country.
- **corrupt** (=one who is not honest) They make quiet deals with corrupt politicians.
- **astute/shrewd** (=one who is good at getting what he wants done) He proved to be an astute politician.

THESAURUS

- **politician** someone who works in politics, especially an elected member of the government: senior politicians
- **statesman** a political or government leader, especially one who is well-respected: a respected elder statesman | great statesmen like Roosevelt and Churchill | He would later describe the king as 'one of the most brilliant statesmen I have ever been privileged to meet'.
- **MP/Member of Parliament** in Britain, someone who has been elected to a parliament to represent people from a particular area of the country: Ken Newton, MP
- **congressman** a man who is a member of a congress, especially the US House of Representatives: a Republican congressman
- **congresswoman** a woman who is a member of a congress, especially the US House of Representatives: Mrs McKinney was the state's first black congresswoman.
- **senator** a member of the senate, especially in the US: Senator Clinton
- **representative** in the US, a member of the House of Representatives: Democratic Representatives

- **mayor** someone who has been elected to lead the government of a town or city: Boris Johnson was elected Mayor of London. | the former New York mayor, Rudy Giuliani
- **spin doctor** someone who is used by a political party to influence people's opinions by cleverly controlling what is reported in the news: The party spin doctors would like us to believe that the government is committed to improving the environment.

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