

elect

1. [ɪˈlekt] *n*
 1. (the elect) избранные, избранники
the elect of the land - цвет /лучшие люди/ страны
 2. *рел.* божьи избранники (*тж.* God's elect)
2. [ɪˈlekt] *a*
 1. избранный, отборный, самый лучший
 2. 1) выбранный, отобранный, тщательно подобранный
the bride elect - наречённая невеста
 - 2) *тж. как компонент сложных слов* выбранный (*на должность*); избранный, но ещё не вступивший в должность
the mayor elect - новый /только что избранный/ мэр
the president-elect - новый президент (*до официального вступления в должность*)
3. [ɪˈlekt] *v*
 1. выбирать, избирать (*голосованием*)
to be elected president - быть избранным на пост президента
he was elected chairman - его выбрали председателем
to be elected into the committee [to office] - быть избранным в комитет [на должность]
he was elected to Parliament [to Congress] - он был избран в парламент [в конгресс]
to be elected by ballot [by a plurality of votes] - быть избранным баллотировкой [(относительным) большинством голосов]
the president of the U.S. is elected for four years - президент США избирается на четыре года
 2. делать выбор, принимать решение
I elected to remain - я решил остаться
he elected to say nothing - он предпочёл промолчать

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elect [elect elects elected electing] *verb, adjective* BrE [ɪˈlekt] ^u NAmE [ɪˈlekt]

verb

1. to choose sb to do a particular job by voting for them
 - ~ **sb/sth** an **elected assembly/leader/representative**
 - the newly elected government
 - ~ **sb to sth** She became the first black woman to be elected to the Senate.
 - ~ **sb (as) sth** | ~ **sb + noun** He was elected (as) MP for Oxford East.
2. ~ **to do sth** (*formal*) to choose to do sth
 - Increasing numbers of people elect to work from home nowadays.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	elect
	BrE /ɪˈlekt/
	NAmE /ɪˈlekt/
he / she / it	elects
	BrE /ɪˈlektz/
	NAmE /ɪˈlektz/
past simple, past participle	elected
	BrE /ɪˈlektɪd/
	NAmE /ɪˈlektɪd/
-ing form	electing
	BrE /ɪˈlektɪŋ/
	NAmE /ɪˈlektɪŋ/

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Thesaurus:

- elect** *verb* T
- the newly elected government
 - vote for sb** • • **vote sb in** • • **vote sb into sth** •
 - elect/vote for sb/vote sb in **as sth**

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 office

swear/take (*in the UK*) an/the oath of allegiance

give/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:

- Five were successful, three being elected unopposed.
- He was elected to Parliament in 1997.
- It was decided that the president should be elected directly in free elections.
- Members of the council are elected annually.
- She has been elected to Parliament.
- She was the first black woman elected to Congress.
- What changes will he make if he gets elected?
- the newly elected chairman
- Several of the tenants have elected to move to smaller premises.
- Shareholders were offered the opportunity to elect for cash in return for their holding.
- an elected assembly/leader/representative

adjective

1. used after nouns to show that sb has been chosen for a job, but is not yet doing that job

- the president elect

2. **the elect** noun plural (religion) people who have been chosen to be saved from punishment after death

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1. **e|lect**¹ **S3 W3** /ɪ'lekt/ *BrE* " *AmE* " verb [transitive usually passive]

[**Word Family:** noun: ↑election, ↑re-election, ↑elector, ↑electorate, ↑electioneering; adjective: elected ≠ ↑unelected, ↑electoral, ↑elect; verb: ↑elect, ↑re-elect; adverb: ↑electorally]

[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** electus, past participle of eligere 'to choose']

1. to choose someone for an official position by voting:

- " the country's first democratically elected government
- " a new method for electing the leader of the party

elect somebody to something

- " He was elected to a US state governorship.

elect somebody (as) president/leader/mayor etc

- " In 1768, John Wilkes was elected as their Member of Parliament.

2. **elect to do something formal** to choose to do something:

- " You can elect to delete the message or save it.

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THESAURUS

- **vote** [intransitive and transitive] to show which person or party you want, or whether you support a plan, by marking a piece of paper, raising your hand etc: I've voted Democrat all my life. | You can vote for your favourite singer. | A majority of the people voted for independence. | In tomorrow's election, many young people will be voting for the first time.
- **elect** [transitive] to choose a leader, representative, or government by voting, so that they become the new leader, representative etc: He was elected mayor of London. | the newly-elected government | I think we should start by electing a new chairman.
- **go to the polls** if a country or voters go to the polls, they vote in an election - used especially in news reports: The US goes to the polls in November. | The economic crisis could well be a decisive factor when voters go to the polls this autumn.

- **take a vote** if a group of people at a meeting take a vote, they vote about something: We should take a vote on whether or not to accept their offer. | They took a vote and picked Bernard.
- **cast your vote** *formal* to mark a piece of paper, call a telephone number etc in order to vote: The first votes have been cast in the country's general election. | Click here to cast your vote.
- **ballot** [*transitive*] to ask the members of an organization to vote on something in order to decide what to do: The union will ballot its members on whether to go ahead with the strike action.
- **veto** [*transitive*] to vote against something that other people have agreed on, so that it cannot happen: The president has the right to veto any piece of legislation.

II. **elect**² *BrE* ^{*} *AmE* ^{*} *adjective*

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president-elect/governor-elect/prime minister-elect etc the person who has been elected as president etc, but who has not yet officially started their job

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 reelecting 6

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

1316 **15935**¹⁵⁵³ *vvi*
 599 **26501**⁶⁸⁶ *vv0*
 204 **43878**²⁸⁴ *nn1*
 186 **51485**²¹¹ *jj*
 37 **116300**⁴⁴ *nnb*
 16 **168994**²² *np1*