

political

1. [pə'litik(ə)] *n*
политический заключённый, политзаключённый
2. [pə'litik(ə)] *a*
 1. политический, связанный с политикой
political parties [science] - политические партии [науки]
political life [arena] - политическая жизнь [сцена]
political crisis - политический кризис
political prisoner - политический заключённый, политзаключённый
political writer - публицист
political manoeuvring - политиканство
 2. политический, государственный
political geography - политическая география
political rights [liberties] - политические права [свободы]
political office [machinery] - государственный пост [аппарат]
political offence - государственное преступление
political department - **амер.** исполнительная и законодательная власть (*не судебная*)
political question - **амер.** вопрос, входящий в компетенцию исполнительной и законодательной власти и не входящий в компетенцию судебной власти
 3. связанный с политикой определённой партии, узкопартийный
political decision - решение, принятое по партийным соображениям /в соответствии с интересами партии/
political appointment - назначение, сделанное по политическим /партийным/ соображениям
political ambassador - посол не из числа профессиональных дипломатов, посол, назначенный в награду за поддержку партии на выборах

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pol-it-ical [political politicals] *BrE* [pə'litɪkl̩] ^m *NAmE* [pə'litɪkl̩] ^m **adjective**

1. connected with the state, government or public affairs
 - a monarch without political power
 - He was a **political prisoner** (= one who was put in prison because he was thought to be harmful to the state) .
2. connected with the different groups working in politics, especially their policies and the competition between them
 - a political debate/party/leader
 - What are your political sympathies?
3. (*of people*) interested in or active in politics
 - She became very political at university.
 - I'm not a **political animal** (= person who is interested in politics) .
4. concerned with power, status, etc. within an organization, rather than with matters of principle
 - I suspect that he was dismissed for political reasons.

see also ↑politically

Example Bank:

- This whole issue has become highly political.
- We have no intention of getting political.
- the first purely political decision taken by the EU
- the overtly political works of Leon Golub

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po-lit-ical **S2 W1** /pə'litɪkəl/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**

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

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1. relating to the government, politics, and public affairs of a country ⇔ **politically** :

- Education is now a major political issue.
- a time of political and social change

political party/system/institutions

- The U.S. has two main political parties.
- The UN is seeking a political solution rather than a military one.
- political jokes
- the workers' struggle for political power

2. relating to the ways that different people have power within a group, organization etc:

- a purely political decision
- The appointment was given to Wellington, mainly for political reasons.

3. [**not before noun**] interested in or active in politics:

- Most students aren't very political.

4. **political football** a difficult problem which opposing politicians argue about or which each side deals with in a way that will bring them advantage:

- Funding of the health service has become a political football.

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COLLOCATIONS

nouns

- **a political party** I am not a member of any political party.
- **a political system** Our political system should give ordinary citizens more power.
- **a political leader** a strong political leader
- **political power** The poor have little political power.
- **political rights** Every individual should have equal political rights.
- **somebody's political career** He is facing the biggest decision of his political career.
- **political life** At that time women were excluded from the political life of the country.
- **a political issue** Health care has become a major political issue.
- **a political solution** They are eager for a political solution after years of war.

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