

**proponent**

1. [prə'pɒnənt] *n*
  - 1) человек, вносящий предложение *или* выдвигающий теорию
  - 2) *юр.* лицо, представляющее завещание на утверждение суда
2. [prə'pɒnənt] *a*
  - 1) делающий предложение; выдвигающий теорию
  - 2) поддерживающий (*политику, определённые меры и т. п.*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**pro·pon·ent** [proponent proponents] *BrE* [prə'pɒnənt] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [prə'pɒnənt]

**noun** ~ (of sth) (formal)

a person who supports an idea or course of action

**Syn:** ↑advocate

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from Latin **proponent** 'putting forth', from the verb **proponere** 'set forth', from **pro-** 'forward' + **ponere** 'put'.

Example Bank:

- Proponents argue the dam will prevent flooding.
- She is among the most outspoken proponents of the plan.
- The theory does still have its proponents.
- There has been intensive campaigning by the proponents of each of the bidding cities.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**pro·po·nent** /prə'pɒnənt \$ -'pou-/ *BrE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun** [countable]

[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** present participle of *proponere*; ⇒ ↑propound]

someone who supports something or persuades people to do something **SYN** **advocate** ⇒ **opponent**

**proponent of**

\* Steinem has always been a strong proponent of women's rights.

**leading/main/major proponent**

\* Dr George is one of the leading proponents of this view.

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