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1

turnout

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2

the ballot (box)

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3

a referendum

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4

a coalition

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VERSO

1

The percentage of entitled voters who actually vote. "Turnout fell below 50%."

VERSO

2

The paper or system used to cast a vote; by extension, the act of voting itself.

VERSO

3

A single question put directly to all voters, whose result is binding. "The country held a referendum on the treaty."

VERSO

4

Two or more parties governing together after sharing seats and decisions.

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5

dissent

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6

polarization

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7

suffrage

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8

minority rights

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VERSO

5

Formal disagreement with a decision or majority opinion — protected in a democracy. "The ruling recorded three dissenting votes."

VERSO

6

The movement of opinions towards two opposite poles, leaving the middle empty.

VERSO

7

The right to vote in political elections. "Universal suffrage includes women and all adults."

VERSO

8

Protections that keep a smaller group from being outvoted on its essential freedoms.

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9

a veto

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10

a constituent assembly

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11

scrutiny

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12

consensus

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VERSO

9

The power to block a decision. "The president used his veto twice."

VERSO

10

A body elected to draft or approve a country's constitution.

VERSO

11

Close examination of what government does — by parliament, press and voters. "Parliament scrutinises the budget."

VERSO

12

Broad agreement in which no side gets everything but all accept the result.

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