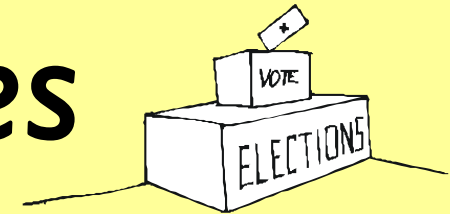


Election Phrases



The following are phrases that you may hear in the media during an election campaign. Find out what they mean.

fiscal space
going forward
double standards
broken promises
on the hustings
too much spin
on the canvas
empty promises
hung Dáil
landslide victory

safe seat
the front runner
the grassroots
red line issue
swing voter
political suicide
poor turnout
flip flopper
a cover-up
on the doorsteps

vote management
on the campaign trail
jumping on the bandwagon
according to the tallymen
we've turned a corner
too many spin doctors
It's the economy, stupid!
auction politics
voter apathy
a spoiled vote
cast your vote
running mate