



Phrasal Verbs for Politics

Politics is a complicated world. Politicians **stand for** certain ideas, **battle it out** against their fellow candidates and then the public **votes them in**. They can then **bring in** the best people for the job. You have to hope they don't **go back on** their ideas, **put forward** new and useful policies, such as **cracking down on** crime. Occasionally, you hear of politicians **covering up** scandals. Sometimes they **blow over** but most of the time, they need to **stand down** or they're **voted out**.

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to stand for

transitive - inseparable

To support

We stand for freedom of speech

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to battle out

transitive - separable

To compete

We will battle it out on Saturday.

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to vote in/out

transitive - separable

To (not) choose at an election

We voted Sarah in

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to bring in

transitive - separable

To involve somebody

Let's bring Bob in on the idea

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to go back on

transitive - inseparable

To fail to keep a promise

She went back on promoting bicycles.

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to put forward

transitive -separable

To propose

She put forward some really great ideas.

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to crack down on

transitive -inseparable

To take severe measures against

We are cracking down on gun crime.

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to cover up

transitive -separable

To hide

We covered up the bribery in the company.

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to blow over

intransitive

To disappear without serious consequences

The story will blow over in 24 hours.

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to stand down

intransitive

To resign

He stood down 4 hours after the scandal was made known to the public.