

election	When people choose their country's leaders and/or government.	Wahl
Election Day	The day when people choose their country's leaders and/or government.	Wahltag
political party	A group of people who have the same ideas about how a country should work.	politische Partei

presidential candidate	A person who is trying to become president.	Präsidentschaftskandidat
primary election	A party has this election to choose its presidential candidates.	Vorwahl
Caucus	A meeting where members of political parties pick presidential candidates.	Versammlung von Parteimitgliedern / Parteikonferenz/sitzung

convention	A big meeting where political parties choose the party's presidential candidate.	Parteitag
to vote for someone	To express your opinion by choosing a person.	jemanden wählen
to elect	To choose someone to do a job.	jemanden auswählen
electors	Members of the Electoral College who choose the president of the United States.	Wahlmänner

Electoral College	A small group of people who are allowed to choose a new president.	Wahlmännnergremium
Inauguration	After this act, the new president officially starts his or her job.	Vereidigung (=Eid ableisten) des Präsidenten
laws	Rules for a country that tell the people what they can and cannot do.	Gesetze
government	The people who control and make the rules for a country.	Regierung

leader

Someone who tells other
people what to do.

Leiter / Führer / Chef