

POLITICS

Complete each sentence with a verb from the left and a noun from the right.  
You may need to change the form of the verb. You can check your answers in  
the dictionary by looking up the entries for the nouns.

elections

launch  
lead  
rig  
run

- a The opposition has accused the government of rigging the election .
- b A week before the election, the Christian Democrats \_\_\_\_\_ in the opinion \_\_\_\_\_ by 12%.
- c He will officially \_\_\_\_\_ his presidential \_\_\_\_\_ on Friday.
- d Castorri \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ five times, but was never elected.

campaign  
election  
office  
polls

government

announce  
commission  
impose  
hold  
pass  
rule out

- e Congress has finally \_\_\_\_\_ the new energy \_\_\_\_\_.
- f The government is under pressure to \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ on tobacco advertising.
- g The administration yesterday \_\_\_\_\_ new \_\_\_\_\_ to reform the prison system.
- h The Prime Minister has \_\_\_\_\_ any \_\_\_\_\_ of an early election.
- i The President confirmed that he intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ on the main clauses of the new constitution.
- j The Education Secretary is to \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ on the state of our universities.

ban  
bill  
plans  
possibility  
referendum  
report

opposition

face  
launch  
renew

- k The opposition leader \_\_\_\_\_ a scathing \_\_\_\_\_ on government policy.
- l Animal rights campaigners have \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ for a referendum on hunting.
- m The government is \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ over its decision to raise the basic rate of tax.

attack  
backlash  
call

international issues

call  
deploy  
honour/honor  
issue

- n An international delegation urged the government to \_\_\_\_\_ its \_\_\_\_\_ on human rights.
- o The UN will decide today whether to \_\_\_\_\_ peacekeeping \_\_\_\_\_ in the area.
- p The government \_\_\_\_\_ an \_\_\_\_\_ to the rebels for all arms to be handed over by the 15th.
- q The warring factions have agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ while negotiations take place.

ceasefire  
forces  
promise  
ultimatum