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broken promises	red line issue	jumping on the bandwagon	cast your vote
on the hustings	swing voter	according to the tallymen	running mate
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on the canvass	poor turnout	too many spin doctors	protest vote
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