

## Ilekshans di kom: Maach 12<sup>t</sup>. Mee wahn goh voat! How bowt yoo?

Maach 12 deh rait rong di kaana—les dan wan week away! Mee gwayn voat! How bowt yoo? No, no, no, no! Noh tel mi *how* yu wahn voat! Jos tel mi seh dat yu wahn goh voat! Tudeh, wi di shyaa sohn werd fahn di Kriol-Inglish dikshineri, 2<sup>n</sup> edishan, weh ga fi du wid ilekshans:

**balat** *n.* ballot. **Neks ilekshan Ah wahn mek shoar fi kyaas fi mee balat.**  
In the next election, I'll be sure to cast my ballot.

**dibayt** *n.* debate. **Wen da ilekshan taim, luk owt fi lat a dibayt mongks di palitishan dehn.** When it is election time, you can expect lots of debates among the politicians.

**ilekshan** *n.* election. **Evri foa tu faiv yaaz Bileez ga jenaral ilekshan.**  
Every four to five years Belize has general elections.

**poas<sup>1</sup>** *n.* post. **Rong ilekshan taim yu uda tink lamp poas kuda voat.** Around election time you would think that lamp posts could vote (because every post has a campaign poster)

**voat** 1) *v.* vote. **Evribadi shuda voat eena ilekshan.** Everybody should vote in the elections.

2) *n.* vote. **Evribadi redi fi tek voat.** Everybody's ready to take the vote.

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