

demagogue (*dem-a-gogue*)

Definition

n. a leader who seeks support by appealing to popular desires and prejudices rather than using rational argument.

Example Sentence

He became a political **demagogue** during the recession.

More Example Sentences

People followed the **demagogue** without thinking.

Synonyms

agitator; rabble-rouser; instigator

Antonyms

peacemaker; mediator; reconciler

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