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WORD LIST-1 (JAN 20, 2022)

1. fray (noun) – competition, contest.
2. contender (noun) – candidate; campaigner, prospect.
3. relatively (adverb) – comparatively, in comparison, by comparison, proportionately.
4. established (adjective) - well known, recognized, acknowledged; mainstream, familiar
5. coalition (noun) – alliance, union, partnership.
6. usurpation (noun) – seizure, taking over, appropriation (by force).
7. defensible (adjective) - justifiable, defendable, sustainable, well founded, sound, sensible, reasonable, rational, logical.
8. cobble (verb) – prepare hastily, put together roughly, patch together.
9. outsmart (verb) – defeat cleverly; outwit, outplay; get the better of.
10. saunter (noun) - stroll, walk, march.
11. leave (verb) – abandon, desert, discard, leave stranded.
12. cross (over) (verb) – go across, cut across, traverse; deflect, change course.
13. discard (verb) - abandon, relinquish, drop, dispose of, throw away, throw out, get rid of.
14. along the way (phrase) - during the course/time of something; during a particular period of time.
15. tie up (phrasal verb) - join; settle, secure, conclude (a coalition with).
16. alliance (noun) – coalition, union, partnership.
17. at present (phrase) - now.
18. spice up (phrasal verb) - revitalize, stir up, ginger up, galvanize, electrify.
19. vigorous (adjective) - powerful, spirited, determined, resolute, aggressive.

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20. **campaign** (noun) – canvassing, electioneering, an act of soliciting (asking for/requesting) votes; an organized effort that seeks to influence the decision-making progress within a specific group.
21. **look (to)** (verb) - hope, expect, consider, give thought to, think about.
22. **dismal** (adjective) – bad, poor, dreadful, awful, terrible.
23. **numerically** (adverb) – with regard to numbers.
24. **buffet** (verb) - (of difficult situations) afflict, trouble, burden, bother, beset, hit someone repeatedly over a long period of time.
25. **wind** (noun) – Used in reference to a forthcoming situation.
26. **anti-incumbency** (noun) – a situation which is against elected officials currently in power; discontent against ruling government/ party in power.
27. **taint** (verb) - mar, tarnish, damage, corrupt.
28. **slump** (noun) – recession, economic decline, depression, slowdown; downturn, slide, decline, decrease, collapse, steep fall.
29. **pandemic** (noun) – the worldwide spread of a new disease; The illness spreads around the world and typically affects a large number of people across a wide area.
30. **apparent** (adjective) – evident/clear, visible, noticeable, recognizable.
31. **strategy** (noun) – plan of action (in order to achieve a more expansive set of political, economic, and security interests).
32. **consolidate** (verb) – strengthen, reinforce, fortify.
33. **populace** (noun) – population, inhabitants, people/public.
34. **result in** (phrasal verb) – cause, bring on, bring about.
35. **signify** (verb) - mark, signal, show, express, indicate.
36. **reversal** (noun) – U-turn, sea change, turnaround.

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37. **reach out** (phrasal verb) – contact someone to obtain/offer help/assistance/cooperation.
38. **coincidence** (noun) – co-occurrence, coexistence.
39. **sideline** (verb) – remove (from the centre of attention).
40. **loyalist** (noun) – supporter, admirer, champion.
41. **anger** (verb) – annoy, irritate, irk, vex, displease.
42. **belong to** (verb) – be a member of, be affiliated to, be associated with, be connected to, be linked to.
43. **resentment** (noun) – bitterness, indignation, irritation, displeasure, dissatisfaction, discontentment.
44. **old-timer** (noun) – a very experienced person.
45. **in favour of** (phrase) – in support of, to the advantage of, approve of.
46. **defector** (noun) – betrayer, turncoat, traitor (a person who changes sides).
47. **bountiful** (adjective) - abundant, plentiful, ample, lavish, generous.
48. **welfare** (noun) – social security, government/state benefit, public assistance.
49. **community appeal** (noun) – public appeal; a request to the public to do something.
50. **electoral** (adjective) – relating to electors/voters.
51. **bloc** (noun) – group.
52. **low-key** (adjective) – restrained, modest, understated, toned-down.
53. **ride on** (phrasal verb) - depend on.
54. **count on** (phrasal verb) - rely on, depend on.
55. **project** (verb) - convey, put across, communicate.
56. **root** (noun) – source, origin, reason.
57. **churn** (noun) – disorder/disorganization, confusion, disruption/chaos.

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