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WORD LIST-2 (DEC 21, 2022)

1. **prosecute** (verb) – take to court, bring an action against, take legal action against, accuse, charge.
2. **unanimous** (adjective) – in complete agreement/accord, with one voice, concordant/united.
3. **House committee/panel** (noun) – The Democratic-led U.S. House of Representatives select committee investigating the Jan. 6, 2021, attack on the Capitol.
4. **Congressional committee** (noun) – A congressional committee is a legislative sub-organization in the United States Congress that handles a specific duty (rather than the general duties of Congress). Committee membership enables members to develop specialized knowledge of the matters under their jurisdiction.
5. **move** (noun) – measure, action, initiative, step.
6. **indict** (verb) – accuse, allege, charge.
7. **counter-productive** (adjective) – harmful, damaging, dangerous/destructive.
8. **potential** (adjective) – possible, likely, probable.
9. **setback** (noun) – problem, difficulty, issue.
10. **bid** (noun) – attempt, effort, endeavour/try.
11. **turbulent** (adjective) – unpredictable, volatile, uncertain, inconstant.
12. **outgoing** (adjective) – departing, retiring, leaving.
13. **Congress** (noun) – legislative assembly, parliament; The United States Congress is the bicameral (two chambers) legislature of the federal government of the United States, and consists of two chambers: the House of Representatives and the Senate.
14. **House of Representatives** (noun) – The United States House of Representatives, usually referred to as the House, is the lower house of the United States Congress, with the Senate being the upper house.
15. **Senate** (noun) – the upper house or chamber in some bicameral legislative systems. (for example in the US).
16. **make up of** (phrasal verb) – comprise, compose, constitute.
17. **disseminate** (verb) – spread, circulate, disperse, propagate, communicate, publicize, proclaim, pass on, convey.
18. **allegation** (noun) – claim, accusation, charge, indictment.
19. **provoke** (verb) – incite, instigate, induce, foment, trigger.
20. **prosecution** (noun) – legal action, legal proceeding, legal case.

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21. **incitement** (noun) – provocation, persuasion, inducement, agitation, trouble making.
22. **insurrection** (noun) – coup, uprising, rebellion, putsch; civil unrest/disorder.
23. **conspiracy** (noun) – unlawful plan, intrigue, collaboration/deception.
24. **defraud** (verb) – cheat, trick, mislead, deceive, swindle.
25. **proceeding** (noun) – course of action, operation, process, procedure, move, act, step, measure.
26. **convict** (verb) – declare guilty, find guilty, sentence.
27. **The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)** (noun) – The FBI stands for Federal Bureau of Investigation. “Federal” refers to the national government of the United States. “Bureau” is another word for department or division of government. “Investigation” is what we do—gathering facts and evidence to solve and prevent crimes.
28. **handling** (noun) – control, leadership, management, administration.
29. **classified** (adjective) – (officially) private, personal, intimate, secret.
30. **aide** (noun) – companion, close friend, confidant, right-hand person.
31. **allegedly** (adverb) – reportedly, supposedly, purportedly, ostensibly, apparently.
32. **overturn** (verb) – overthrow, topple over, knock down, capsized, cancel; turn something upside down, upend.
33. **counsel** (noun) – a lawyer who presents the government’s case against someone accused of a crime; prosecutor.
34. **alleged** (adjective) – supposed, so-called, claimed, professed, reported.
35. **criminal referral** (noun) – criminal recommendation; Criminal referrals — essentially letters to the Justice Department laying out evidence of specific crimes — from the panel would be largely symbolic. They would hold no legal weight because Congress has no enforcement power and no formal say in what the Justice Department does. The Justice Department ultimately deciding whether to prosecute someone or not.
36. **weight** (noun) – influence, clout, power, leverage, sway.
37. **interfere with** (verb) – get involved in, intervene in, impinge on, intrude into; get in the way of, restrict, obstruct, impede, hinder.
38. **the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)** (noun) – The United States Department of Justice, also known as the Justice Department, is a federal executive department of the United States government tasked with the enforcement of federal law and administration of justice in the United States.

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39. Attorney-General (noun) – The chief legal advisor/officer of a nation (state).
40. assessment (noun) – evaluation, appraisal.
41. cite (verb) – mention, specify, point to.
42. unpresidential (adjective) – inappropriate to a president.
43. gravely (adverb) – seriously, severely, critically.
44. Oval office (noun) – the office of the president of the United States, located in the White House, Washington, D.C.
45. disperse (verb) – disband, leave, go their separate ways, disappear, dissolve.
46. incapacitated (adjective) – disabled, debilitated, indisposed, unwell, sick, immobilized, paralysed, unfit.
47. hold (verb) – have or occupy (a position).
48. command (verb) – receive, obtain, get, gain, be given.
49. base (noun) – a group of people considered as supporting an organization/party.
50. partisan (adjective) – biased, prejudiced, one-sided.
51. witch hunt (noun) – it means to find and punish people believed to be evil- even if they were not. It does also mean an unfair campaign by one side against its political opponents.
52. deepen (verb) – grow, increase, intensify.
53. cleavage (noun) – separation, division, fragmentation, disunion.
54. run (verb) – stand for, stand for election as, stand as a candidate for, be a contender for.
55. incumbent (noun) – current/existing/present holder, bearer or occupant of an office.
56. precedent (noun) – model, exemplar, example, pattern; previous example/instance, prior instance.
57. ramification (noun) – result, outcome, effect, repercussion, consequence.
58. given (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
59. conviction (noun) – sentence, judgement, verdict.
60. jury (noun) – judges, tribunal, board, judge, the Judge, committee, panel, prosecutor and court.
61. a double-edged sword (phrase) – (used with a figurative meaning to explain) something which is having both good and bad outcomes.
62. perhaps (adverb) – maybe, possibly.
63. take a call (phrase) – to take decision.

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