

## WORD LIST-2 (NOV 16, 2022)

1. **mixed bag** (noun) – collection of diverse elements (win, victory & defeat, loss).
2. **midterm election** (noun) - it is an election to elect members of Congress (which is made up of two parts - the House of Representatives and the Senate) in years the president is not also elected. The elections are held every two years and when they fall in the middle of the president's four-year term of office, they are called the midterms.
3. **inflation** (noun) – simply meaning “cost of living”; increase of price level of goods & services and vice versa decrease of currency value.
4. **invasion** (noun) – occupation, conquering, capture, seizure, annexation, annexing, takeover.
5. **a host of** (noun) – a lot, large number, great quantity.
6. **referendum** (noun) – public vote; a direct vote in which people cast ballots to decide on a specific issue or policy.
7. **administration** (noun) – government, regime.
8. **humiliating** (adjective) - embarrassing, shameful, disgracing, discomfiting, unsettling.
9. **red wave** (noun) - (in the US) if the Republican Party wins a substantial number of seats, it is described as a "red wave". If the Democratic Party wins a substantial number of seats, it is described as a "blue wave". (Blue is the identifying color for the Democratic Party while red is the identifying color for the Republican Party).
10. **Republican** (noun) – (in the US) a member or supporter of the Republican Party; conservative, right winger.
11. **Democrat** (noun) – (in the US) a member or supporter of the Democratic Party; liberal.
12. **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.
13. **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.

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14. **Senate** (noun) – the upper house or chamber in some bicameral legislative systems. (For example in the US).
15. **fate** (noun) - destiny, outcome, future, end.
16. **run-off** (noun) – A runoff election is a second, or follow-up election, in which the top two vote-getters run against each other. Runoff elections occur when no candidate meets a certain threshold of votes to be declared the winner.
17. **inch** (verb) – move slowly & carefully.
18. **agenda** (noun) – plan, scheme.
19. **influence** (verb) - affect, have an effect on, determine, control.
20. **stall** (verb) – obstruct, impede, hinder, hamper, block, interrupt, stop.
21. **legislative** (adjective) – law-making, parliamentary, policy-making, administrative.
22. **rider** (noun) – condition, requirement, provision, restriction.
23. **approval rating** (noun) – a measure of people's approval of a political leader.
24. **morale-booster** (noun) – something that makes people feel more confident and cheerful.
25. **strengthen someone's hand** (phrase) – encourage someone to act more effectively.
26. **come in handy** (phrase) – to be useful.
27. **run** (verb) – stand (as a candidate in an election).
28. **takeaway** (noun) – a key point/idea/fact.
29. **top** (verb) - to appear (as the main attraction/interest).
30. **abortion** (noun) – medical termination of pregnancy.
31. **cash in on** (phrasal verb) – use, utilize, exploit, take advantage of, turn to one's advantage.
32. **resentment** (noun) – bitterness, indignation, displeasure, dissatisfaction, discontentment, rancour, enmity.
33. **primary** (noun) – (in the US) an election in which members of the same political party run against each other for the chance to be in a larger and more important election, especially presidential election.
34. **endorsement** (noun) – support, backing, approval, seal of approval, mandate.
35. **carry weight** (phrasal verb) – be important, be relevant, matter, count.

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36. endorse (verb) – uphold, support, ratify, approve.
37. unwelcome (adjective) – unwanted, uninvited; undesirable, disappointing.
38. bid (noun) – attempt, effort, endeavour/try.
39. underscore (verb) - emphasize, draw attention on, underline, highlight.
40. unstoppable (adjective) – relentless, unavoidable, inevitable.
41. landslide (noun) – decisive (victory), runaway (victory), overwhelming majority.
42. swing State (noun) – it refers to any (U.S) state that could reasonably be won by either the Democratic or Republican presidential candidate by a swing in votes. “Red state” refers to states of the United States whose voters predominantly choose Republican Party (red) presidential candidates whereas “blue state” refers to states of the United States whose voters predominantly select Democratic Party (blue) presidential candidates.
43. call (noun) – appeal, request, demand.
44. ideologically (adverb) – dogmatically, conventionally; in a method which relates to an ideology.
45. disciplined (adjective) – polite, respectful, obedient, obliging.
46. right-winger (noun) - conservative, reactionary, rightist.
47. set the stage for (phrase) – prepare the circumstances for the beginning of something.
48. lose ground (phrase) – lose one’s advantage.
49. set to (adjective) – ready, prepared, organized, equipped
50. left-wing (adjective) – liberal, socialist; radical, reforming, revolutionary.
51. right-wing (adjective) – rightist, conservative, reactionary, traditionalist.
52. extremism (noun) – radicalism, fanaticism, dogmatism.
53. address (verb) – tackle, deal with, attend to, try to sort out.

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