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1. **left-wing** (adjective) – liberal, socialist; radical, reforming, revolutionary.
2. **daunting** (adjective) - challenging, taxing, difficult.
3. **walk the talk** (phrase) – to do the things you have said you would do.
4. **sweeping** (adjective) – overwhelming, decisive, thorough, complete, total, absolute, out-and-out.
5. **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.
6. **testimony** (noun) – evidence, proof, attestation/witness.
7. **bastion** (noun) – defender, supporter, guard, protector.
8. **free-market** (noun) – a type of economic system that is controlled by the market forces of supply and demand, as opposed to government controls that involve price-cutting monopolies. It is different from a regulated market or command economy. In the latter, a central government agency decides the supply and demand, which means the market does not operate freely. In a free market, a majority of companies and properties are owned by individuals or entities in the private sector instead of the state.
9. **orthodoxy** (noun) – doctrine, belief, practice, dogma; traditionalism/conservatism.
10. **rock** (verb) - shake, stun, shock.
11. **anti-** (prefix) - opposed to; against.
12. **inequality** (noun) - the state of not being equal, especially in status, rights and opportunities.
13. **bury** (verb) - hide, conceal, cover.
14. **neoliberalism** (noun) – new/revived liberal principles.
15. **campaign** (noun) – canvassing, electioneering, an act of soliciting (asking for/requesting) votes; an organized effort which seeks to influence the decision making progress within a specific group.

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16. alliance (noun) – association, union, partnership.
17. take on (phrasal verb) - compete against, oppose, challenge, confront, pit oneself against, vie with, stand up to.
18. equitable (adjective) – impartial, even-handed, unbiased, fair, reasonable.
19. unequal (adjective) – one-sided, uneven, unfair, unjust, inequitable, ill-matched, unbalanced, lopsided.
20. defender (noun) – supporter, upholder, backer, champion, advocate.
21. regime (noun) – system.
22. status quo (noun) – the present situation, the current state, the existing state of affairs.
23. migrant (noun) – a person who moves from one region to another – either within a country or across national borders in order to find work or better living conditions.
24. trafficker (noun) – illegal trader.
25. narco- (prefix) - relating to narcotic drugs.
26. agony (noun) – pain, suffering, torture.
27. pollster (noun) – a person who does opinion polls.
28. narrow (adjective) - very small, marginal.
29. triumph (noun) – victory, win, conquest, success.
30. secure (verb) – acquire, gain, get, obtain.
31. mark (verb) – indicate, signify, represent, denote.
32. undergo (verb) – go through, experience, endure, bear, tolerate, stand, withstand, put up with, weather, suffer.
33. persecution (noun) – oppression, victimization, harassment.
34. U.S.-backed (adjective) - supported by U.S.
35. dictatorship (noun) – totalitarianism, absolute rule, autocracy.
36. topple (verb) – overthrow, oust, unseat, overturn.
37. lay the foundation (phrase) – (figuratively) to create basic ideas from which something bigger evolves. (literally) to create basic (underground) structures from which something bigger develops.

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38. **neoliberal** (adjective) – relating to an ideology that emphasizes individual interests; (In general, it is relating to an economic policy model that supports the value of free-market competition by the private sectors which with little government control over it).
39. **regime** (noun) - government.
40. **fell** past tense of **fall** (verb) - (of a regime/government) be overthrown, give up, yield, submit, surrender, capitulate.
41. **apparatus** (noun) – structure, system, framework, organization.
42. **bring/put an end to** (phrase) - stop, terminate, abolish.
43. **influence** (noun) – control, sway, hold, leverage.
44. **privilege** (noun) – advantage, right, benefit, prerogative, entitlement.
45. **big-ticket** (adjective) – expensive; costly, high-end, dear, highly priced, big-budget.
46. **mining** (noun) – the extraction of valuable minerals (e.g. iron ore) or other geological materials (e.g. coal) from the Earth.
47. **Gross domestic product (GDP)** (noun) – a measure of economic activity in a country. It is the total value of a country's annual output of goods and services.
48. **abolish** (verb) – put an end to, do away with, get rid of, scrap, terminate, eradicate.
49. **unpopular** (adjective) – unfamous, unrecognized, uncelebrated, unsung, disliked, hated, uncherished.
50. **universal** (adjective) – relating to all people, applicable to all; comprehensive, all-inclusive, all-round, across the board.
51. **crux** (noun) – essence, most important point, central point.
52. **progressive** (adjective) – forward-looking, forward-thinking; reforming, radical, revolutionary.
53. **swear in** (phrasal verb) – admit into office, inaugurate, introduce (into office).
54. **legislation** (noun) – body of laws, acts, rules, regulations, statutes.

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55. [meet with](#) (phrasal verb) – answer, deal with, handle.
56. [coalition](#) (noun) – union, alliance, partnership.
57. [The chamber of deputies](#) (noun) – the lower house in many bicameral legislatures. (the other being the Senate (the upper house).
58. [sagging](#) (adjective) – declining, diminishing, decreasing.
59. [inflation](#) (noun) – simply meaning “cost of living”; an increase of price level of goods & services and vice versa decrease of currency value.
60. [public expenditure/spending or government expenditure/spending](#) (noun) – money spent by the government.
61. [go ahead](#) (phrasal verb) – to proceed, to continue to do something, to start/begin to do something.
62. [waive off](#) (phrasal verb) - forgo, drop, overlook, set aside; ignore, disregard.
63. [debt](#) (noun) – dues, arrears, debits, charges.
64. [private capital](#) (noun) – the umbrella term for investment, typically through funds, in assets not available on public markets.
65. [establishment](#) (noun) – organization.
66. [revolt](#) (verb) - take to the streets, protest.
67. [put the wind in someone's sails](#) (phrase) - to make someone feel more confident to do something.
68. [storm](#) (noun) – trouble, disturbance, controversy.
69. [seek](#) (verb) – try, aim, attempt.
70. [consensus](#) (noun) – an idea or opinion that is shared by all the people in a group.

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