

## WORD LIST-2 (JUN 29, 2022)

1. [glimmer](#) (noun) – (a faint) sign, trace/ray, hint (of light/hope).
2. [unrestricted](#) (adjective) - unhindered, unchecked, unopposed, unrestrained, unconstrained.
3. [transcend](#) (verb) – go beyond, rise above, cut across; overstep, surpass, outdo.
4. [stalemate](#) (noun) – deadlock, impasse, standstill/stand-off.
5. [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.
6. [Senate](#) (noun) – the upper house or chamber in some bicameral legislative systems. (for example in the US).
7. [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.
8. [Bill](#) (noun) – draft statute/law, proposed legislation, proposal (presented to parliament/congress/council for discussion).
9. [constraint](#) (noun) – restriction, limitation, restraint, control.
10. [proliferation](#) (noun) – rapid increase, rise, escalation.
11. [firearm](#) (noun) - weapons of war, weaponry, guns, artillery, armaments.
12. [bipartisan](#) (adjective) – involving cooperation between two (opposite & big) political parties.
13. [Bipartisan Safer Communities \(BSC\) Act, 2022](#) (noun) - The Bipartisan Safer Communities (BSC) Act of 2022 is a firearm regulation and mental health bill passed by the 117th Congress and signed into law by President Joe Biden on June 25, 2022. It is a legislation to bolster public safety and prevent tragedies before they occur, including through substantial investments in mental health, school safety, and state-led crisis intervention programs. This legislation does not infringe upon second amendment rights of law-abiding Americans. This bill provides for increased mental health and security resources in schools, improves background checks, and strengthens protections for domestic violence victims.
14. [in support of](#) (phrase) - approving of.
15. [measure](#) (noun) – action, step, procedure.

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16. **cross the “aisle”** (phrase) – In this expression, the “aisle” refers to the actual physical walkway that divides the legislative (congressional/parliamentary) halls. Members of the two parties sit on opposite sides.
17. **considerable** (adjective) – substantial, appreciable, significant, much.
18. **go the distance** (phrase) - last/continue for a long time.
19. **rein in** (phrasal verb) - to control, restrain, restrict, limit someone/something.
20. **relatively** (adverb) - comparatively, moderately, somewhat, to a certain degree/level.
21. **unhindered** (adjective) – unopposed, unconfined, unconstrained, unimpeded.
22. **profile** (noun) – summary of details; description, outline.
23. **fall short of** (phrase) - fail to meet, fail to reach, fail to live up to.
24. **regulation** (noun) - requirement, mandate, command, prescription, guidance.
25. **press (for)** (verb) - urge, pressure, put pressure on, pressurize, push, campaign.
26. **into force** (phrase) - into effect, effective, operative, in operation/action.
27. **on the heels of** (phrase) – close behind, soon after, right after, following closely.
28. **strike down** (phrasal verb) – abolish, annul, nullify (a law or regulation).
29. **New York gun law** (noun) - The State of New York makes it a crime to possess a firearm without a license, whether inside or outside the home. An individual who wants to carry a firearm outside his home may obtain an unrestricted license to “have and carry” a concealed “pistol or revolver” if he can prove that “proper cause exists” for doing so. It places restrictions on carrying a concealed handgun outside the home.
30. **nevertheless** (adverb) – in spite of that, anyway, nonetheless, even so.
31. **character** (noun) - attributes, features, qualities, traits.
32. **reflect** (verb) – indicate, show, display, demonstrate, represent, exhibit.

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33. **discourse** (noun) – discussion, conversation, communication, debate/talk.
34. **Second Amendment** (noun) - The Second Amendment (Amendment II) to the United States Constitution protects the individual right to keep and bear firearms (guns) for traditionally lawful purposes such as self-defense.
35. **therein** (adverb) – in that respect.
36. **lie** (verb) – be present, exist.
37. **address** (verb) – tackle, deal with, attend to, try to sort out.
38. **yield** (verb) – give, provide, bring in,.
39. **quarter** (noun) – mercy, compassion, forbearance, kindness, sympathy, leniency.
40. **give no quarter** (phrase) - to show no mercy.
41. **long-standing** (adjective) – persistent, continuing (for a long time); permanent, long-lasting, enduring, long-term.
42. **institute** (verb) - establish, create, start, begin, initiate.
43. **universal** (adjective) - general, common, comprehensive, all-inclusive, across the board.
44. **background** (noun) – a person's family/social circumstances; history, past, record.
45. **check** (noun) – examination, inspection, scrutiny, investigation, probe, assessment, inquiry.
46. **ambit** (noun) - scope, extent, wide range, gamut.
47. **mandate** (verb) – require, demand, instruct, make mandatory.
48. **juvenile** (noun) – teenager, minor, young person.
49. **juvenile** (adjective) – young, teenage, underage.
50. **loophole** (noun) – ambiguity in the law; flaw/fault, defect.
51. **boyfriend loophole** (noun) – refers to a gap in American gun legislation that allows access to **guns** by physically abusive ex-boyfriends and stalkers with previous convictions. The "boyfriend loophole" deals with whether unmarried partners can have guns if they were found guilty of violence against a dating partner.
52. **convicted** (adjective) – declared guilty; sentenced.
53. **offender** (noun) – wrongdoer, criminal, lawbreaker.
54. **red flag** (noun) – warning, caution, alarm bells.

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55. 'red flag' law (noun) - Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) law, more commonly called 'red flag' law in the U.S., is aimed at gun control. Under such a law, a court can restrict an individual, identified to be at risk of causing violence to the self or others, from accessing firearms for a temporary period.
56. federal (adjective) – relating to a system of government in which establishments such as states or provinces share power with a national government.
57. deem (verb) – consider, regard as, see, view.
58. set aside (phrasal verb) – keep, reserve, earmark, withhold, save, reserve, put aside.
59. advocacy (noun) – support, endorsement, backing, approval.
60. intervention (noun) – the process of intervening in something; involvement, interference.
61. revive (verb) – restore, renew, bring back.
62. assault weapon/rifle (noun) – It is originally built for military special operations as a fully automatic or semiautomatic weapon/firearm. (semi-automatic gun/rifle is a firearm (like AR-15, AK-47) which fires one round for each trigger pull, whereas "automatic rifle" is a firearm (such as MG-34, M16) which fires more than one cartridge with a single pull of the trigger. These firearms are often referred to as "assault weapons or rifles, based on their rapid-fire capability).
63. decade (noun) – a period of ten years.
64. lethal (adjective) – fatal, deadly, life-threatening.
65. a step in the right direction (phrase) – an action/activity/measure taken that increases someone's chance or possibility of success.
66. have a long road ahead (phrase) - have a lot of work to be done in the future.
67. obsession (noun) – fixation, enthusiasm, passion, craze, addiction.

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