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## **WORD LIST-2 (APR 27, 2023)**

1. [seek](#) (verb) – try, aim, attempt.
2. [Democrat](#) (noun) – (in the US) a member or supporter of the Democratic Party (also referred to as the DEM); liberal.
3. [Republican](#) (noun) – (in the US) a member or supporter of the Republican Party (also referred to as the GOP); conservative, right winger.
4. [heritage](#) (noun) – tradition, history, background, culture.
5. [throw one's hat in the ring](#) (phrase) - to show willingness to take part into a contest or take up a challenge, particularly in politics/business.
6. [running mate](#) (noun) – the person who runs with someone in an election (such as an election to choose a new president) and who is given the less important position (such as vice president) if they are elected (Courtesy: VOA Learning English).
7. [fray](#) (noun) – competition, contest.
8. [frontrunner](#) (noun) – expected winner, probable winner.
9. [scenario](#) (noun) - situation, backdrop, context.
10. [unprecedented](#) (adjective) – not done or experienced before.
11. [civil war](#) (noun) – a war between organized groups within the same state or country.
12. [eventuality](#) (noun) – a possible outcome, possibility.
13. [paucity](#) (noun) – insufficiency, deficiency, shortage.
14. [charismatic](#) (adjective) – strong in character, attractive, appealing, captivating, fascinating.
15. [fresh take \(on something\)](#) (phrase) – an original and different/new perspective or approach (to something).
16. [myriad](#) (noun) - numerous, several, many, various, multiple.
17. [beset](#) (verb) - trouble, bother, worry, anguish, embarrass (persistently).
18. [bitterly](#) (adverb) – angrily, resentfully, dissatisfiedly, aggrievedly.
19. [polarise](#) (verb) – separate into two opposing groups.
20. [electorate](#) (noun) – all the people who entitled to vote in an election.
21. [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.
22. [Capitol](#) (noun) – In the United States, the Capitol is a building in Washington in which the US Congress meets.
23. [incumbent](#) (noun) – the present holder or occupant of an office.

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24. **bid** (noun) – attempt, effort, endeavour/try.
25. **Oval office** (noun) – the office of the president of the United States, located in the White House, Washington, D.C.
26. **projection** (noun) – prediction, indication, forecast, prognosis, speculation, calculation (of future events or trends).
27. **MAGA vision** (noun) - "Make America Great Again" or MAGA is an American political slogan which was popularized by Donald Trump during his successful 2016 presidential campaign.
28. **emphasise** (verb) – underscore, highlight, stress, call/draw attention to, put stress on.
29. **pose** (verb) – constitute, present, create, cause (a problem or danger or risk).
30. **far more** (phrase) – much more.
31. **levy** (verb) - impose, put on, add.
32. **social security** (noun) – Social security is the protection that a society/government provides to individuals and households to ensure access to health care and to guarantee income security, particularly in cases of old age, unemployment, sickness, invalidity, work injury, maternity or loss of a breadwinner; welfare, government/state benefit, public assistance
33. **Inflationary** (adjective) – relating to inflation; causing inflation.
34. **keep up** (phrasal verb) – continue, maintain, continue with, go on with, carry on with, persist with.
35. **humane** (adjective) – compassionate, considerate, sympathetic, kind-hearted.
36. **immigration** (noun) – the act of leaving one's countries and moving to another country of which they are not natives, nor citizens, to settle or reside there, especially as permanent residents or naturalized citizens.
37. **reckon with** (phrasal verb) – deal with/cope with; take into account, take into consideration.
38. **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.
39. **invasion** (noun) – attack, offensive, onslaught, incursion, assault.
40. **mark** (noun) – level, stage, point.

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41. **prevail** (verb) – exist, be in existence, be present, be prevalent.
42. **pressing** (adjective) – urgent, critical, crucial, important.
43. **blue-sky** (adjective) - creative; visionary, imaginative.
44. **profound** (adjective) – intense, serious; far-reaching, radical, extensive, thoroughgoing, sweeping.
45. **public health** (noun) – the branch of medicine handling public health; public health is also the science of protecting and improving the health of people and their communities through education, policy making and research for disease and injury prevention.
46. **biosecurity** (noun) – a strategic and integrated approach to analysing and managing relevant risks to human, animal, and plant life and health and associated risks for the environment.
47. **North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)** (noun) – NATO was created in 1949 by the United States, Canada, and several Western European nations to provide collective security against the Soviet Union.
48. **eternal** (adjective) – everlasting, never-ending, enduring, permanent.
49. **at/in/to the forefront of** (phrase) – be in a leading/front/important position in an important activity; spearhead, van guard, front line, leading position.
50. **forefront** (noun) – fore, front, front line.

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