

## LIST 21

## History Words

It is difficult to understand the present without understanding the past. The following words shed some light on events that have resulted in how we live today.

abolish	candidate	debate
abolitionist	capitalism	debt
absolute monarchy	capitol	declaration
alien	carpetbagger	Declaration of Independence
alliance	caucus	defense
allies	census	delegate
amendment	charter	democracy
American Revolution	checks and balances	Democrat
amnesty	citizen	desegregation
ancient	civil rights	dictatorship
annex	Civil War	diplomacy
apartheid	civilization	disarmament
archaeology	cold war	discrimination
aristocracy	colonization	dissent
armada	colony	divine right
armistice	commerce	draft
artifact	commonwealth	dynasty
assembly	communism	economy
autocracy	compromise	election
balance of power	Confederacy	emancipation
barbarian	Congress	embargo
barter	conquer	emigration
battle	conservative	emperor
Bill of Rights	Constitution	empire
bloc	convention	equality
blockade	council	ethnic group
boundary	country	exile
boycott	culture	export
bureaucracy	currency	fascism
cabinet	customs	federal
campaign	czar	

## History Words *(continued)*

Federal Reserve	legal	occupied
Federalist	legislature	oppression
filibuster	liberal	Orient
fleet	loyalist	pacifist
foreign policy	majority	Parliament
Free World	mandate	patriotism
freedom	Manifest Destiny	peasant
frontier	manufacture	peon
goods	martial law	per capita
government	mercantilism	persecution
governor	merchant	petition
grange	middle class	plantation
Great Depression	Middle East	platform
history	migrant	policy
homestead	militia	political party
illiteracy	minority	politics
immigrant	Minutemen	polytheism
immigration	missionary	postwar
impeach	moderate	poverty
imperialism	monarchy	prehistoric
import	monotheism	prejudice
inaugurate	Monroe Doctrine	president
indenture	mother country	primary
independence	muckraker	primary source
inflation	nationalism	prime minister
integration	Native American	proclamation
invasion	NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization)	progressive
Iron Curtain	Nazism	Prohibition
isolationism	negotiation	propaganda
judicial	neutrality	prospector
jury	New Deal	protectorate
labor	New World	protest
laissez-faire	nobility	Protestant
Latin America	Northwest Passage	province
law		provision

public domain  
public opinion  
Puritan  
radical  
ratify  
raw material  
rebellion  
recession  
reconstruction  
referendum  
reform  
Reformation  
refugee  
regulation  
religion  
repeal  
representative  
republic  
Republican  
reservation  
resolution  
retreat  
revenue  
revolt

## History Words *(continued)*

Revolution	surplus
revolution	surrender
Revolutionary War	sweatshop
royalist	tariff
sabotage	taxation
sanction	territory
scandal	terrorism
secede	tolerance
secession	totalitarian
secondary source	trade
segregation	tradition
Senate	traitor
senator	transcontinental
settlement	treason
sharecropper	treaty
siege	truce
slavery	tyranny
smuggling	tyrant
Social Security	UN (United Nations)
socialism	unconstitutional
socialist	underdeveloped
sovereignty	veto
stock market	welfare
strategy	wilderness

# LIST 19

## Words of Government and Politics

Government employees and politicians are two of the greatest inventors of words and phrases. New ideas, changes in policies, and fresh regulations require explanations and directions. The following list contains important words relating to government and politics.

accountability	convention	law
administration	coordination	leadership
agency	corruption	Left (the)
alien	council	legislation
alliance	county	liberal
amendments	court	lobby
appointee	decision making	management
arms control	Declaration of Independence	mayor
Assembly	delegate	media
assistance	Democrat	mediation
authorize	document	Medicaid
ballot	election	Medicare
benefits	ethics	nation
Bill of Rights	evaluation	objectives
budget	executive	ombudsman
bureaucracy	federal	organization
cabinet	filibuster	PAC (political action committee)
campaign	foreign policy	patriotism
caucus	goals	patronage
centralization	governor	petition
citizen	grants	pluralism
city	Hawks	policy
civil rights	House of Representatives	political party
civil service	income tax	poll
committee	institution	pragmatism
compromise	interest groups	president
Congress	international	primary
Congressman/woman	judiciary	program
conservative	jury	propaganda
Constitution	Justice	



## Words of Government and Politics (*continued*)

public	Right (the)	Supreme Court
public advocate	rights	survey
public opinion	Senate	tax
quotas	senator	town
reactionary	Social Security	United Nations
red tape	sound bite	veto
representative	spin master	vote
Republican	staff	
revolution	state	

