

## Killer Vocab List

1. Unfunded mandate
2. Implied powers
3. incumbent
4. Realignment
5. Direct democracy
6. Selective incorporation
7. suffrage
8. Fiscal federalism
9. Writ of certiorari
10. Litigation
11. Discharge petition
12. Grassroots lobbying
13. Caucus
14. Block grants
15. Oversight
16. Dealignment
17. Fiscal policy
18. General election
19. Closed primary
20. Motion for cloture
21. Uncontrollable spending
22. Political efficacy
23. Gender gap
24. Single-member districts
25. Pocket veto
26. Redistricting
27. Super PAC
28. Federalism
29. Political socialization
30. Expressed powers
31. Lame duck period
32. Midterm election
33. Franking privilege
34. Lobbying
35. Party polarization
36. *Amicus curiae*
37. Judicial activism
38. Horse race journalism
39. Casework
40. Monetary policy
41. Independent expenditures
42. Policy Agenda
43. Cooperative federalism

44. *Stare decisis*
45. devolution
46. Demographics
47. Political culture
48. Divided government
49. Open Primary
50. PAC
51. Judicial review
52. Categorical grants
53. Interest group
54. pluralism
55. Republic
56. Bipartisan
57. Issue network (iron triangle)
58. Political party
59. Gerrymandering
60. White House staff
61. filibuster
62. Executive order
63. Critical elections
64. Pork barrel spending
65. Entitlements
66. Original intent
67. Logrolling