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*Study the vocabulary words and definitions below.*

**bias** ..... the personal slant of a writer or speaker

**coalition** ..... two or more pressure groups that have joined forces

**influence** ..... power to affect a decision

**interest group** ..... a group of people who share common beliefs or goals and may try to influence government decisions regarding those beliefs

**lobbying** ..... organized effort to influence government decisions

**lobbyist** ..... a person who works for an interest group

**political action committee (PAC)** ..... a committee formed by an interest group to raise money for political campaigns

**pressure group** ..... an interest group that tries to influence government decisions

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**propaganda** ..... the spreading of ideas intended to influence people's beliefs or attitudes

**public opinion** ..... what people think or believe