

Need another word that means the same as “secede”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “secede” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Secede” are: break away, splinter, withdraw from, break away from, break with, separate from, separate oneself from, sever relations with, leave, quit, split with, split off from, defect from, resign from, pull out of, drop out of, have nothing more to do with, turn one's back on, repudiate, reject, renounce, desert**

## Secede as a Verb

### Definitions of "Secede" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “secede” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Withdraw from an organization or communion.*
- *Withdraw formally from membership of a federal union, an alliance, or a political or religious organization.*

### Synonyms of "Secede" as a verb (22 Words)

<b>break away</b>	Lessen in force or effect.
<b>break away from</b>	Come to an end.
<b>break with</b>	Emerge from the surface of a body of water.
<b>defect from</b>	Desert (a cause, a country or an army), often in order to join the opposing cause, country, or army.

<b><u>desert</u></b>	Desert a cause a country or an army often in order to join the opposing cause country or army. <i>The students <b>deserted</b> the campus after the end of exam period.</i>
<b>drop out of</b>	Get rid of.
<b>have nothing more to do with</b>	Have sex with; archaic use.
<b>leave</b>	Leave unchanged or undisturbed or refrain from taking. <i>He <b>leaves</b> a wife and three children.</i>
<b>pull out of</b>	Bring take or pull out of a container or from under a cover.
<b>quit</b>	Stop or discontinue (an action or activity). <i><b>Quit</b> yourselves like men and fight.</i>
<b>reject</b>	Reject with contempt. <i>His body <b>rejected</b> the liver of the donor.</i>
<b><u>renounce</u></b>	Refuse or resign a right or position, especially one as an heir or trustee. <i>Isabella offered to <b>renounce</b> her son s claim to the French Crown.</i>
<b>repudiate</b>	Refuse to recognize or pay. <i>Breach of a condition gives the other party the right to <b>repudiate</b> a contract.</i>
<b>resign from</b>	Part with a possession or right.
<b>separate from</b>	Go one's own way; move apart.
<b>separate oneself from</b>	Separate into parts or portions.
<b>sever relations with</b>	Set or keep apart.
<b>splinter</b>	Break up into splinters or slivers. <i>He crashed into a fence <b>splintering</b> the wooden barricade.</i>
<b>split off from</b>	Come open suddenly and violently, as if from internal pressure.
<b>split with</b>	Come open suddenly and violently, as if from internal pressure.
<b>turn one's back on</b>	Change orientation or direction, also in the abstract sense.
<b>withdraw from</b>	Withdraw from active participation.

## Usage Examples of "Secede" as a verb

- *The kingdom of Belgium seceded from the Netherlands in 1830.*

## Associations of "Secede" (30 Words)

<b>apportion</b>	Assign. <i>They did not <b>apportion</b> blame or liability to any one individual.</i>
<b>backdown</b>	An act of backing down. <i>Ministers have avoided sounding triumphal about the association s <b>backdown</b>.</i>
<b>cleave</b>	Split or sever (something), especially along a natural line or grain. <i><b>Cleave</b> the bone.</i>
<b>disengage</b>	Release from something that holds fast, connects, or entangles. <i><b>Disengage</b> the gears.</i>
<b>dismantle</b>	Take (a machine or structure) to pieces. <i>The engines were <b>dismantled</b> and the bits piled into a heap.</i>
<b>divide</b>	Separate or be separated into parts. <i>The question had <b>divided</b> Frenchmen since the Revolution.</i>
<b>divisible</b>	Capable of being or liable to be divided or separated. <i>The marine environment is <b>divisible</b> into a number of areas.</i>
<b>division</b>	Biology a group of organisms forming a subdivision of a larger category. <i>He was MP for the Lancaster <b>division</b> of North Lancashire.</i>
<b>flake</b>	Come off in flakes or thin small pieces. <i>He licked the <b>flakes</b> of croissant off his finger.</i>
<b>fragment</b>	Break or cause to break into fragments. <i>Small <b>fragments</b> of pottery.</i>
<b>fragmentation</b>	Separating something into fine particles. <i>The <b>fragmentation</b> of society into a collection of interest groups.</i>
<b>independent</b>	An independent political candidate. <i>A woman of <b>independent</b> means.</i>
<b>moiety</b>	A part or portion, especially a lesser share. <i>The enzyme removes the sulphate <b>moiety</b>.</i>
<b>part</b>	The part played by a person in bringing about a result. <i>Moses <b>parted</b> the Red Sea.</i>
<b>partible</b>	(of e.g. property) capable of being parted or divided. <i>The entire family lost status as a consequence of <b>partible</b> inheritance.</i>
<b>piece</b>	Repair by adding pieces. <i>Each employee owns a <b>piece</b> of the company.</i>

<b>recantation</b>	A statement that one no longer holds a particular opinion or belief; a retraction. <i>Every writer interprets Galileo's <b>recantation</b> in a different way.</i>
<b>rive</b>	(of wood or stone) split or crack. <i>The wood was <b>riven</b> with deep cracks.</i>
<b>segregation</b>	The act of segregating or sequestering. <i>The <b>segregation</b> of pupils with learning difficulties.</i>
<b>separate</b>	A separately printed article that originally appeared in a larger publication. <i>Analysis of mineral <b>separates</b> from six cordierite bearing strata.</i>
<b><u>sever</u></b>	Put an end to (a connection or relationship); break off. <i>The head was <b>severed</b> from the body.</i>
<b>shard</b>	A piece of broken ceramic, metal, glass, or rock, typically having sharp edges. <i><b>Shards</b> of glass flew in all directions.</i>
<b><u>sliver</u></b>	Form into slivers. <i>There was a <b>sliver</b> of light under his door.</i>
<b>splinter</b>	Break up into splinters or slivers. <i>He crashed into a fence <b>splintering</b> the wooden barricade.</i>
<b><u>split</u></b>	A split osier used in basketwork. <i><b>Splits</b> appeared in the decaying planks.</i>
<b>sterling</b>	British money especially the pound sterling as the basic monetary unit of the UK. <i>Prices in <b>sterling</b> are shown.</i>
<b>subdivision</b>	A section of a section; a part of a part; i.e., a part of something already divided. <i>The Birkenhead police <b>subdivision</b>.</i>
<b>sunder</b>	Break apart or in two, using violence. <i>A universe <b>sundered</b> ages ago in a divine war.</i>
<b><u>thorn</u></b>	A thorny bush shrub or tree especially a hawthorn. <i>He's a <b>thorn</b> in my flesh.</i>
<b>withdraw</b>	Withdraw from active participation. <i>For the cocaine user it is possible to <b>withdraw</b> without medication.</i>