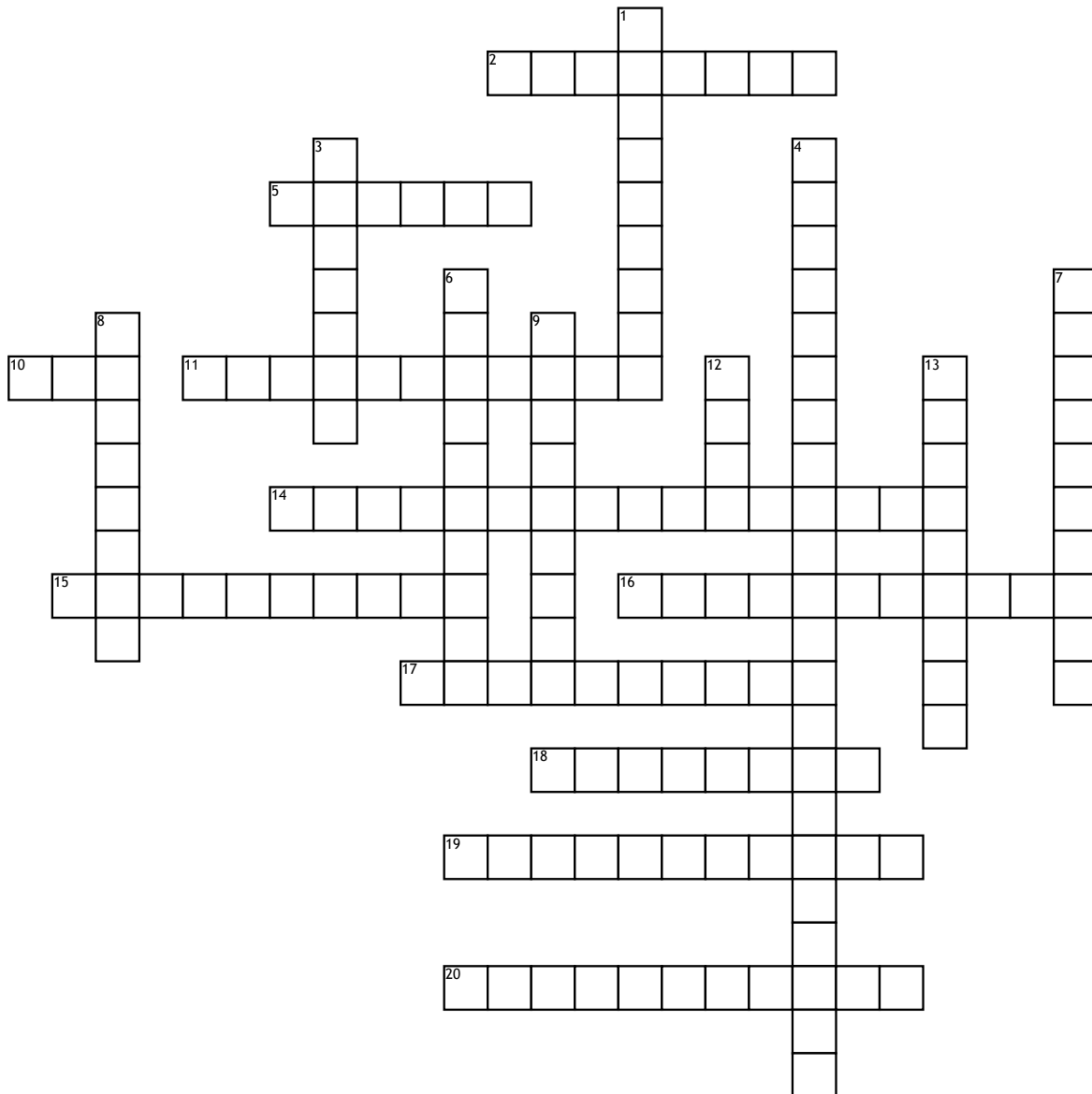


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Across

2. A politician who is still in office after having lost a reelection bid

5. The process of making final changes in a legislative bill.

10. The sum total of the value of all the goods and services produced in a year in a nation

11. The _____. A system of Gov in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected reps.

14. A body of people representing the states of the US who cast votes for the election of the president/vice.

15. A procedural maneuver that prohibits any amendment to bills up for a vote on the house floor.

16. A constitutional procedure by which federal judges and civil officers can be removed from office before the term expires.

17. The institutions through which public policies are made for society.

18. When interests conflict and no coalition is strong enough to form a majority and establish policy, so nothing gets done.

19. A public office of position of authority that provides its occupant with an outstanding opportunity to speak about an issue

20. Proposal for a law that would appeal to a particular individual or group

Down

1. A person older/ Higher in position of status than another

3. The _____. Advisory council of the pres and executive department.

4. All the activities by which citizens attempt to influence the selection of political leaders

6. Veto where the president fails to sign a bill passed by both houses within 10 days

7. An action such as a prolonged speech that obstructs progress in a legislative assembly while not technically contravening the required procedures

8. A set of regulations for debate on the floor of the House of Reps. Permits General Debate

9. Political scandal. Nixon attempted to cover up break in at the Dem national convention

12. The Presidents ability to reject laws passed by both houses of congress

13. A brief period when a new leader is given greater leeway with respect to changes he/she wishes to make.