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## American Government



## Across

2. the body of persons entitled to vote in an election
3. an organization which seeks to achieve goals common to its members
4. a political party with little electoral strength
5. also called primary election
6. majority of opinion
7. a political system consisting of two major parties
8. concern for local or regional interests instead of the interests of the whole
9. a system in which one political party has the right to form the government
10. supporter of a party, group, ect.
11. a alliance between persons, factions, states, etc.
12. a electoral district with just a single elected representative

## Down

1. a political party that has a close relationship with the executive branch
2. representing or including members from two parties
3. a diversity of different ideas or people
4. a group of people forming a minority within a larger body 9. a meeting of party leaders to select candidates, elect convention delegates, etc.
5. holding an indicated position, role, office, etc.
6. several political parties
7. a political party with enough electoral strength to periodically gain control of the government or to effectively oppose the party in power 17. the excess of votes received by the leading candidate
