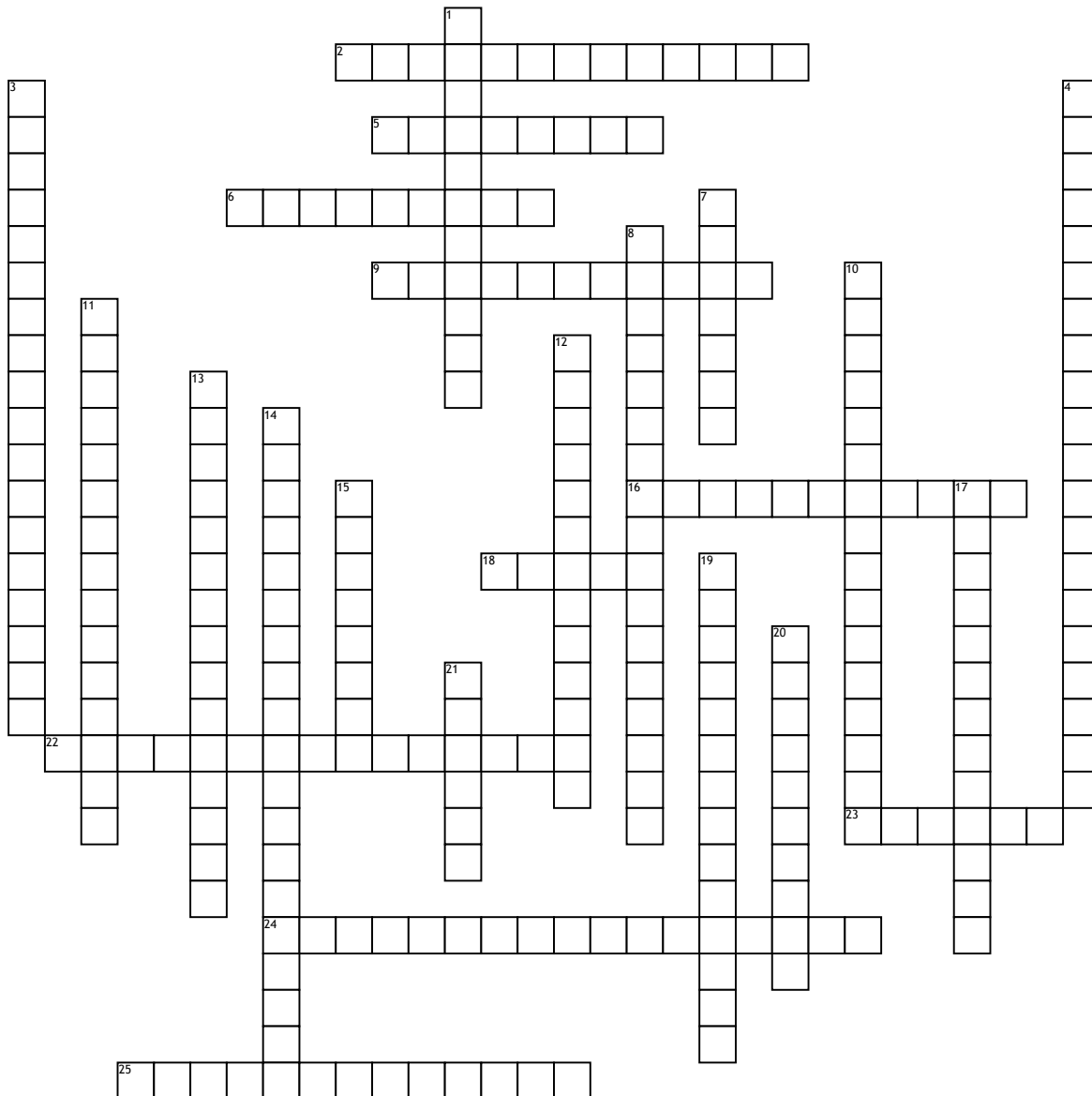


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Across

2. The political party to which more than half the members belong
 5. The work that a lawmaker does to help constituents with a problem
 6. Years of service, which is used as a consideration for assigning committee members
 9. The lower house of congress
 16. An oddly shaped election district desgined to increase the voting strength of a particular group
 18. A completely unrelated amendment added to a bill
 22. A law that punishes a person accused of a crime without a trial or a fair hearing in court
 23. The upper house of congress
 24. Government project grant that primarily benefits a congressperson's hone district or state

25. The political party in which less than half the members belong

Down

1. A person from a legislators district
 3. A court order that requires police to bring a prisoner to court to explain why the person is being held
 4. An orginization of people with some common intersts who try to influence goverment decisions
 7. To accuse government officials of misconduct in office
 8. The right of senators and representatives to send job-related mail without paying postage
 10. Powers granted directly to the national government by the Constitution; another name for expressed powers
 11. A resolution that is passed by both houses of congress

12. Power that Congress has that is not stated explicitly in the Constitution
 13. Power that the U.S. Congress has that is specifically listed in the Constitution
 14. Duty Congress holds besides lawmaking
 15. Representatives of an interest group who contacts lawmakers or other goverment officials directly to influence thier policy making
 17. Clause in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution that gives Congress the right to make all laws "necessary and proper" to carry out its expressed powers
 19. A law that would allow a person to be punished for an action that was not against the law when it was committed
 20. A tactic for defeating a bill in the senate by talking until the bill's sponsors withdraw it
 21. A population count taken by the census bureau