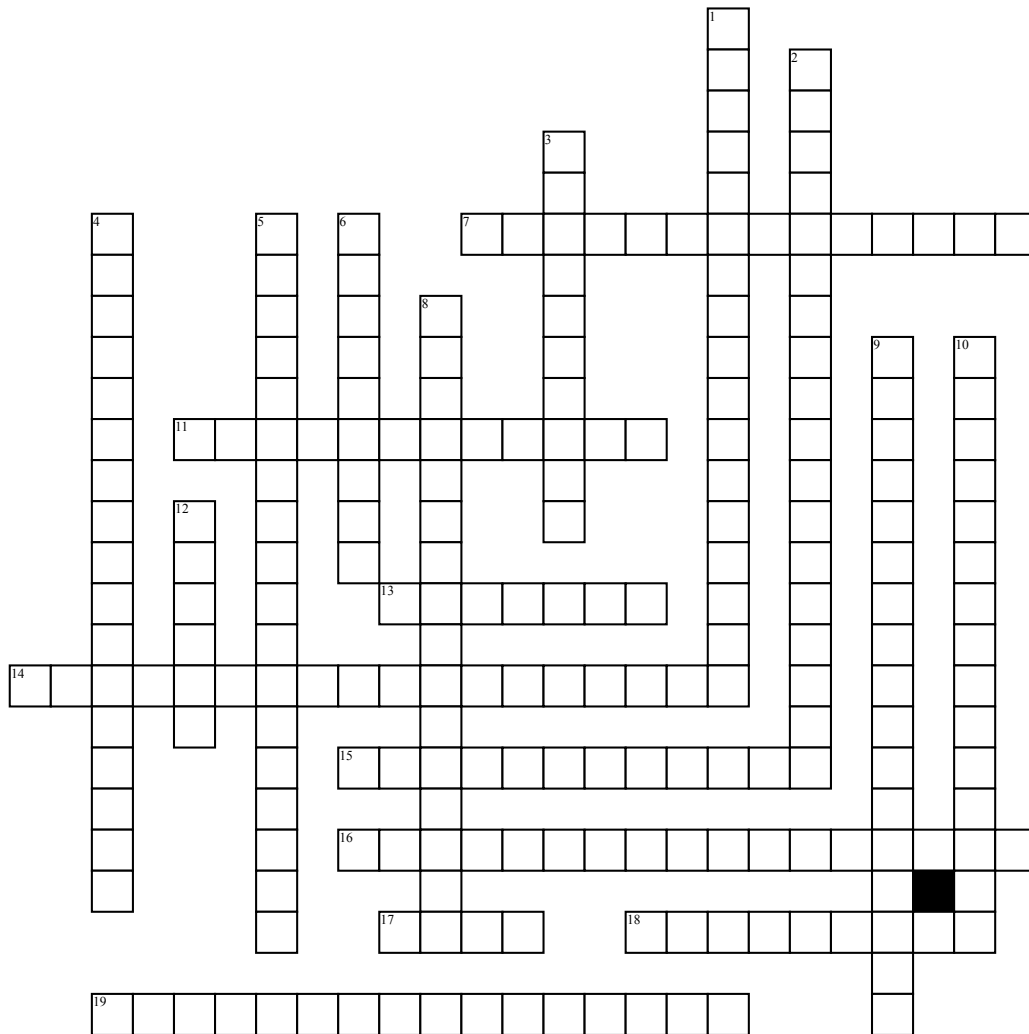


Chapter 3 American Government



Across

- 7. review by the US Supreme Court of the constitutional validity of a legislative act.
- 11. the action of signing or giving formal consent to a treaty, contract, or agreement, making it officially valid.
- 13. body of high-ranking state officials, typically consisting of the top leaders of the executive branch
- 14. presidential appointments are confirmed only if there is no objection to them by the senators from the appointee's state
- 15. the first ten amendments to the US Constitution
- 16. checks and balances, each of the three branches of government can limit the powers of the others

17. a constitutional right to reject a decision or proposal made by a law-making body.

- 18. an article added to the US Constitution
- 19. not in accordance with a political constitution, especially the US Constitution, or with procedural rules.

Down

- 1. all political power belongs to the people; government cannot operate without the consent of the people.
- 2. an act of vesting the legislative, executive, and judicial powers of government in separate bodies.
- 3. the federal principle or system of government.

4. government must be conducted according to the constitution

- 5. an international agreement, usually regarding routine administrative matters not warranting a formal treaty, made by the executive branch of the US government without ratification by the Senate.
- 6. all government officials are subject to the law and not above the law
- 8. 538 electors. A majority of 270 votes
- 9. no government is all powerful
- 10. an amendment that has gone through one of the processes outlined in Article V of the Constitution and adds to or changes the Constitution's wording
- 12. a formally concluded and ratified agreement between countries.

Word Bank

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| constitutionalism | amendment | veto | limited government | checks and balances |
| ratification | treaty | judicial review | Bill of Rights | separation of powers |
| popular sovereignty | federalism | executive agreement | rule of law | senatorial courtesy |
| electoral college | formal amendment | unconstitutional | cabinet | |