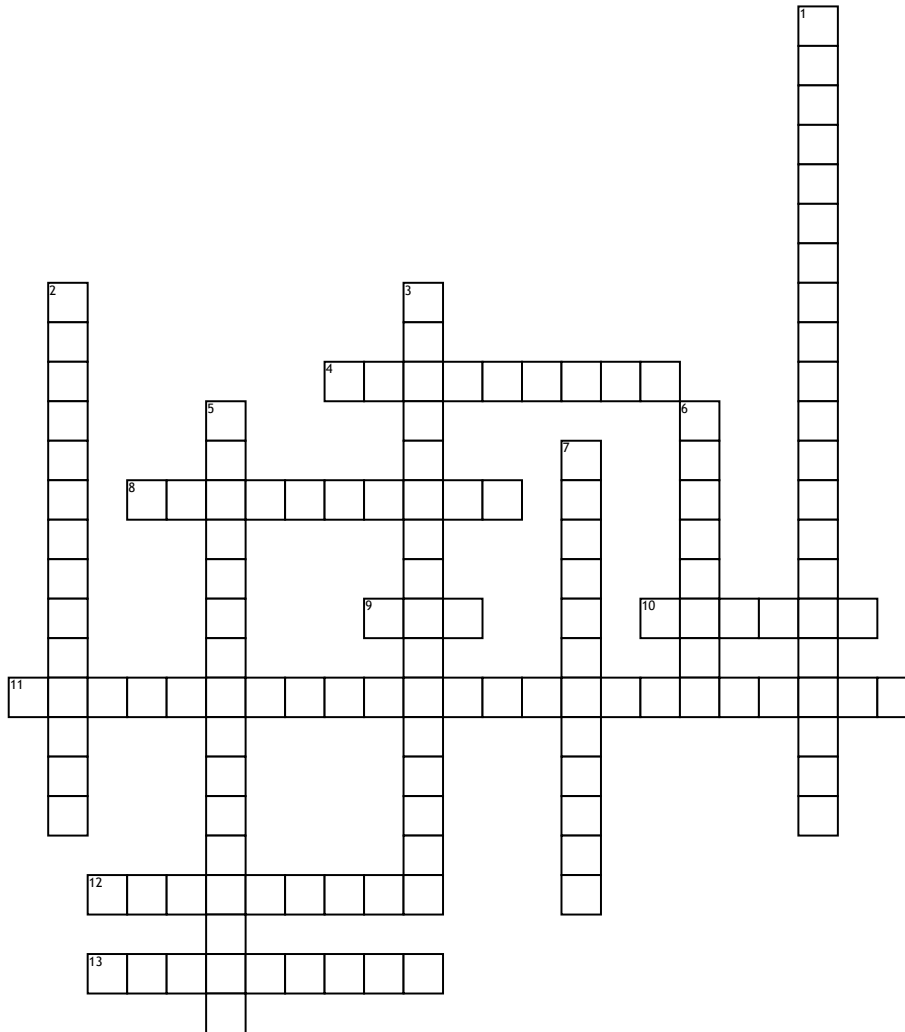


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# Chapter 9 Vocabulary



## Across

4. The belief that a citizen must vote in order to support a democratic government.
8. The official endorsement of a candidate for office by a political party.
9. A six member bipartisan agency that enforces campaign finance laws.
10. A system for selection of delegates where voters attend a meeting and express their presidential opinion.

11. A meeting every four years to nominate the party's presidential and vice presidential candidate.
12. Political contributions earmarked for party building at the grassroots level.

13. Independent political groups that are not subject to contributions restrictions.

## Down

1. Donations made directly to a candidate and must be reported to the FEC.

2. Party leaders who automatically get a delegate slot at the national party convention.

3. The period before any votes are cast when candidates compete for early support from the party elite.

5. The master plan candidates use to guide their electoral campaign.

6. The legal right to vote in the U.S. extended to virtually all citizens.

7. Tendency of states to hold primaries early to capitalize on media attention.

## Word Bank

Frontloading  
Invisible Primary  
527 Groups  
Nomination  
Soft Money

FEC  
Superdelegates  
National Party Convention  
Campaign Contributions

Civic Duty  
Campaign Strategy  
Suffrage  
Caucus