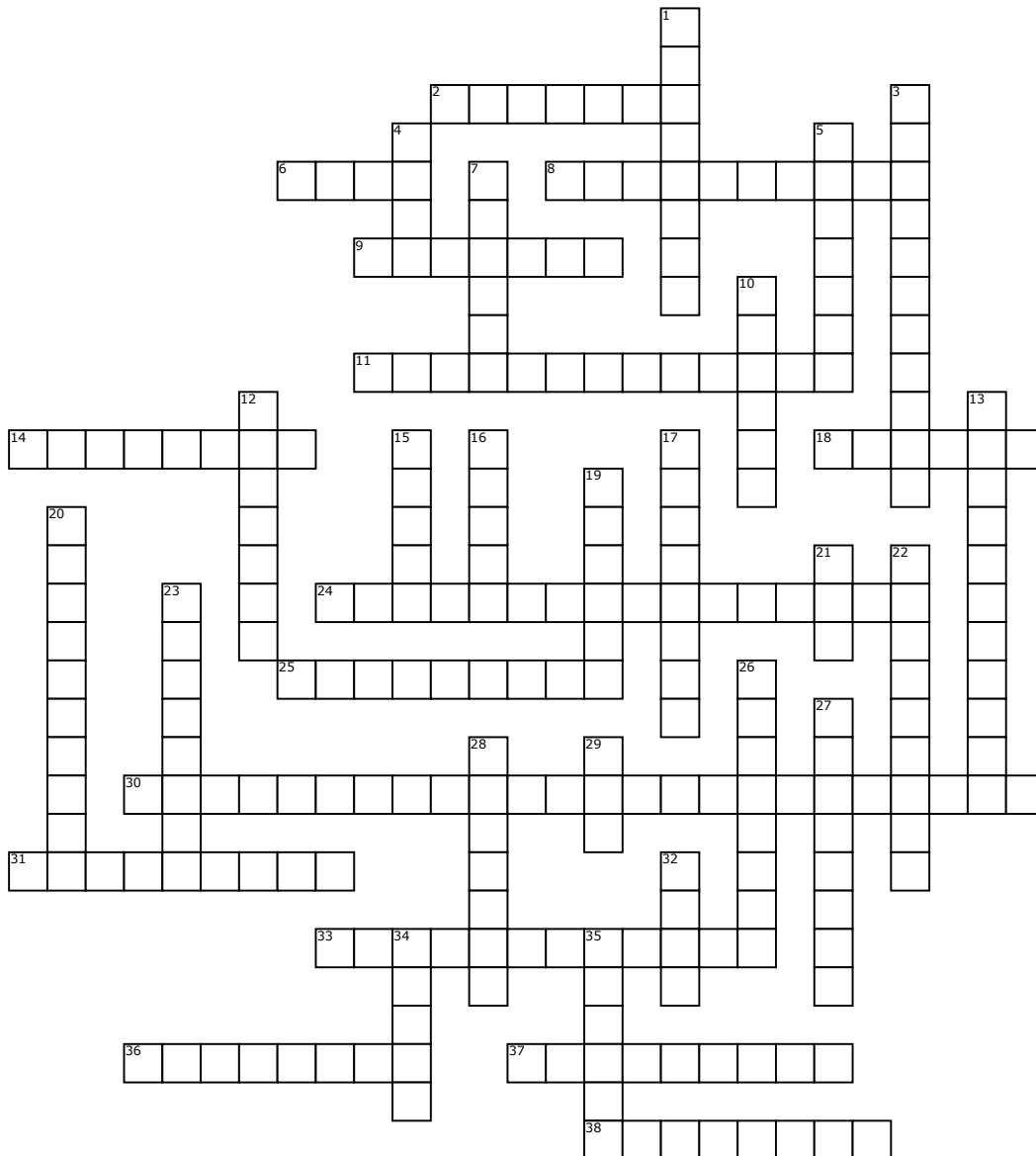


Election Connection



Across

- 2.** to publicly declare one's approval or support of something or someone
6. a formal indication of a choice between two or more candidates typically expressed through a ballot
8. total number of Senators in Congress
9. type of policy that establishes the ways that a government deals with other nations and advances its interests in world politics
11. "G.O.P", traditional nickname of the Republican Party
14. the selection of a person or persons for office by vote
18. the democratic party mascot
24. a body of people representing the states of the US who formally cast votes for the election of the president
25. branch of the govt where the President approves and carries out the laws
30. abbreviated "PAC", an organization made of normal citizens who can give up to \$5,000 to a candidate
31. number of terms a Congressperson can serve (House and Senate)
33. the highest court in the US - the head of the Judicial branch comprised of 9 judges (also called Justices)
36. type of policy that establishes the way that a government deals with its economy

37. the current holder of an office or position - usually in relation to an election (does not mean they are seeking reelection)

38. the right to vote in an election

Down

- 1.** the republican party mascot
3. a name for someone who is not part of either major political party (democratic or republican), AKA Third Party
4. when a president overrides the passing of a law from the legislative branch - it can be overridden again by the legislative branch if $\frac{3}{4}$ of the members vote yes for the law to be passed
5. a preliminary election (meaning, before the main election) whereby voters decide their party's candidates
7. number of Virginia members in the US House of Representatives
10. Virginia Senator
12. Chief Justice of the United States
13. the branch of the govt that makes the laws - composed of the Senate and the House of Representatives also known as "Congress"
15. other Virginia Senator
16. maximum years a president can hold office
17. the branch of government that interprets laws
19. a formal discussion on particular topics in a public meeting in which opposing arguments are put forward
20. a person belonging to one of the two major political parties who believes that power held by the people not the government - they believe people should help themselves and not rely on the government
21. the republican party color
22. members of the Electoral College - these people determine the winning candidate for by voting based on the total votes from people in their individual districts
23. how the majority of the party believes an issue should be solved
26. a person belonging to one of the two major political parties who believes in the political or social equality of all people - they believe the government should help the people
27. policy issues that cover a wide range of issues and activity within a nation's borders, including business, education, energy, healthcare, law enforcement, money and taxes, natural resources, social welfare, and personal rights and freedoms; (as opposed to "foreign")
28. part of the executive branch - the heads of federal executive departments that council the President (17 members including the President)
29. one term length (in years) of a senator
32. the democratic party color
34. current Vice President of the United States
35. a method of voting that some states use where people form a crowd in different sections of a room based on who they want to vote for instead of anonymously handing in votes via a ballot