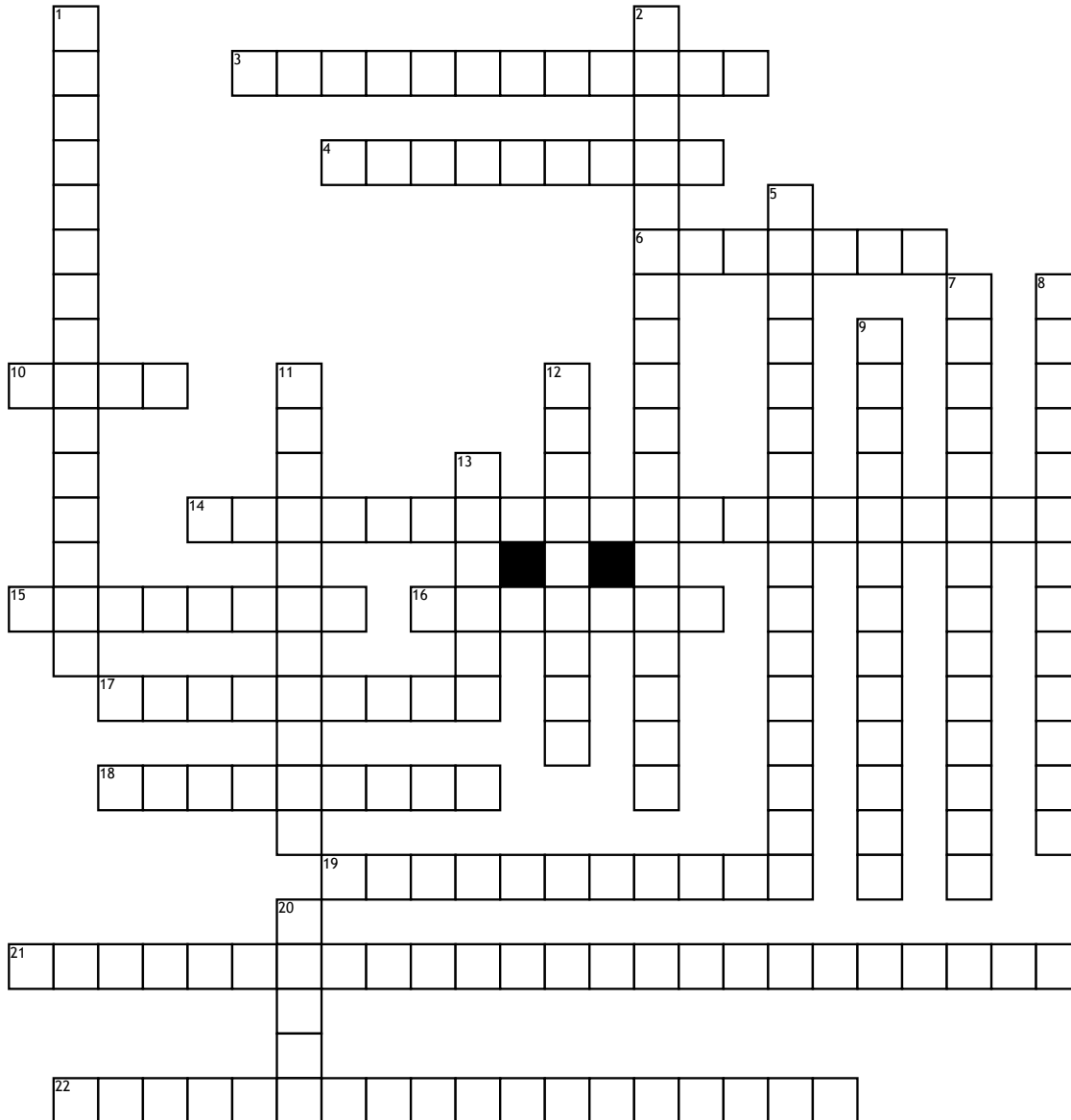


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Across

3. members of the House and Senate picked by their parties to carry out party decisions and steer legislative action to meet party goals
4. an adjective describing a legislative body composed of two chambers
6. suspend, as in a session of Congress
10. two-year period of time during which Congress meets
14. the presiding officer of a senate; in Congress, the Vice President of the United States; in a State's legislature, either the lieutenant governor or a senator
15. lawmakers who vote based on their conscience and judgment, not the views of their constituents
16. period of time each year during which Congress assembles and conducts business
17. people with authority to represent others at a conference or convention

18. lawmakers who attempt to balance the basic elements of the trustee, delegate, and partisan roles

19. a closed meeting of a party's house or senate members; also called a party conference

21. Constitution's requirement that each State accept the public acts, records, and judicial proceedings of every other State

22. formal agreement entered into with the consent of Congress, between or among States, or between a State and a foreign state

Down

1. those powers which can be exercised by the National Government alone

2. basic principle of American system of government that the executive, legislative, and judicial powers are divided among three independent and coequal branches of government

5. those powers that both the National Government and the States possess and exercise

7. congressional act admitting a new State to the Union

8. those delegated powers of the National Government that are suggested by the expressed powers set out in the Constitution; those "necessary and proper" to carry out the expressed powers

9. one type of federal grants-in-aid; made for specific projects to States, localities, and private agencies who apply for them

11. utmost authority in decision-making and in maintaining order of a state

12. lawmakers who owe their first allegiance to their political party and vote according to the party line

13. a time when both houses of Congress temporarily suspend business

20. proposed laws presented to a legislative body for consideration