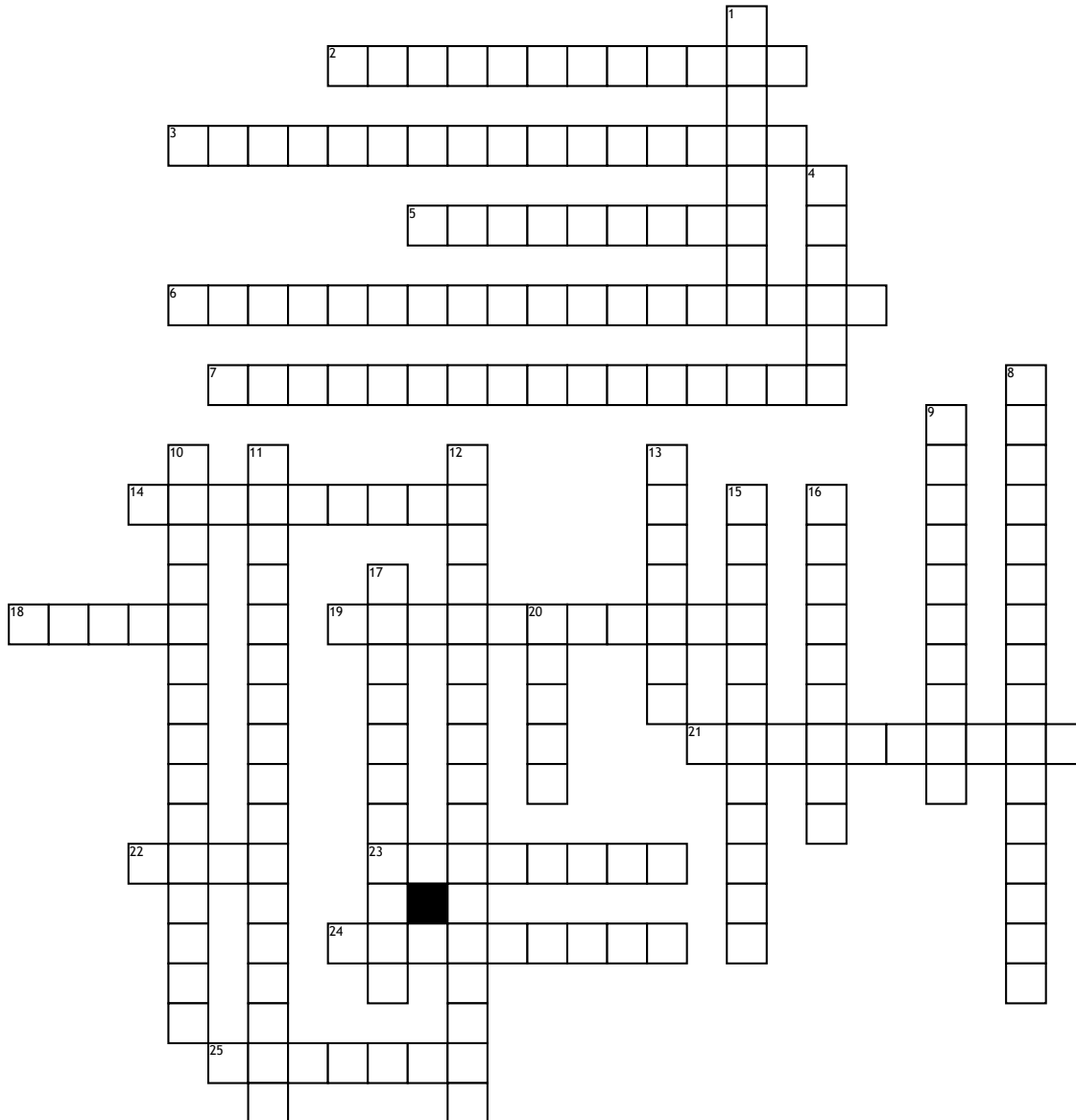


Government Vocabulary



Across

2. the power or authority of a court to hear and settle particular kinds of dispute and other legal manners
3. a special committee appointed by the presiding officers of one or both houses to study an issue and report back to the General Assembly
5. A sentence by a judge allowing a convicted offender to avoid imprisonment if the offender follows rules and regularly reports to authorities
6. an elected official serving as deputy to the governor of an American state
7. the elected official who represents the state in criminal cases tried in superior court
14. the person or party against whom legal action is brought in a civil or criminal case
18. political or national strength
19. a crime less serious than a felony, carrying a punishment of less than a year in prison, a fine up to 1,000 dollars, or both

21. a process which is used to let citizens vote on a law already passed by the state legislature

22. the power or right vested in the executive branch to cancel or postpone decisions, enactments, laws, etc.
23. to propose (someone) for appointment or election to an office
24. any legal dispute involving citizens, groups, businesses, or governments that does not involve a violation of criminal law
25. the income of a government from taxation, excise duties, customs, and other sources (income is given for public expenses)

Down

1. an official elected/appointed to act as chief executive of a state
4. a serious crime punishable by one year or more in prison, a fine, or both
8. unauthorized by or inconsistent with the constitution

9. the formal and informal institutions, people, and processes used to create and conduct public policy

10. the legislative body in Georgia; consists of two houses, House of Representatives and Senate

11. Practice by which power is separated among 3 branches of government through common principles
12. Committees organized by subject area that continue from session to session
13. a state in which the supreme power rests in the body of citizens; representatives are chosen to represent the citizens
15. the highest judicial court in a country or state
16. the person who is currently holding office
17. the legislative body of a city
20. an official elected/appointed to act as chief executive of a city, town, or county