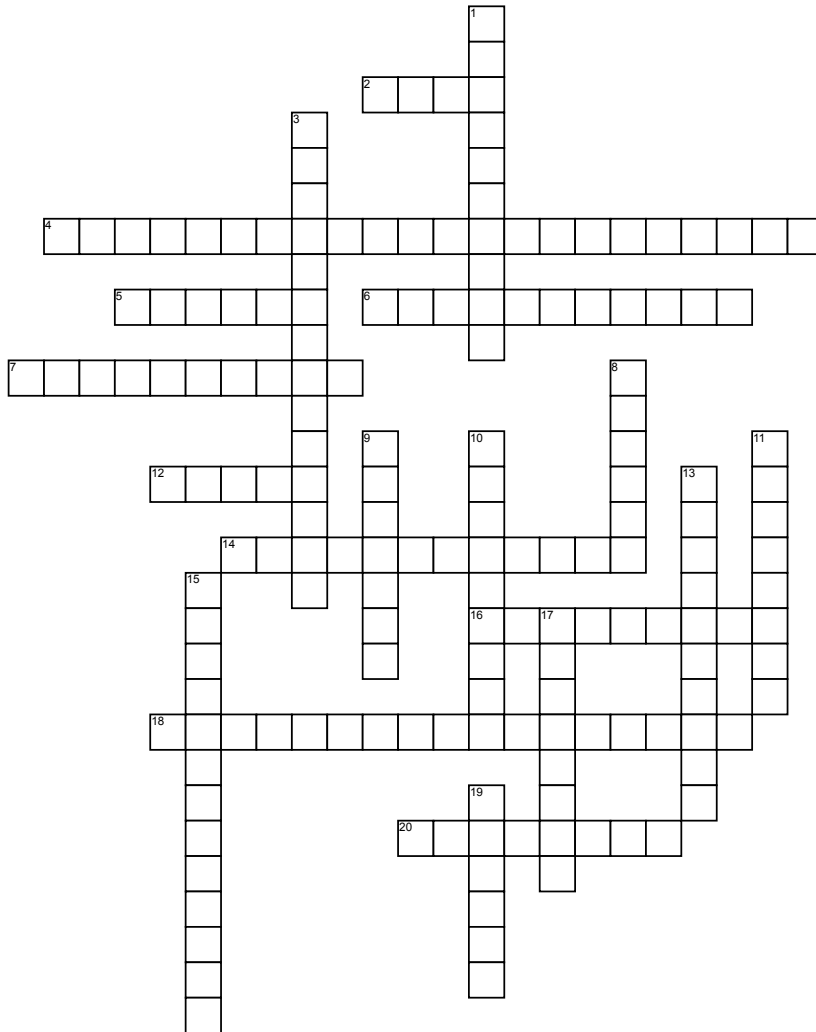


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Legislative Branch



Across

- 2. Proposed law
- 4. Currently 435; 2 terms; 25+ age
- 5. The minimum number of members who must be present to permit a legislative body to take official action
- 6. A formal accusation of misconduct in office against a public official.
- 7. An agreement by two or more lawmakers to support each other's bills
- 12. Provisions tacked on to a piece of legislation that are not relevant to the bill, to benefit an officeholder
- 14. Citizens who elect a person to represent them

- 16. Having two bodies. Established by the Great Compromise
- 18. Head of Representatives, from majority party, controls the floor
- 20. Congressional power to pass a law despite presidential veto

Down

- 1. A lengthy speech designed to delay or kill the vote on a bill; used only in the Senate
- 3. The drawing of legislative district boundaries to benefit a party, group, or incumbent

- 8. A local meeting of legislative political party members to conduct party business
- 9. Puts an end to the filibuster
- 10. Elected official who is already in office
- 11. Part of Constitution that establishes the legislative branch of the federal government
- 13. Involving two political parties.
- 15. Head of the Senate
- 17. The work a lawmaker does to help constituents with problems
- 19. 100 members; 6 year terms; 30+ age

Word Bank

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| Vice President | Constituents | Bipartisan | Logrolling |
| Rider | Senate | Quorum | Bill |
| Casework | Filibuster | Bicameral | House of Representatives |
| Article I | Gerrymandering | Override | Impeachment |
| Incumbent | Speaker of the House | Cloture | Caucus |