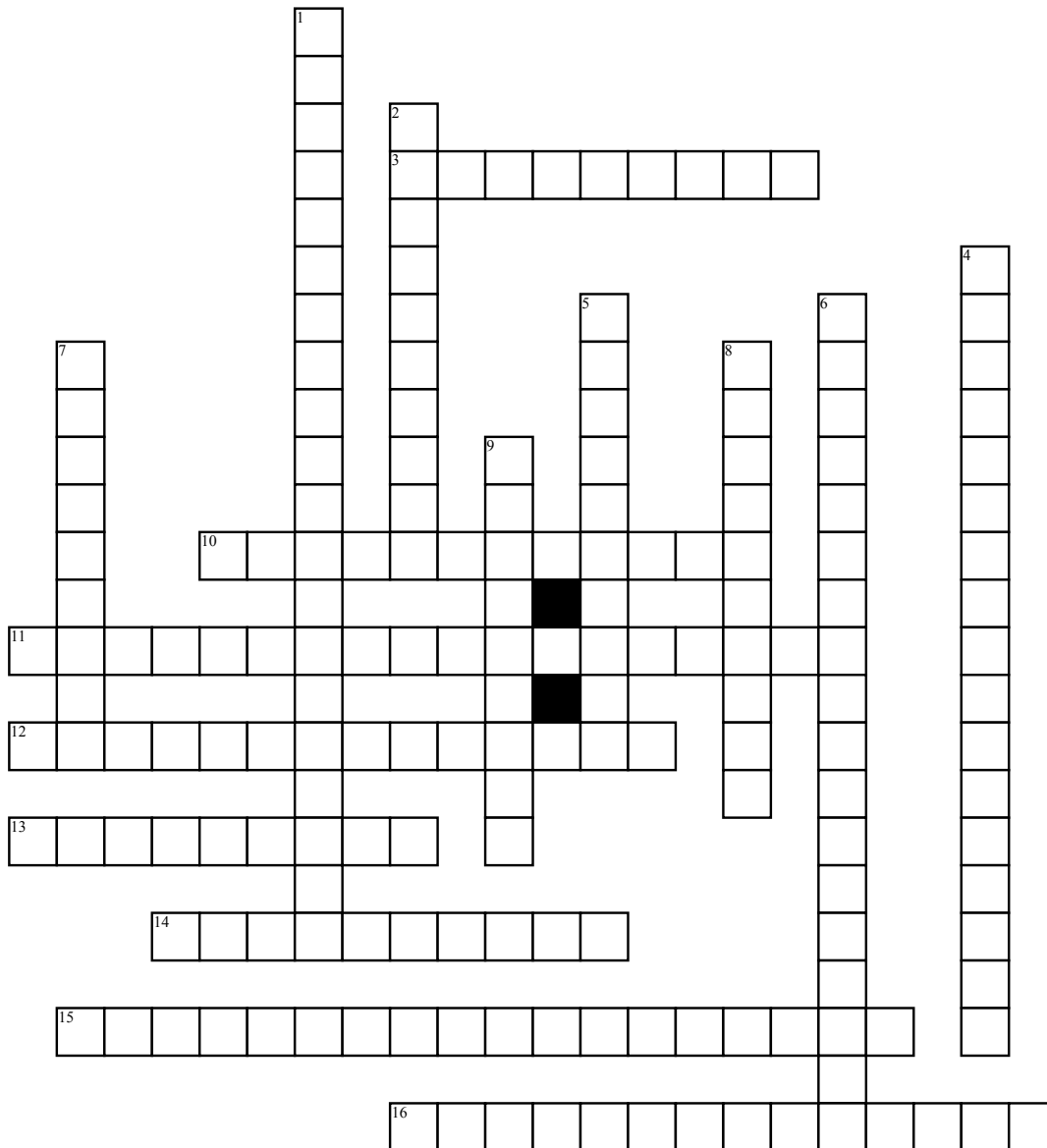


Political Parties



Across

- 3.** The current office holder.
10. In American politics, the party in power is the party that controls the executive branch of government.
11. Parties that concentrate on only one public policy matter.
12. A political system in which only one party exists.
13. In an election, the number of votes that the leading candidate obtains over the next highest candidate.

- 14.** A system in which several major and many lesser parties exist, seriously compete for, and actually win, public offices.
15. Parties based on a particular set of beliefs, a comprehensive view of social, economic, and political matters.
16. A political system dominated by two major parties.

Down

- 1.** Electoral district from which one person is chosen by the voters for each elected office.
2. One of the political parties not widely supported.
4. Voting for candidates of different parties for different offices at the same election.
5. All of the people entitled to vote in a given election.
6. A society which consists of several distinct cultures and groups.
7. A temporary alliance of several groups who come together to form a working majority and so to control a government.
8. Supported by two parties.
9. General agreement among various groups on fundamental matters; broad agreements on public matters.