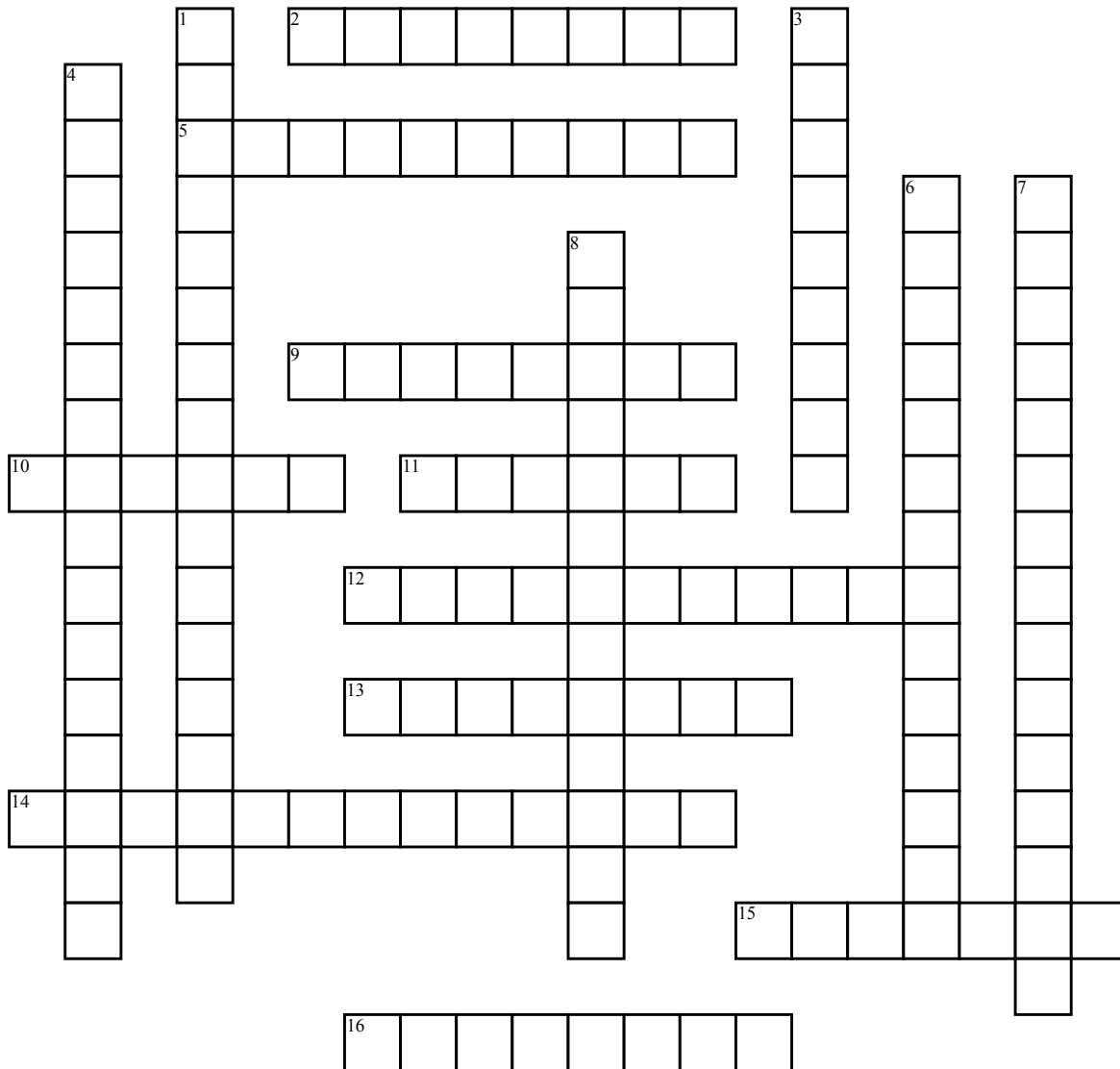


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Political Parties vocab



Across

2. a number that is more than 50 percent of the total
5. a political party that challenges the two major parties
9. a series of statements expressing the party's principles, beliefs, and positions on election issues
10. a meeting of political party members to conduct party business
11. to place special importance or emphasis on something
12. an election in which voters need not declare their party preference

13. a geographic area that contains a specific number of voters
14. an election in which voters choose candidates to represent each party in a general election
15. to advance a cause or an idea
16. located next to

Down

1. representatives from the 50 state party organizations who run a political party
3. the most votes among all those running for a political office
4. a strong party organization that can control political appointments and deliver votes

6. a system of government in which two parties compete for power
7. an association of voters with broad common interests who want to influence or control decision making in government by electing the party's candidates to public office
8. an election in which only the declared members of a party are allowed to vote for that party's nominees