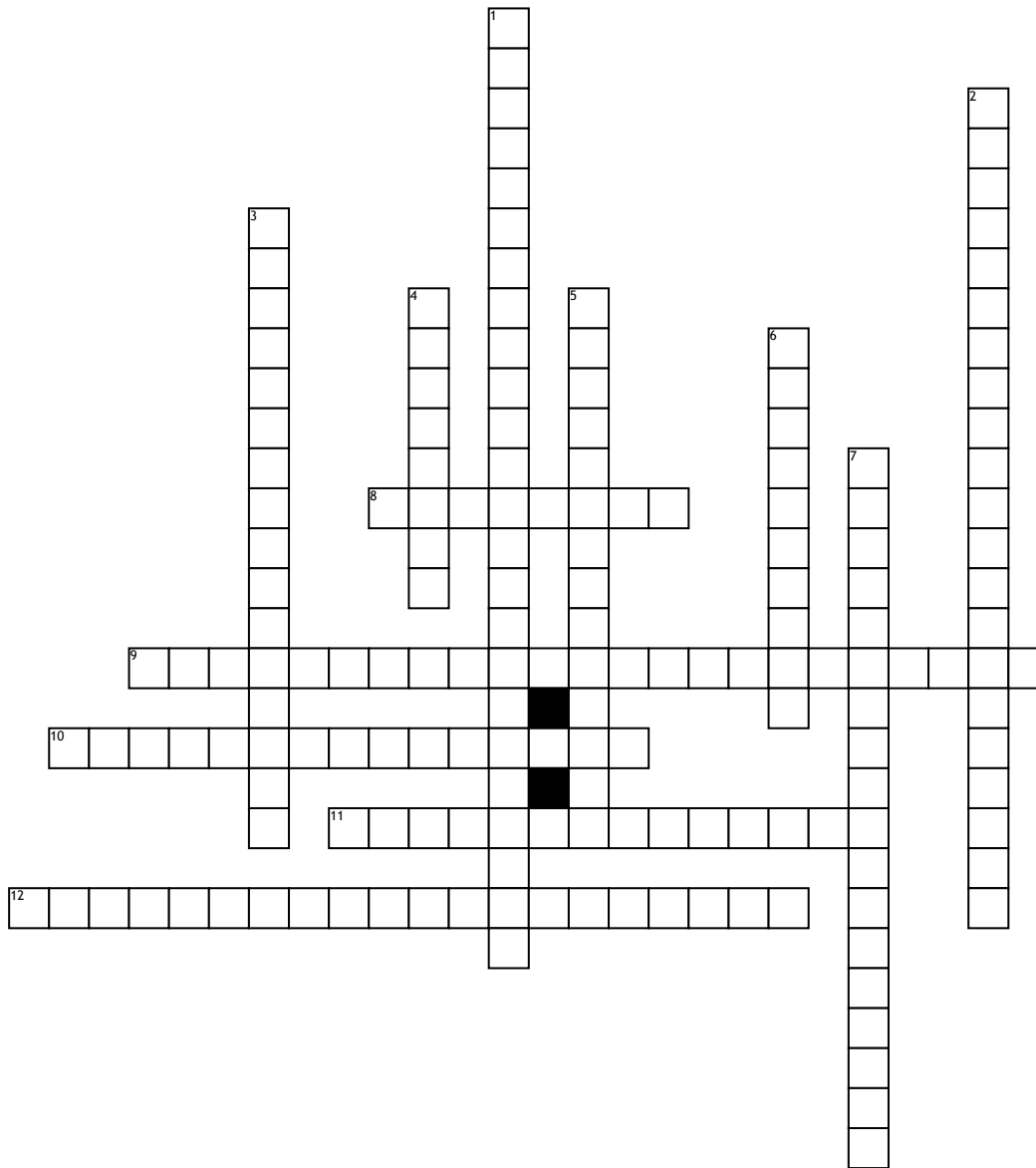


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# State Local Government Vocab Crossword



## Across

8. The elected executive head of state.

9. The legislative body of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the oldest continuous law-making body in the New World, established on July 30, 1619.

10. The principal legal officer who represents a state in legal proceedings and gives legal advice to the government.

11. The cabinet of the Commonwealth of VA is composed of the most senior appointed officers of the executive branch of the state gov. They are generally heads of state executive departments, and advise the governor.

12. The highest court in VA. It usually hears direct appeals in civil cases from the trial-level city and country circuit courts.

## Down

1. One of two parts in the Virginia General Assembly, the other being the Senate of Virginia. It has 100 members elected for terms of two years, and the elections take place in odd numbered years.

2. A legislature with two bodies or chambers.

3. A public authority or gov. agency responsible for exercising autonomous authority over some area of human activity in a regulatory or supervisory capacity.

4. The state capitol of VA, the seat of the state gov. It became the capitol in 1779.

5. The upper house of the VA General Assembly. It's composed of 40 members representing an equal number of single-member constituent districts. It's presided over by the Lieutenant Governor.

6. A system of gov. in which entities such as states or provinces share power with a national gov.

7. The executive officer of a state who is next in rank to the governor.