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## Vocab crossword Task \#2



## Across

1. representatives from the 50
state party organizations who run a political party
2. 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
3. a political party that challenges the two major parties
4. to advance a cause or an idea
5. to place special importance or emphasis on something
6. an election in which voters choose candidates to represent each party in a general election 15. a geographic area that contains a specific number of voters
7. an election in which only the declared members of a party are allowed to vote for that party's nominees

## Down

2. an election in which voters need not declare their party preference
3. a strong party organization that can control political appointments and deliver votes
4. a system of government in which two parties compete for power
5. located next to
6. a series of statements expressing the party's principles, beliefs, and positions on election issues
7. the most votes among all those running for a political office
8. a meeting of political party members to conduct party business
9. a number that is more than 50 percent of the total
