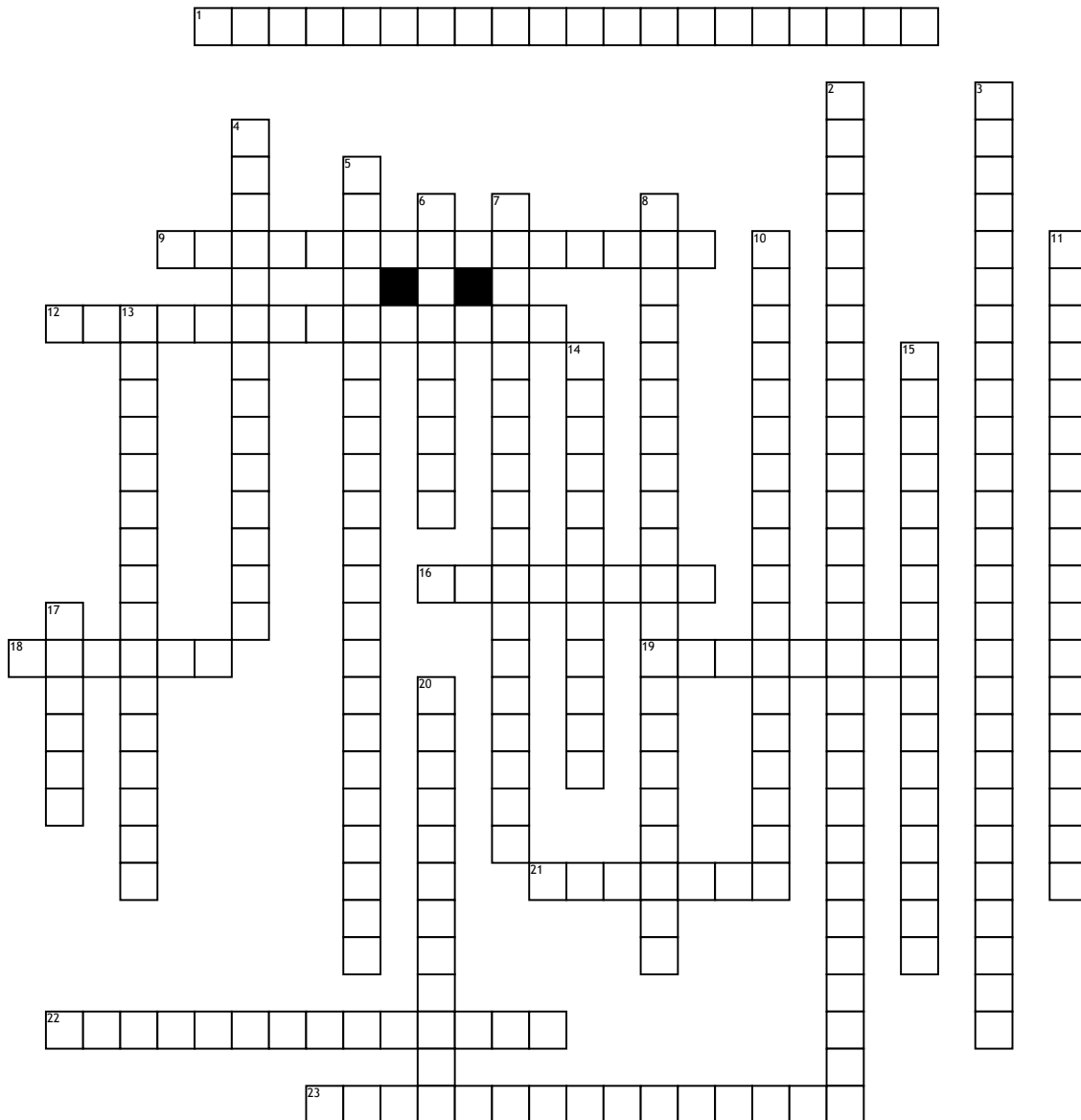


# crossword puzzle



## Across

1. set standards in a specific field of activity, or operations, in the private sector of the economy and then to enforce those standards.

9. final election for a political office with a limited list of candidates.

12. a directive issued by the president of the United States that manages operations of the federal government.

16. granted by a governor for state crimes and by a president for federal crimes.

18. meeting at which local members of a political party register their preference among candidates running for office

19. postponement of the punishment for someone convicted of a crime.

21. in which the real executive power rests with a cabinet of ministers who are individually and collectively responsible to the legislature.

22. is a term used for Presidential or Prime Ministerial powers

23. are the process by which voters can indicate their preference for their party's candidate

## Down

2. is the order in which officials of the United States federal government assume the powers and duties of the office of president of the United States

3. Federal Government jobs be awarded on the basis of merit and that Government employees be selected through competitive exams.

4. delivered to set the underlying tone and summarize the core message or most important revelation of the event.

5. is an annual message delivered by the President of the United States t

6. employed to take care of records, letters, and routine work for another person.

7. administrative body in the Executive Branch. It is the back bone of the US Government.

8. a company that is owned by the government and operates with the same independence of a private business, except that the owner is the government.

10. is less formal than a treaty and is not subject to the constitutional requirement for ratification by two-thirds of the U.S. Senate.

11. is a federal law intended to check the U.S. president's power

13. founding fathers established it in the Constitution as a compromise between election of the President by a vote in Congress and election of the President by a popular vote of qualified citizens

14. the permanent professional branches of a government's administration, excluding military and judicial branches and elected politicians.

15. exist outside the federal executive departments

17. a government decision to allow a person who has been convicted of a crime, to be free and absolved of that conviction,

20. is a practice in which a political party, after winning an election,