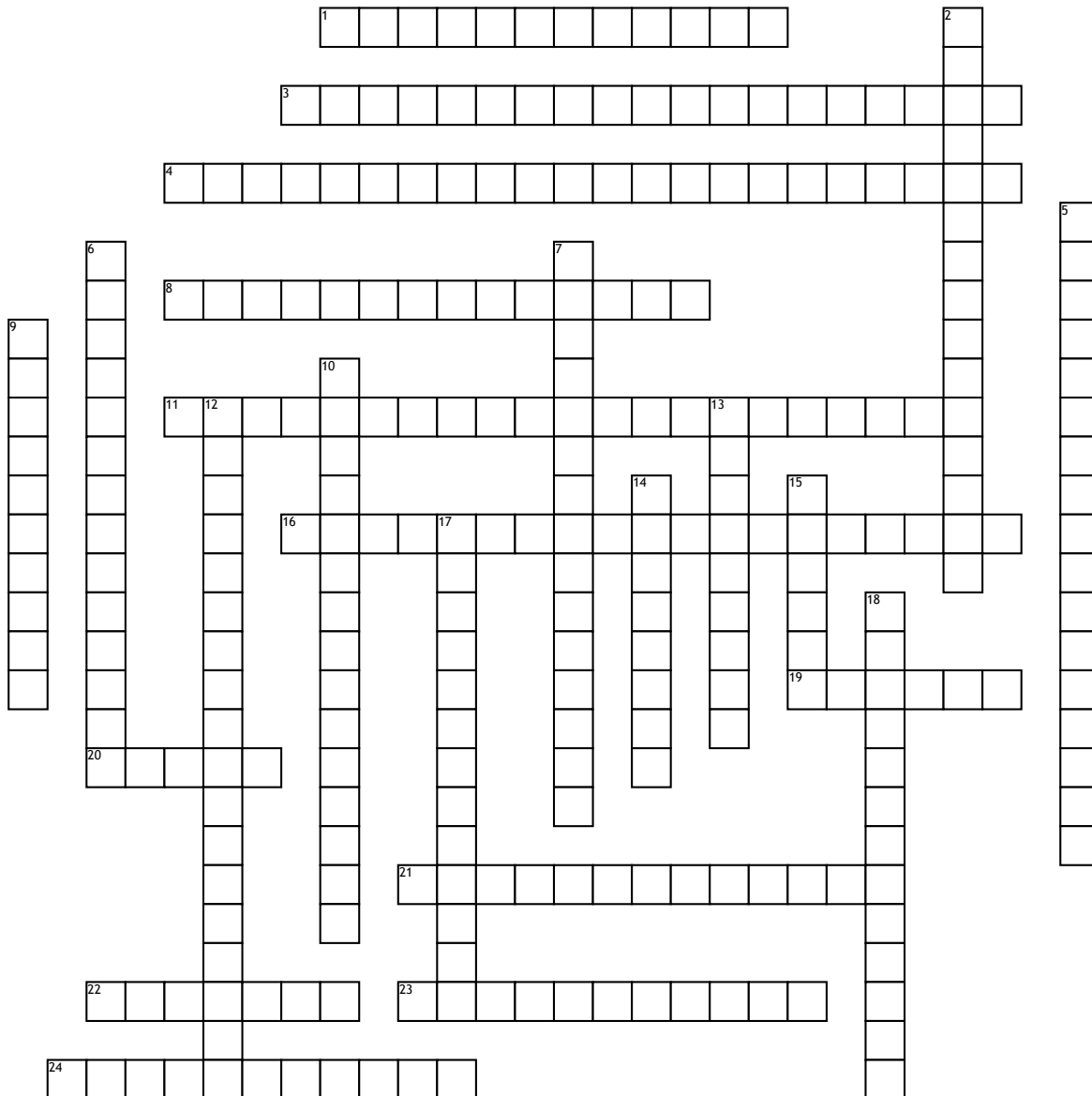


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Across

1. power that Congress has that is not stated explicitly in the Constitution
 3. a court order that requires police to bring a prisoner to court to explain why the person is being held
 4. the lower house of Congress, consisting of a different number of representatives from each state, depending on population
 8. a law that would allow a person to be punished for an action that was not against the law when it was committed
 11. an organization of people with some common interest who try to influence government decisions
 16. duty Congress holds besides lawmaking
 19. The upper house of congress, consisting of two representatives from each state
 20. a completely unrelated amendment added to a bill

21. in both the House of Representatives and the Senate, the political party to which more than half the members belong

22. to accuse government officials of misconduct in office
 23. an oddly shaped election district designed to increase the voting strength of a particular group
 24. a person from a legislator's district
Down
 2. powers granted directly to the national government by the Constitution; another name for expressed powers
 5. the right of senators and representatives to send job-related mail without paying postage
 Lobbyist / representative of an interest group who contacts lawmakers or other government officials directly to influence their policy making
 6. power that the U.S. Congress has that is specifically listed in the Constitution
 7. a resolution that is passed by both houses of Congress

9. a tactic for defeating a bill in the Senate by talking until the bill's sponsor withdraws it
 10. a law that punishes a person accused of a crime without a trial or a fair hearing in court
 12. government project grant that primarily benefits the home district or state
 13. years of service, which is used as a consideration for assigning committee members
 14. the work that a lawmaker does to help constituents with a problem
 15. a population count taken by the Census Bureau
 17. clause in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution that gives Congress the right to make all laws "necessary and proper" to carry out its expressed powers
 18. in both the House of Representatives and the Senate, the political party to which fewer than half the members belong