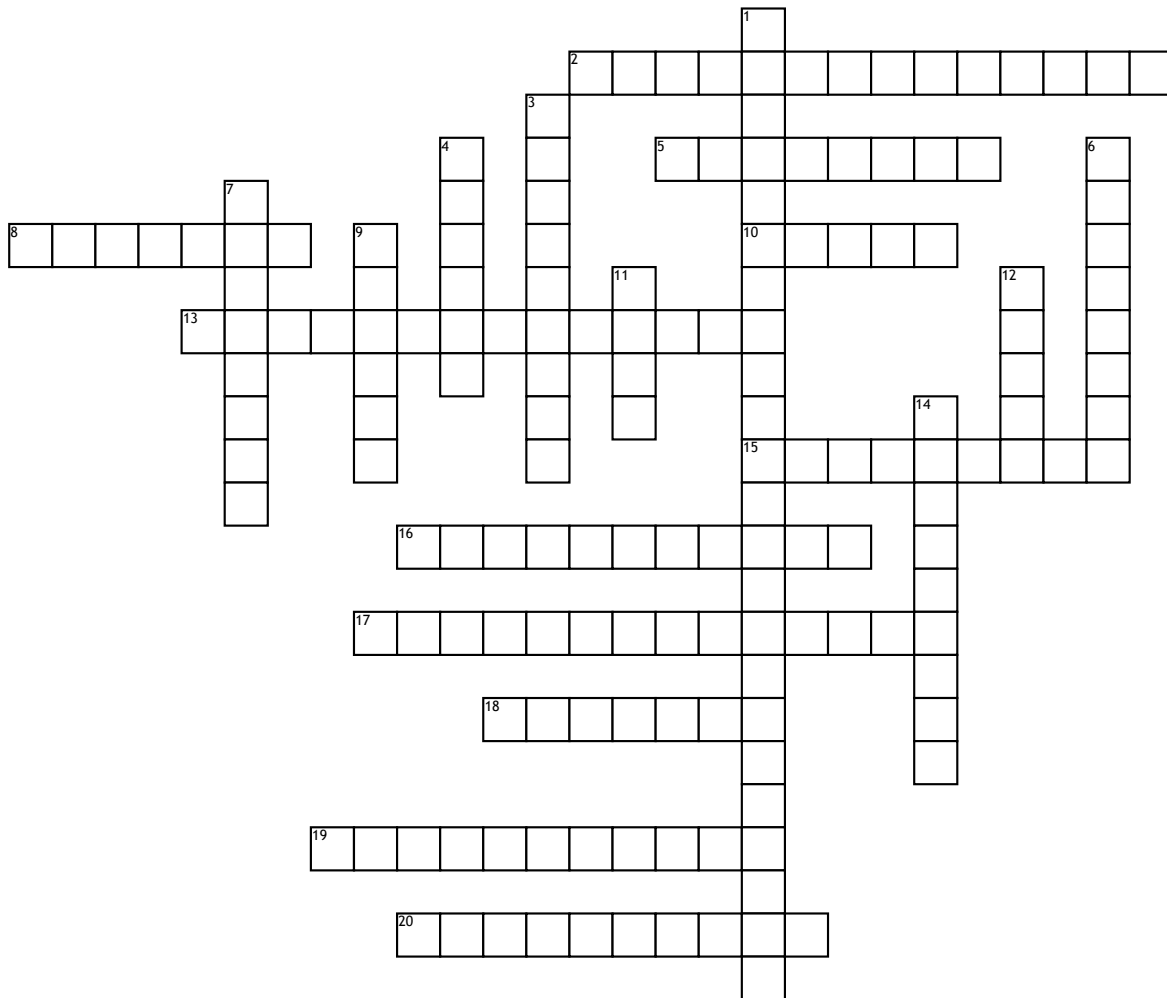


# AP Government



## Across

2. Too many competing interest groups weakens government  
 5. When no group can agree and, as a result, nothing can be accomplished  
 8. Group of presidential advisers not mentioned in the constitution  
 10. Written publication of false, damaging statements  
 13. Party leaders who automatically get a slot at the DNC  
 15. Opinion in which a large majority sees eye to eye  
 16. Grants given to state governments to support programs

17. The principal partisan ally of the speaker of the House  
 18. Legislator who uses their judgement to make policies in people's interest  
 19. The political equivalent of an indictment in criminal law  
 20. An organization of workers intended to engage in collective bargaining

## Down

1. First attempted US government; weak central government  
 3. Shares of individual wages and revenues collected by the government

4. A policy document allocating taxes and expenditures  
 6. Interest groups arising from inequality  
 7. A form of government that derives its power from its people  
 9. Tax added to imported goods  
 11. Groups created to fund presidential campaigns  
 12. Party leaders who work with majority and minority leaders to count votes  
 14. Term that refers to the fact that women are more likely to vote for a Democratic candidate