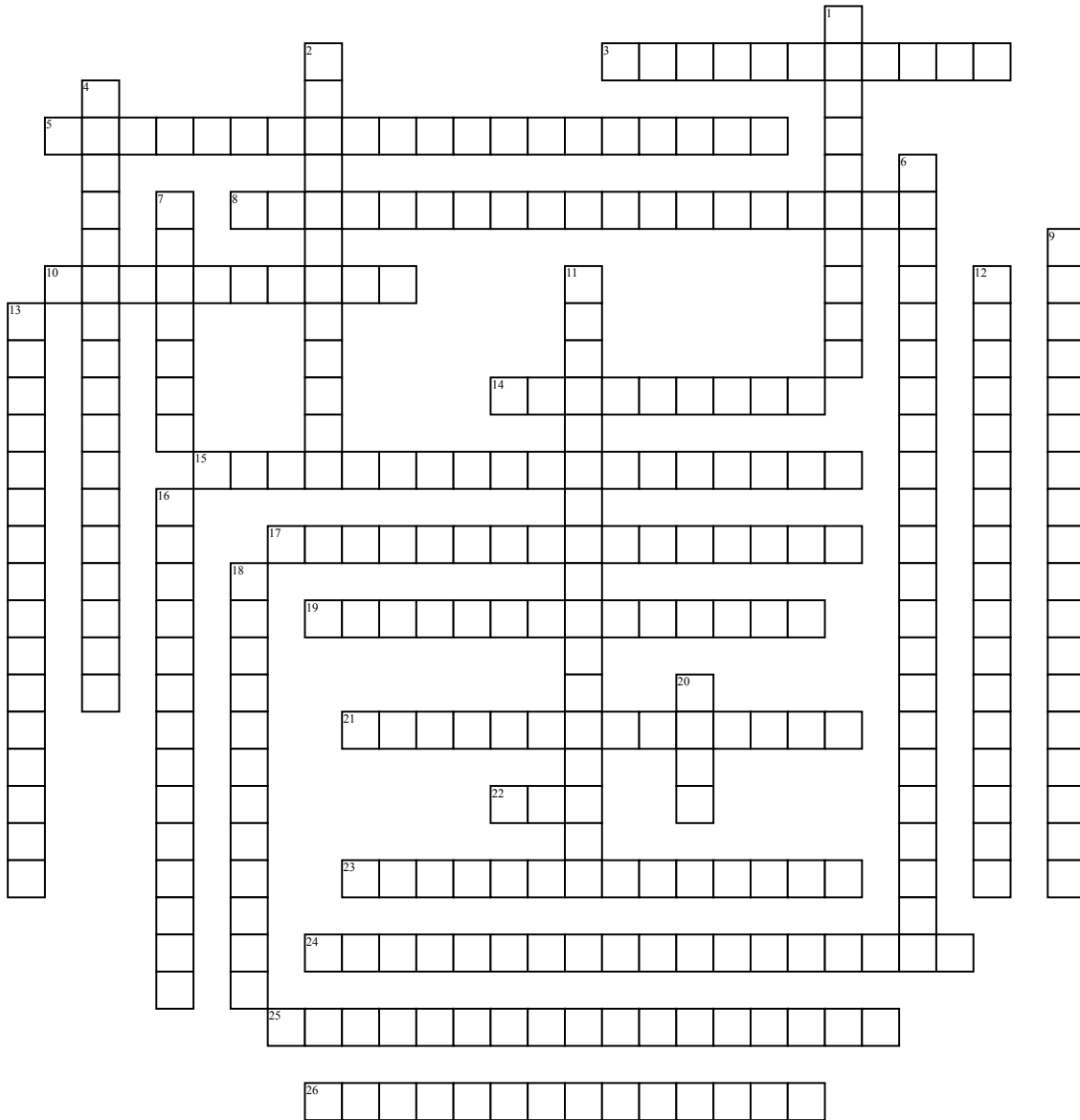


AP Government Terms



Across

- 3. Protection of groups from discrimination
- 5. Organizations that connect people to the government
- 8. Congress is prohibited from establishing a government sponsored religion
- 10. The transferring of power back to the states
- 14. The current officeholder in a reelection campaign
- 15. Guarantees each person the right to practice whichever religion they choose
- 17. Ruling that prohibits evidence obtained by illegal searches and seizures from being used in court
- 19. Individual protection from the government
- 21. The Majority party of each state legislature redraws Congressional districts to increase their number of seats

- 22. A committee formed to raise money to make contributions to campaigns of candidates they support
- 23. A group whose members share views on issues and attempt to influence public policy in their favor
- 24. An agreement between the President and another head of state that does not need to be approved by the Senate
- 25. "Friend of the Court" brief filed by an Interest Group to influence a Supreme Court decision
- 26. Powers that are not specifically listed for the national government; belong to the state

Down

- 1. Delaying or preventing action on a bill by using the unlimited debate rule of the Senate
- 2. Close relationship between an agency, a committee, and an interest group
- 4. One party controls the White House, another party controls Congress

- 6. Gradually applying the Bill of Rights, case by case, to the states
- 7. Senate motion to end a filibuster; 3/5 needed
- 9. Division of power between the three branches
- 11. Each branch of the government can limit the powers of the other branches
- 12. Incumbents can use the mailing system for free
- 13. Groups organized to try to win elections, hold public office, operate the government, and determine public policy
- 16. Congress has the power to regulate commerce across state lines and with foreign nations
- 18. A set of issues and problems that policy makers consider important
- 20. The President can reject a bill passed by Congress