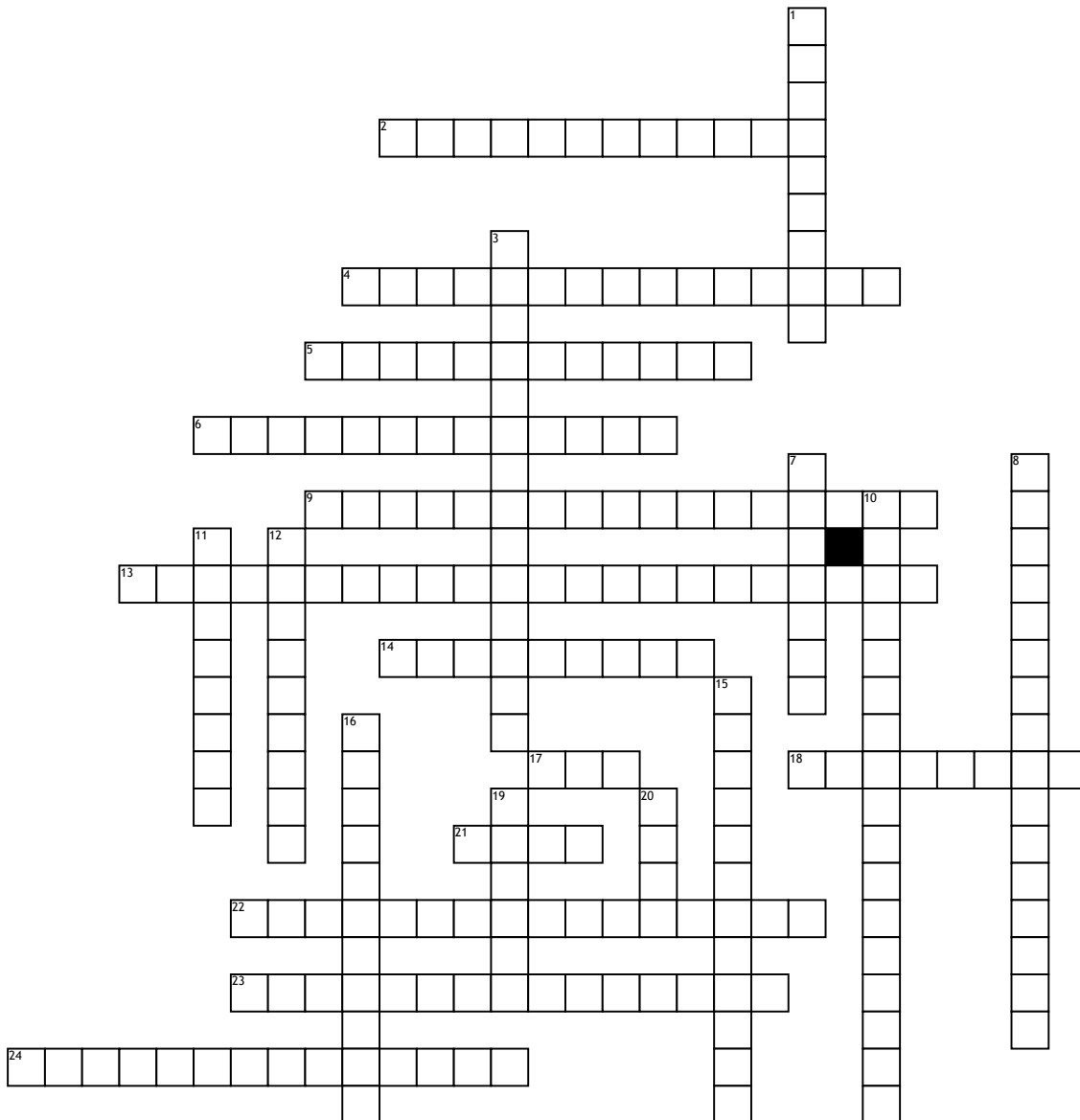


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American Government



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- 2. The first ten amendments of the Constitution that specifically protect US citizens.
- 4. The branch of government that enforces laws that have been passed.
- 5. A collection of rules, guidelines, and standards that define what a government can and cannot do.
- 6. This person becomes president should the current president die or resign.
- 9. The branch of government that drafts and passes laws.
- 13. Lower chamber in Congress. 2 year terms.
- 14. Individual parts of the US Constitution that grants or protects the rights of its citizens

- 17. This is what a bill becomes when the president signs it.
 - 18. A bicameral chamber that contains the House and Senate.
 - 21. Presidential power that prevents a bill from becoming a law.
 - 22. The process the United States uses to elect a president.
 - 23. Third President of the United States. Helped write the Declaration of Independence and the US Constitution.
 - 24. Fifteenth President of the United States. Appears on Five Dollar Bill.
- Down**
- 1. The head of the Executive Branch, which enforces laws passed by Congress.
 - 3. The branch of government that interprets laws to make sure they are constitutional.

- 7. A collection of presidential advisors
- 8. First President of the United States. Appears on the One Dollar Bill.
- 10. The practice used to keep the powers of all three branches of government equal.
- 11. Legal tender that is printed by the US Mint.
- 12. A system of government in which officials are elected by the people of the region that they represent.
- 15. The head of the Judicial Branch. Contains 9 judges.
- 16. The power Congress has to remove the president from office.
- 19. Upper chamber in Congress. 6 year terms.
- 20. An idea that is written and debated on becoming a law.