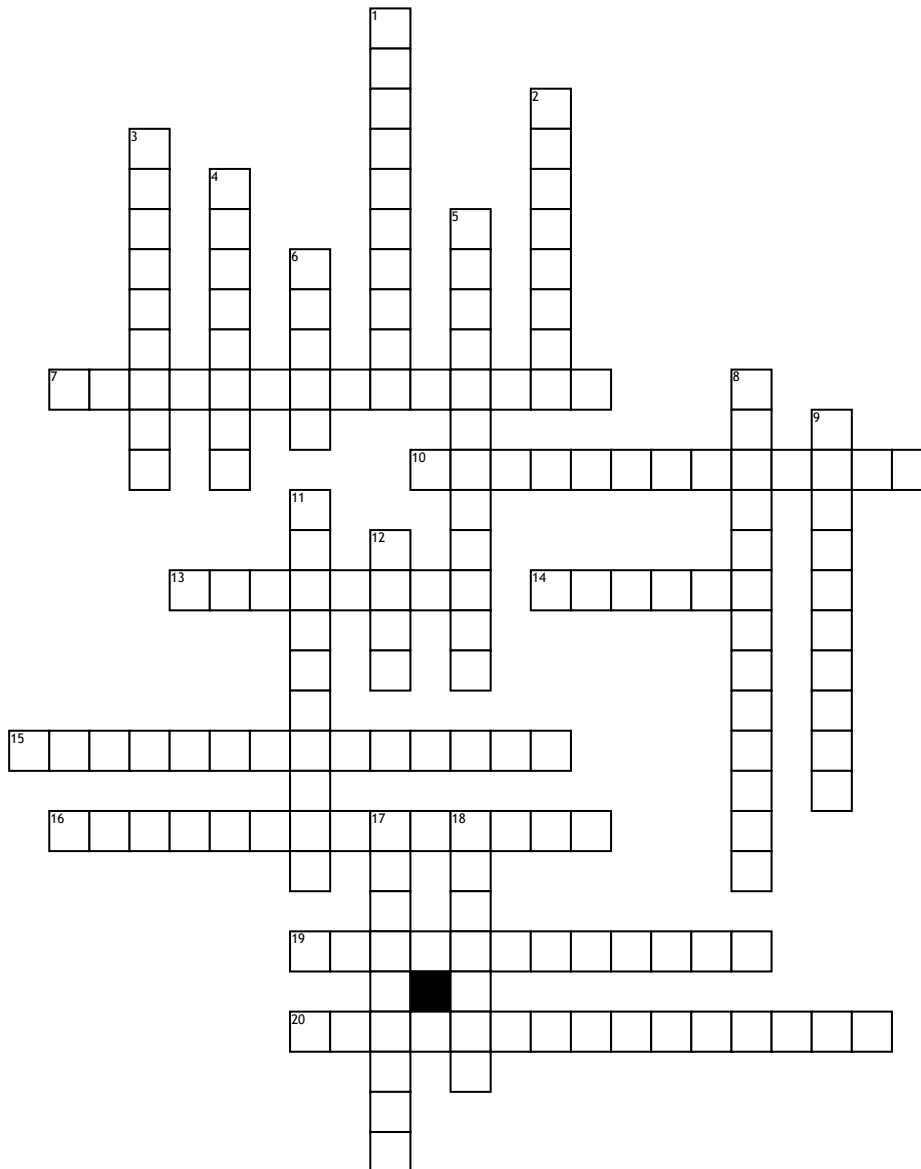


# Civics Vocab



**Across**

- 7. A quality or accomplishment that makes someone suitable for a job/activity
- 10. Formal set of principal goals which are supported by a political party
- 13. A petition is a request to do something, most commonly addressed to a government official or public entity
- 14. is a method of formally presenting an argument in a disciplined manner
- 15. is a group of people who come together to contest elections and hold power in the government
- 16. a system where two major political parties dominate politics within a government
- 19. Public policy is the principled guide to action taken by the administrative executive branches of the state with regard to a class of issues in a manner consistent with law and institutional customs

**20. System of politics of politics and government**

**Down**

- 1. information, especially of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote or publicize a particular political cause or point of view
- 2. a formal decision-making process by which a population chooses an individual to hold public office
- 3. a person who applies for a job or is nominated for election
- 4. paid activity in which special interests hire well-connected professional advocates, often lawyers, to argue for specific legislation in decision-making bodies such as the United States Congress
- 5. Public Agenda is a nonprofit organization that helps diverse leaders and citizens navigate divisive and complex issues

- 6. the means of communication, as radio and television, newspapers, magazines, and the Internet, that reach or influence people widely
- 8. any voluntary association that seeks to publicly promote and create advantages for its cause
- 9. the system by which a state or community is controlled
- 11. any and all political parties in the United States other than one of the two major parties
- 12. Pre-justice in favor of or against, any one thing, person or group
- 17. the practice of representing things by symbols, or of investing things with a symbolic meaning or character
- 18. People living together in a more or less ordered community