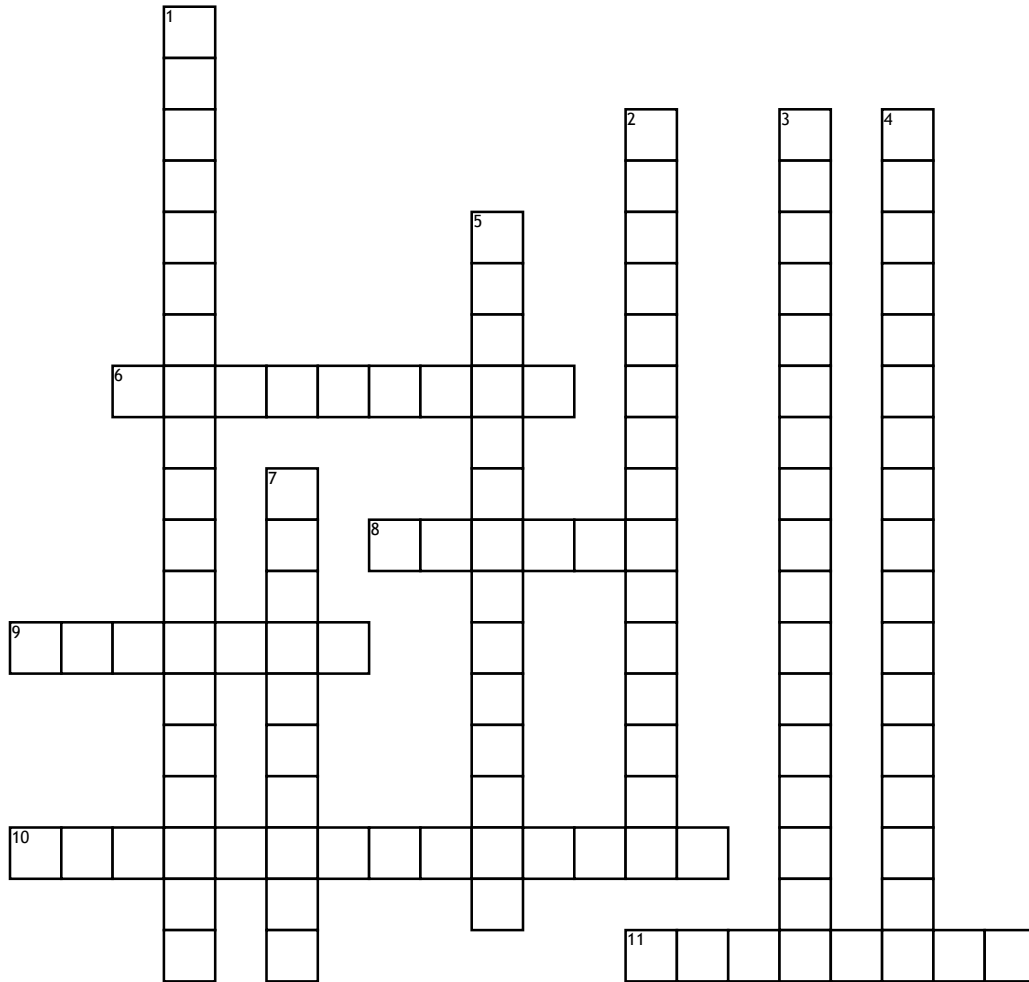


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Congress Crossword



Across

- 6. the official who holds an office
- 8. The minimum number of members who must be present to permit a legislative body to take official action
- 9. a rule for limiting or ending debate in a deliberative body
- 10. the legislative leader elected by party members holding a minority of seats in the House or the Senate
- 11. An elected office that is predictably won by one party or the other, so the success of that party's candidate is almost taken for granted.

Down

- 1. The official chair of the Senate; usually the most senior member of the majority party.
- 2. A temporary legislative committee established for a limited time period and for a special purpose.
- 3. the ability of members to mail letters to their constituents free of charge by substituting their signature for postage
- 4. A permanent committee in the House or Senate that considers bills within a certain subject area.
- 5. A committee composed of members of both the House of Representatives and the Senate; such committees oversee the Library of Congress and conduct investigations.
- 7. An agreement by two or more lawmakers to support each other's bills

Word Bank

minority leader

Cloture

standing committee

safe seat

Franking Privilege

Quorum

Select Committee

President Pro Tempore

incumbent

logrolling

Joint Committee