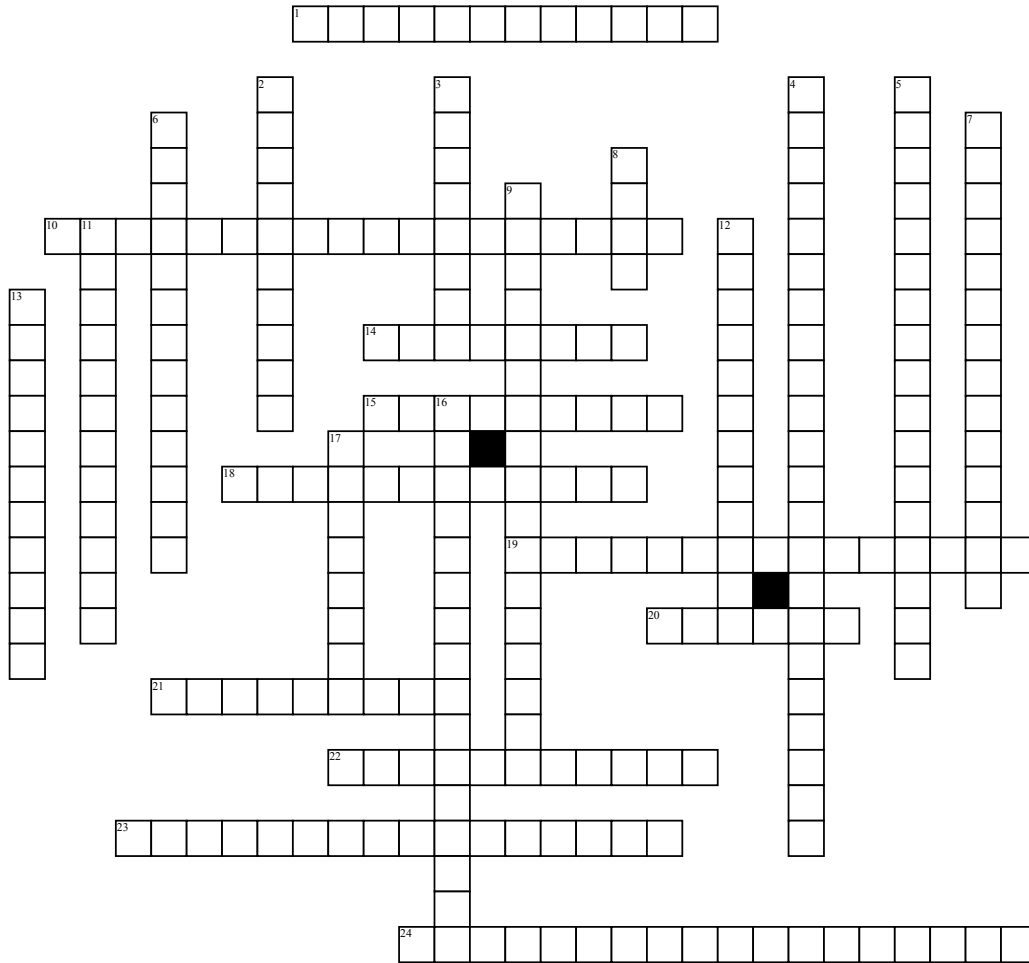


Constitution



Across

- 1. the first ten amendments to the US Constitution, ratified in 1791 and guaranteeing such rights as the freedoms of speech, assembly, and worship
- 10. the principle that the authority of a state and its government are created and sustained by the consent of its people.
- 14. a person who has the right to vote in an election.
- 15. a formal or official change made to a law, contract, constitution, or other legal document.
- 18. the highest federal court in the country and the head of the judicial branch of government.
- 19. The branch of federal and state government that is broadly responsible for implementing, supporting, and enforcing the laws made by the legislative branch and interpreted by the judicial branch.
- 20. the upper chamber of the United States Congress
- 21. a reference to a government with two legislative houses or chambers.

- 22. a law that retroactively changes the legal consequences of actions that were committed, or relationships that existed before the enactment of the law.
 - 23. refer to the liberties of each individual to pursue life and goals without interference from other individuals or the government.
 - 24. A fundamental principle of the United States government, whereby powers and responsibilities are divided among the legislative branch, executive branch, and judicial branch.
- Down**
- 2. a system of government in which entities such as states or provinces share power with a national government.
 - 3. the right to vote
 - 4. the lower house of the United States Congress.
 - 5. the part of the United States government that creates laws.
 - 6. a representative form of government organization.
 - 7. the part of the U.S. government that interprets the law and administers justice.

- 8. The procedure established under the Constitution by which the president refuses to approve a bill or joint resolution and thus prevents its enactment into law.
- 9. where the government is empowered by law from a starting point of having no power.
- 11. an oath or affirmation a person takes before undertaking the duties of an office
- 12. the formal validation of a proposed law.
- 13. in the United States is the process by which a legislature brings charges against a civil officer of government for crimes alleged to have been committed.
- 16. a body of electors chosen or appointed by a larger group.
- 17. a brief introduction to an article or speech

Word Bank

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| Veto | Legislative Branch | Republicanism | Suffrage |
| Judicial Branch | House of Representatives | Bicameral | Popular sovereignty |
| Executive branch | senate | Individual Rights | Limited Government |
| Supreme Court | Electors | Electoral college | amendment |
| Impeachment | Separation of powers | Ex post facto | oath of office |
| Preamble | Bill of Rights | Ratification | Federalism |