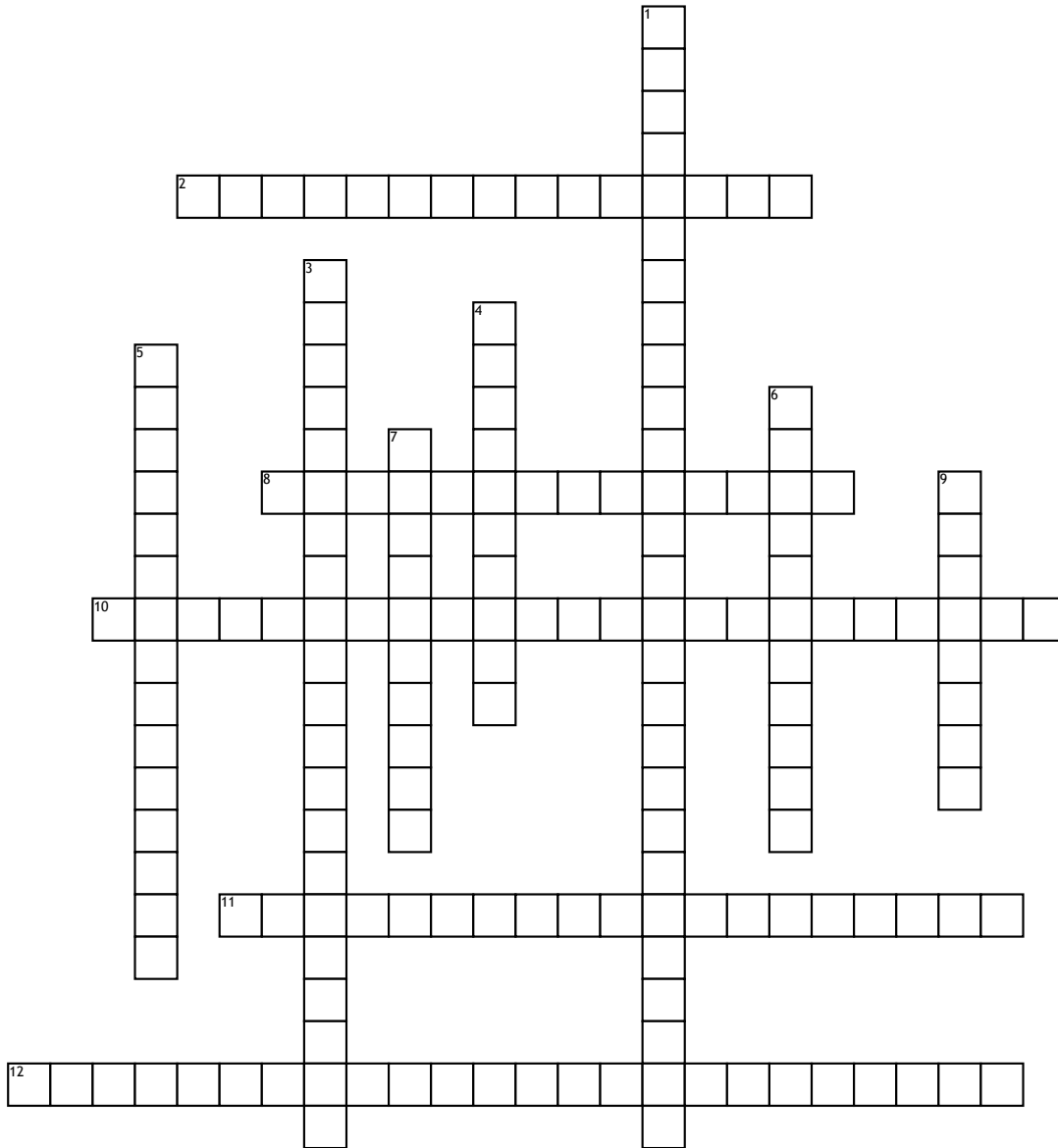


# Executive Branch Vocabulary



## Across

**2.** Regulations originating with the executive branch; a method presidents can use to control the bureaucracy

**8.** mutually dependent, mutually advantageous relationships between interest groups, bureaucratic agencies, and congressional committees; subgovernments

**10.** The committee that links the president's foreign and military policy advisers.

**11.** President can send troops, but must inform Congress of his actions and withdraw forces after 60 days unless Congress declares war or grants an extension

**12.** Passed in 1883. Created a federal civil service (hiring on merit)

## Down

**1.** SOPs; procedure for everyday decision making; brings efficiency and uniformity in the running of complex organizations.

**3.** A government organization that provides a service that could be delivered by the public sector. ex. U.S. Postal Service

**4.** When Congress adjourns within 10 days of submitting a bill and the President does not sign the bill.

**5.** A vote in Congress to override a presidential decision.

**6.** The political equivalent of an indictment in criminal law; the House of Representatives decides whether to bring these charges.

**7.** the use of governmental authority to control or change some practice in the private sector.

**9.** Federal law prohibiting government employees from active participation in partisan politics.