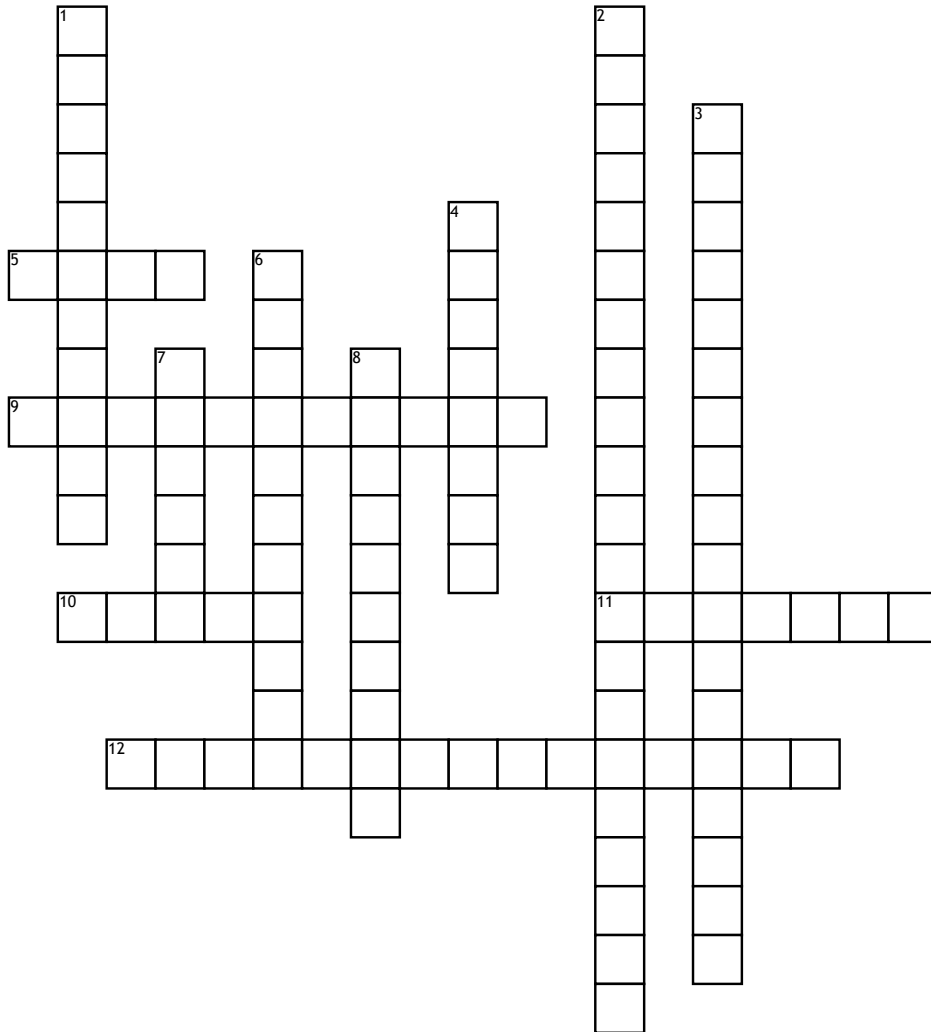


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Local Government



Across

5. Provide fewer services than county or city governments and represent a less powerful form of local government

9. They oversee and run public schools in accordance with commonwealth law.

10. Elected directly by the people or members of town council

11. This person enforces the law and serves as the officers of the courts.

12. Self governing entities that are equal to countries, but have charters that provide for an alternative way to organize local government.

Down

1. Elected governing body

2. They prosecute people accused of a crime in the local government jurisdiction

3. The governing body that oversees the operation of county government

4. A defined territory represented by a legislator in the legislature

6. The legal principle that local governments have limited authority

7. The division of a state that provides certain local governmental services

8. A select group of legislators responsible for an area of policy

Word Bank

Committees

Sheriff

Schoolboard

County

District

Dillon's rule

Commonwealth's attorney

Town

Mayor

Independent city

Board of supervisors

Town council