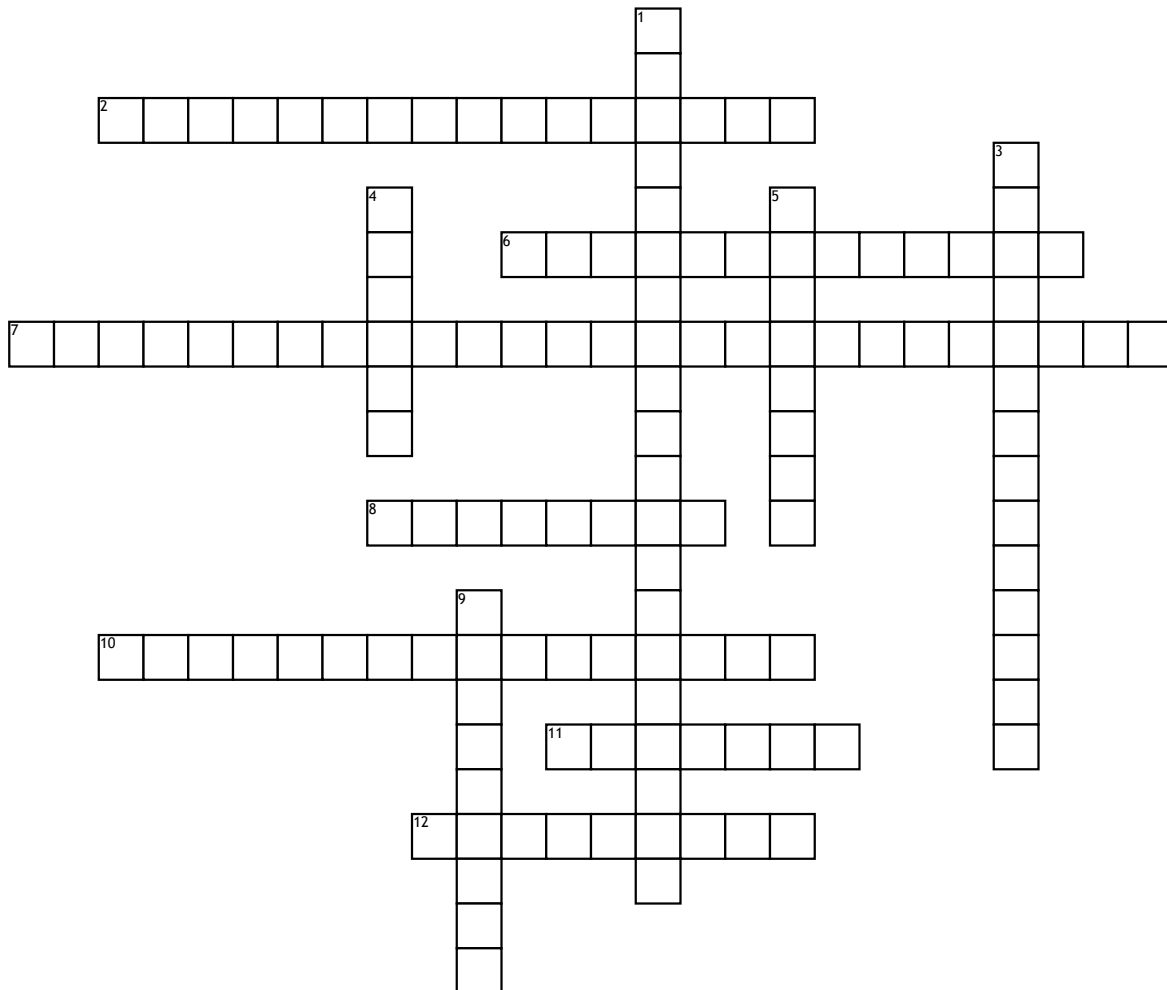


# Political Beliefs and Behaviors



## Across

2. The widely shared beliefs, values, and norms about how citizens relate to governments and to one another
6. The widespread belief that the United States is a land of opportunity and that individual initiative and hard work can bring economic success
7. Holding incumbents, usually the president's party, responsible for their records on issues, such as the economy or foreign policy
8. The right to vote

10. A secret ballot printed by the state

11. Political opinions that exist but have not been fully expressed

12. Contributions to a state or local party for party-building purposes

## Down

1. Federal laws (starting with the Sherman Act of 1890) that tried to prevent a monopoly from dominating an industry and restraining trade

3. The boost that candidates may get in an election because of the popularity of candidates above them on the ballot, especially the president

4. A meeting of local party members to choose party officials or candidates for public office and to decide the platform

5. A politician who cannot, or has announced he or she will not, run again

9. Donations made to political candidates, party committees, or groups which, by law, are limited and must be declared