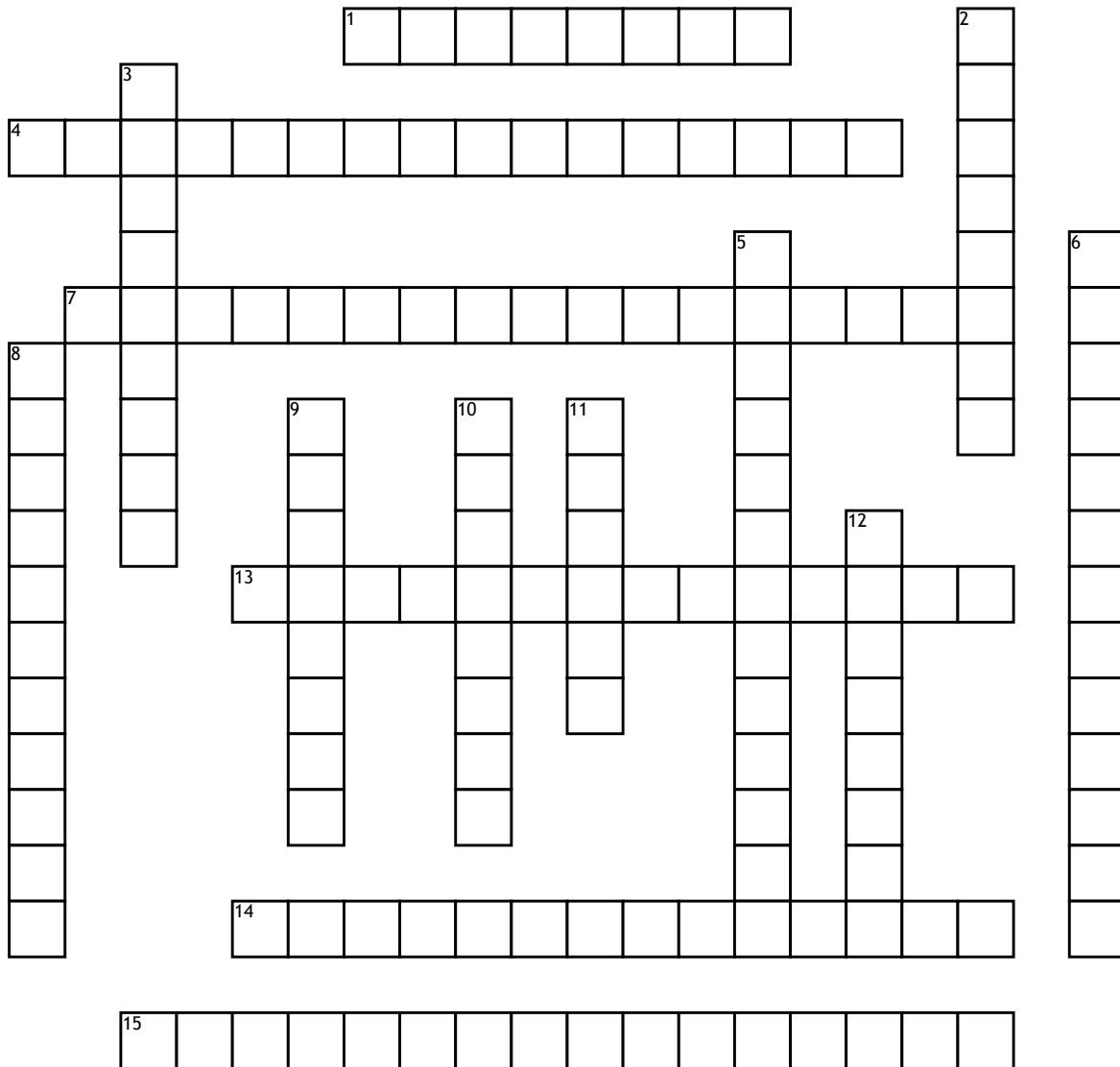


# Political Parties



**Across**

1. the act or fact of being raised in position or rank

4. a political group in which an authoritative boss or small group commands the support of a corps of supporters and businesses (usually campaign workers), who receive rewards for their efforts.

7. responsible for the day-to-day operation of such political party at the national level, as determined by the Commission.

13. a group of people who come together to contest elections and hold power in the government.

14. a system where two major political parties dominate politics within a government.

15. A political party organized as opposition to the existing parties in a two-party system.

**Down**

2. close to or near something.

3. commonly used in the selection of officers in such large organizations as trade unions and professional associations

5. A preliminary election in which a party's candidates for public office are nominated by direct vote of the people.

6. a primary in which only registered members of a particular political party can vote

8. one in which voters can take part in either the Democratic or Republican nominating contests regardless of their party affiliation.

9. formed by a governing party that has an absolute majority of seats in the legislature or parliament in a parliamentary system.

10. a document stating the aims and principles of a political party.

11. a private meeting of leaders before a more general, open meeting.

12. any of the sections into which a town or city is divided for a particular purpose