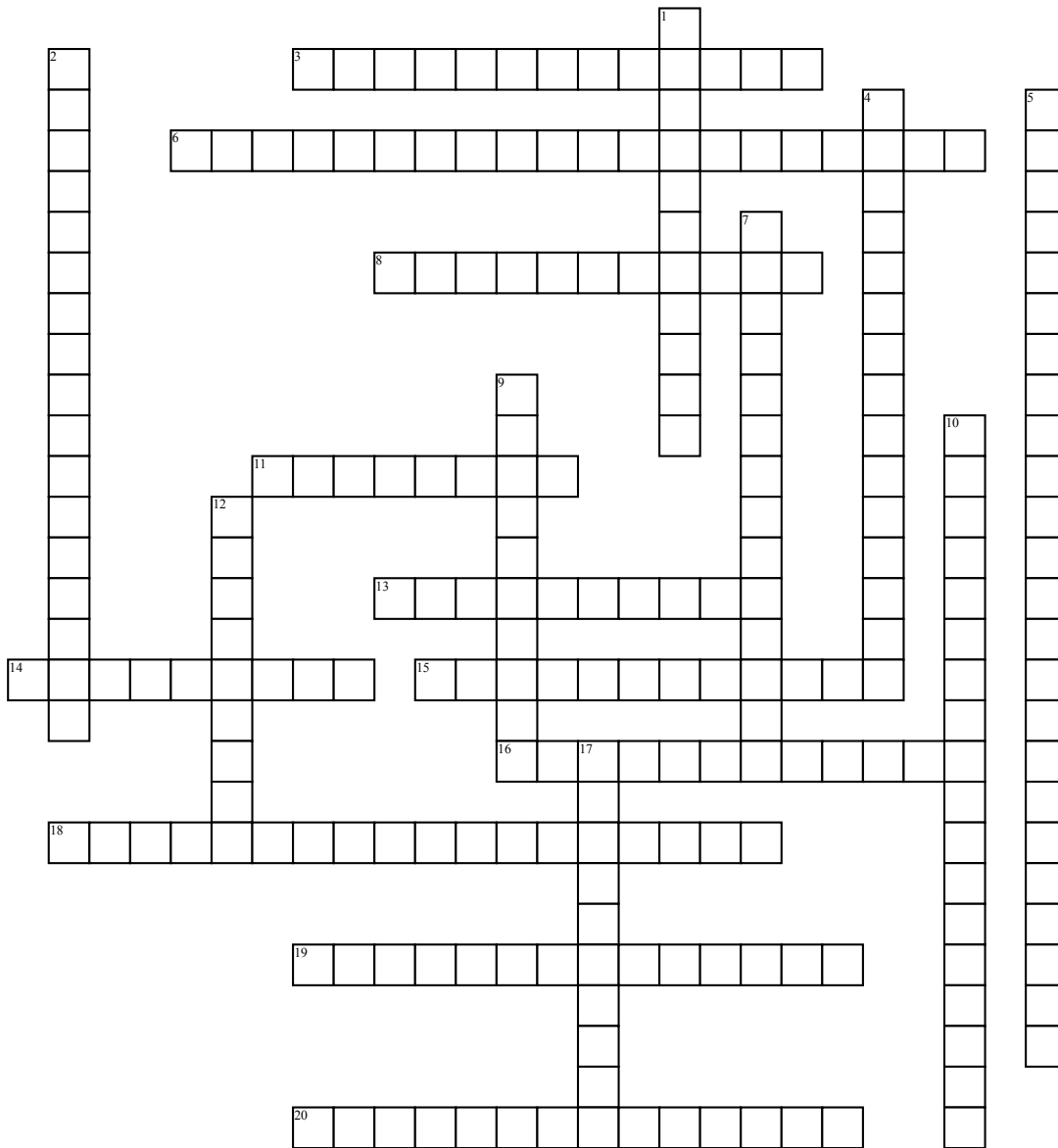


THE GEOGRAPHY OF REDISTRICTING



Across

- 3. Who signed into a law that a particularly oddly shaped district that gave advantage to his party?
- 6. What determines how redistricting is carried out?
- 8. What was the shape of gerrymandered districts?
- 11. What is conducted every 10 years to count the U.S. Population?
- 13. Most states are in similar situations, including Massachusetts, Ohio, Florida and _____, as legislatures attempt to draw new electoral boundaries to fit changing demographics and court mandated requirements.
- 14. What plays an important role in electoral politics?
- 15. What is the percent of Hispanics in the Texas' population?

- 16. What prefers that districts be compact and contiguous?
- 18. Courts have also repeatedly called for _____ that do not dilute the strength of minority voters.
- 19. elections in 2012 will likely be conducted with temporary _____.
- 20. What was known as manipulating political boundaries to favor one party or class?

Down

- 1. Who moves the district boundaries so that each district contains roughly the same number of people?
- 2. What year was this article written?

- 4. A requirement in which act says that certain states with a history of discrimination must have approval from the U.S. Justice Department before enacting changes in voting practices?
- 5. Since 1912, how many members are in the U.S. House of Representatives?
- 7. every _____ must be elected from a geographically defined district.
- 9. Human Geography, People, Place and Culture provided a perfect example of diluting _____ through redistricting?
- 10. What did Texas use to determine whether new districts discriminate against minorities?
- 12. An influx of _____ has created a population surge in Texas.
- 17. What are the remaining members of each of the states based on?