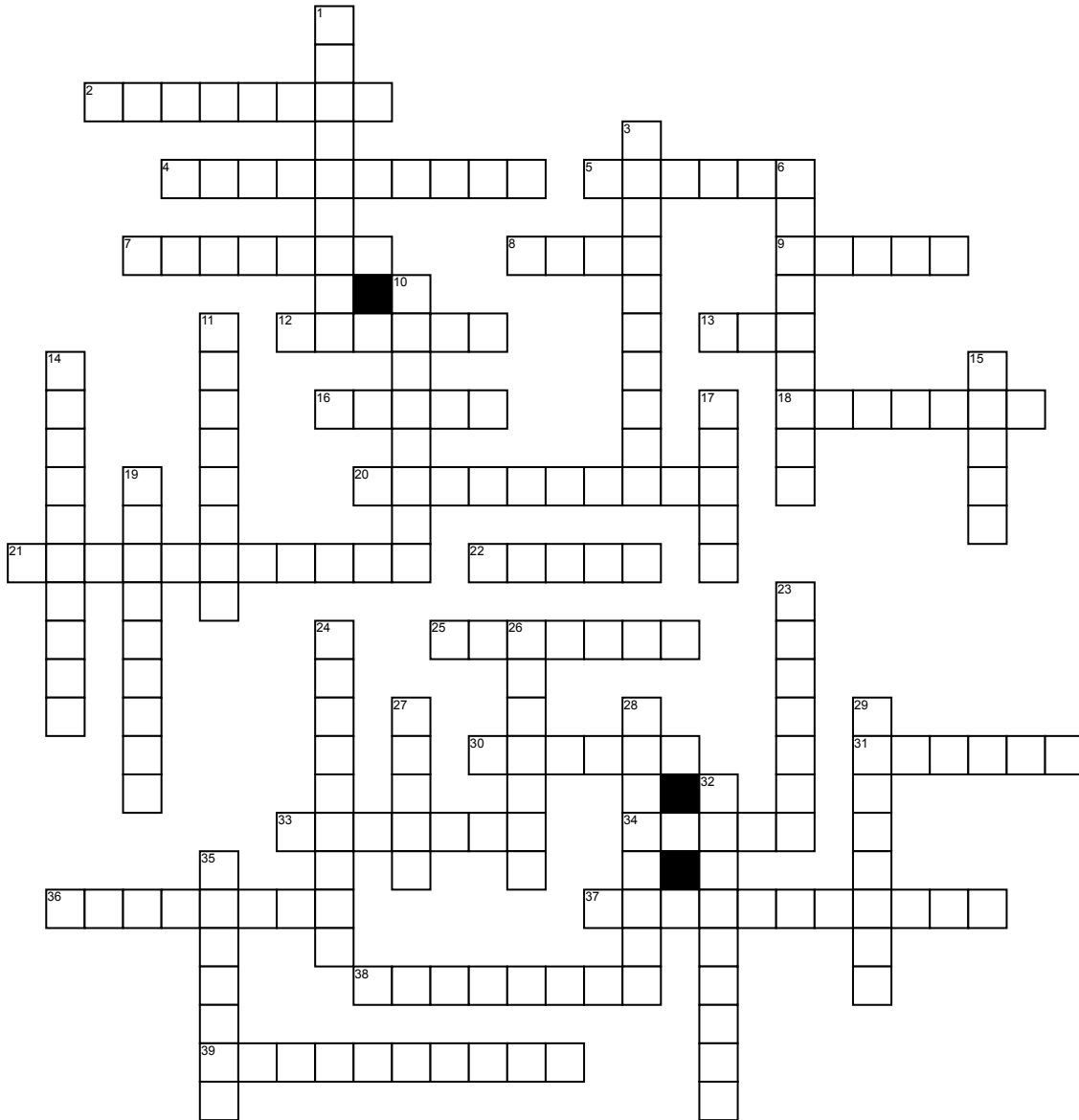


# The Structure and Powers of the US Congress



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2. System for electing the Senate prior to 1913
4. Powers shared by both the House and the Senate
5. Device used in ten-yearly reapportioning of state representatives
7. Constitutional clause giving Congress the right to make 'all necessary and proper laws'
8. Type of ribbon used to describe the most prestigious of House committees
9. A president who was an ex-Senator
12. First and only female Speaker of the House
13. Number of Senators allowed for each state
16. Status of salaries paid to Senators compared with House representatives
18. Type of powers gradually acquired by Congress through Supreme Court rulings
20. Act by which a Senator may deliberately hold up business
21. The House has the exclusive power to initiate this process
22. Two short Latin words that describe all Select as opposed to Standing Committees
25. Description of the cumbersome rules in the Senate
30. President who famously stated "Congress in its committee rooms is Congress at work"
31. Minimum age for a Senator

33. Only House member to be nominated as a vice-presidential candidate in modern times
  34. Discussion is said to take place in this part of the Senate as opposed to the committee work of the House
  36. Committees have this ability to compel testimony from witnesses
  37. Description of the Senate when compared with the House
  38. Process by which Congress may remove a presidential veto on legislation
  39. Congress' powers specifically identified in the constitution
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1. The power of the purse is an example of this type of power exercised solely by the House
  3. Description of a Senator compared with a House member who tends to be specialists serving on a small number of committees
  6. Rule used in the appointment of committee chairmen
  10. Description of House, reflecting its primary purpose of representing 'the folks back home'
  11. Subdivision of a state for representation purposes
  14. The two houses of Congress are co-equal in initiating these
  15. State that gained an extra four members in the House of Representatives in 2010
  17. Nickname sometimes applied to a committee chairman

19. One of the key functions of Congress exercised through investigations
23. Key figure who shapes the membership of House committees
24. Description of the two houses of Congress
26. The domed building in Washington which is home to Congress
27. Proportion of Senate elected every two years
28. Member of a joint House-Senate committee meeting to resolve different versions of a draft Bill
29. Type of committee which carries out the committee stage of the legislative process
32. Quality which underpins decision making in the Senate as opposed to the majoritarian House
35. Republican House Speaker from 2011 to 2015