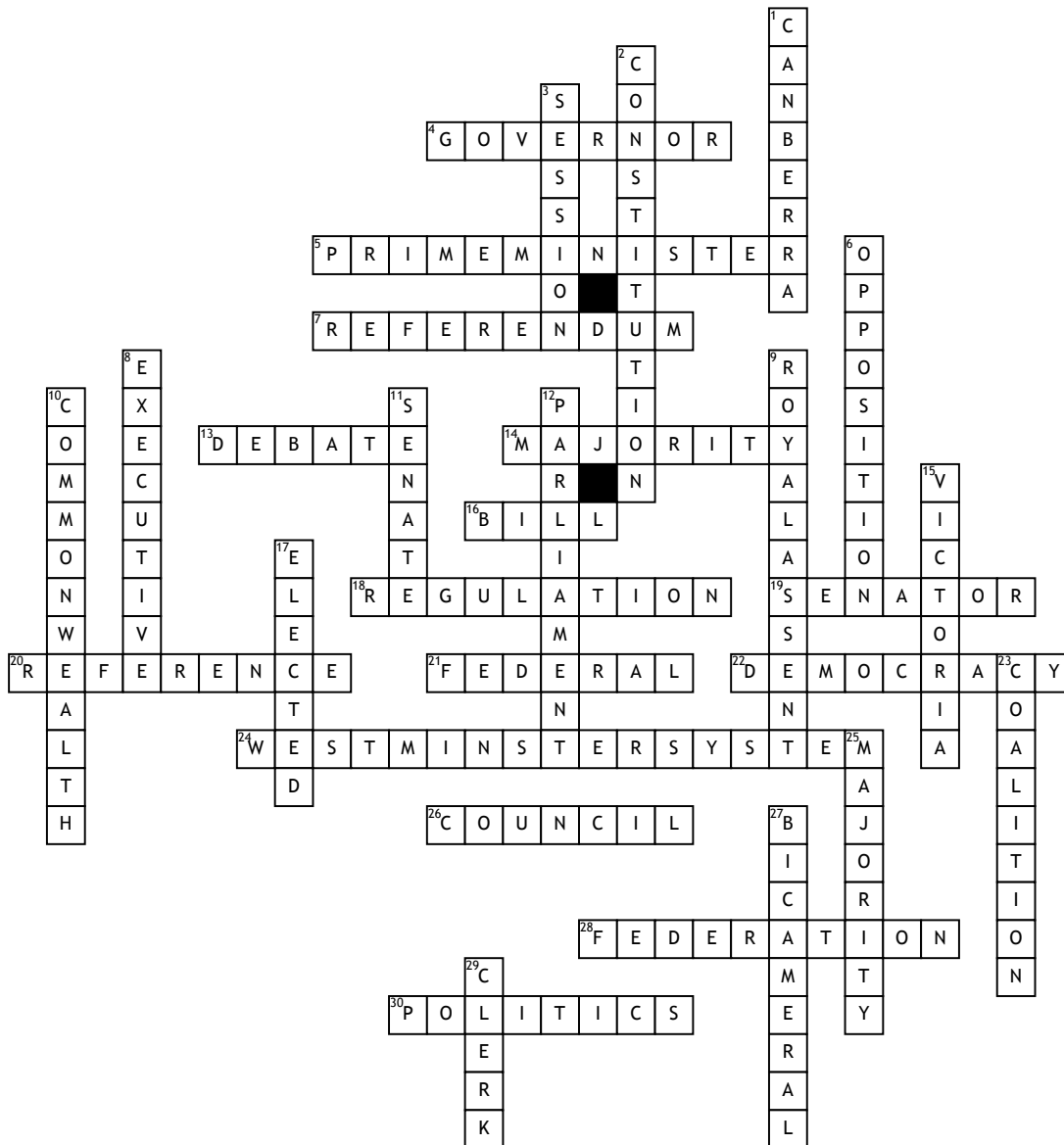


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parliament



Across

4. representative of the Queen in a state of the Commonwealth of Australia
 5. the head of the national government, the chief minister in some countries, including Australia
 7. a vote by all voters on a question
 13. a formal discussion in which different views are put to arrive at a decision
 14. the greater number.
 16. a proposal for a new law which has been presented to Parliament
 18. a law made under the authority of an Act of Parliament
 19. a member of the Australian Senate
 20. a matter that has been referred to a parliamentary committee for consideration.
 21. having to do with the national Parliament or government rather than state parliaments or governments

22. a way of governing a country in which the people elect representatives to form a government on their behalf

24. system of government originating in Britain

26. the committee of senior ministers responsible for controlling government policy.

28. the forming of a nation by the union of a number of states

30. the activities associated with the governance of a country or area.

Down

1. commonwealth parliament
 2. the set of basic rules by which a country or state is governed
 3. a parliamentary period which starts on the first day of sitting after an election
 6. the second largest political party or coalition of parties after the government party in the House of Representatives
 8. the branch of government which carries out or administers the laws

9. the signing of a bill by the Governor-General, which is the last step in making a bill into an Act of Parliament, or law

10. a group of countries or peoples united by a common interest

11. One of the two houses of the federal Parliament of Australia, which has 76 Senators

12. a legislative, elected body of government

15. State parliament

17. choosing someone to hold public office or some other position by voting.

23. the joining together of two or more groups or parties, usually to form a government or opposition

25. the greater number

27. having two chambers or houses, especially of a law-making body

29. the senior permanent official who advises on procedure and records the decisions of the house.