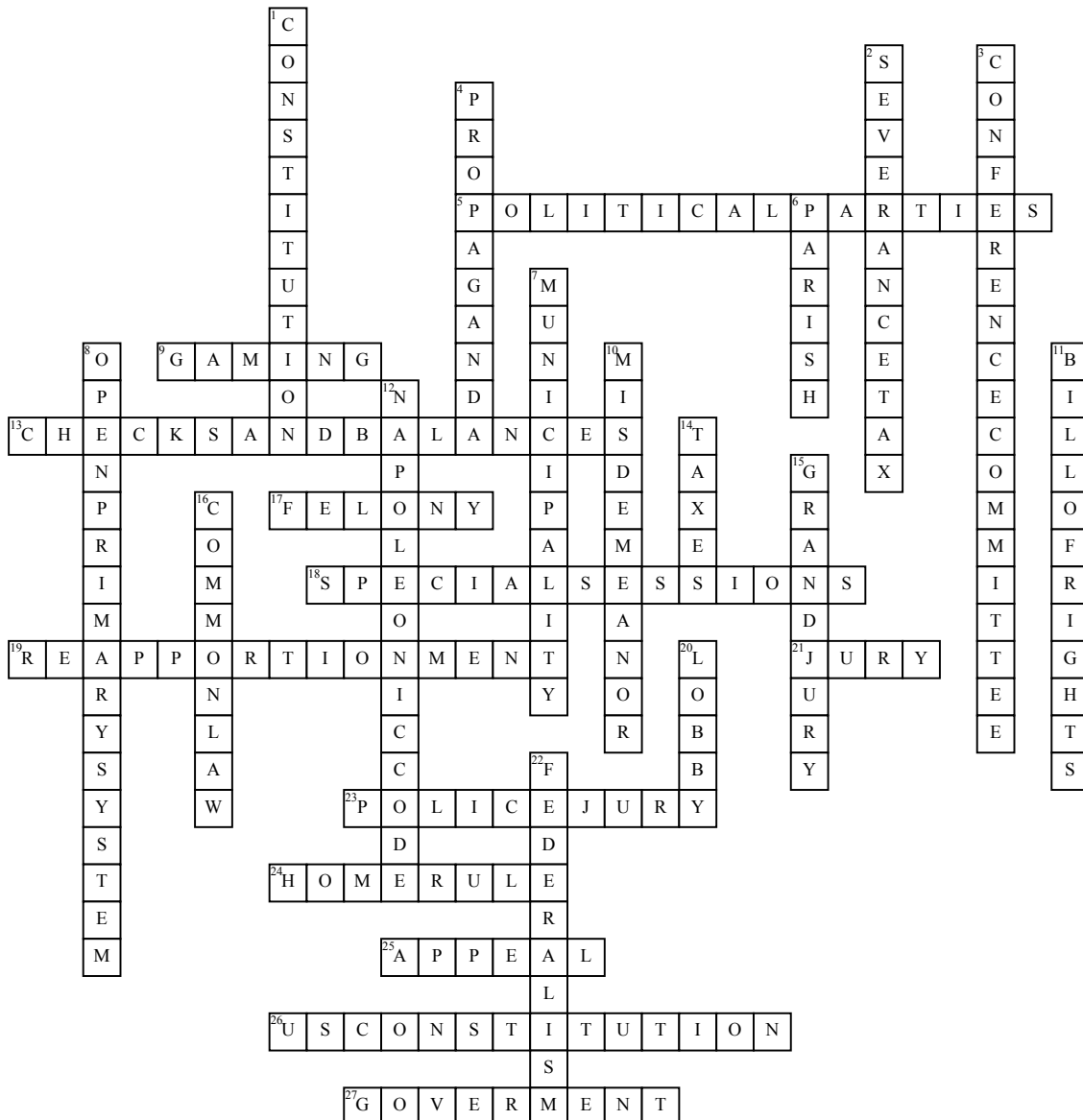


Government Vocab



Across

5. An organization of people who come together because they have shared ideas about how government should operate
 9. Legal term for gambling
 13. A division of powers among the three branches of government
 17. A serious crime
 18. A legislative session called to discuss specific subjects
 19. Revision of the legislative district boundaries based on population numbers
 21. A group of citizens who hear evidence on a legal case and make decisions based on the evidence
 23. The governing body for most parishes in Louisiana
 24. political power given to political subdivisions to govern their own affair

25. To take a case to a higher court

26. document written in 1787

27. The system through which a community is organized

Down

1. A document of a government that explains its purpose
 2. An amount charged for removing natural resources such as timber, oil, and gas
 3. A committee including both Senate and House of Representatives who try to resolve differences between two versions of a bill
 4. Information spread widely in order to promote or discourage a particular proposal or political point of view
 6. The primary local government division in Louisiana
 7. A unit of local government (villages, towns, or cities)

8. Louisiana's form elections

10. A less serious crime

11. The first 10 Amendments

12. A complete collection of civil laws commissioned by French Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte

14. Amounts charged to citizens by their governments to support it self and its services

15. A panel of 12 citizens who serve for 6 months and listen to the district attorney to decide if there is enough evidence to indict a person for a crime

16. A system of law that uses earlier decisions

20. To attempt to influence Legislators about issues

22. The division of power between Federal and State Governments.