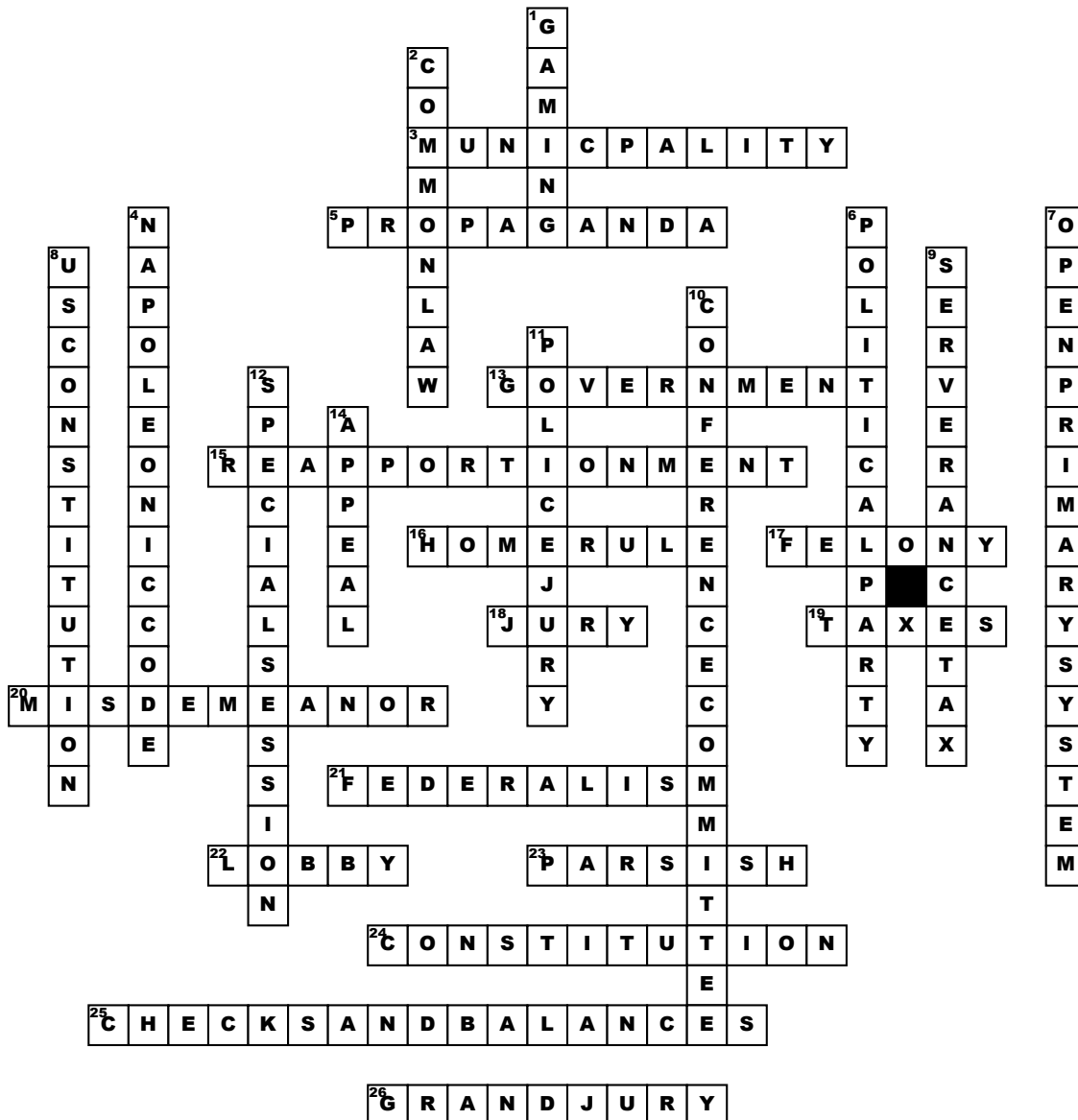


government vocabulary



Across

3. A unit of local government- a village, town, or city

5. Info. spread widely in order to promote or discourage a particular proposal or political point of view

13. The system through which a community is organized; it is empowered to make, enforce, and carry out laws and procedures.

15. Revising the legislative district boundaries based on population numbers

16. Political power given to political subdivisions to govern their own affairs

17. A serious crime, like murder and armed robbery

18. A group of citizens who hear evidence to indict a person for a crime

19. Amounts charged citizens by their governments(federal, state, and local) to support governments and the services they provide

20. A less serious crime, like speeding

21. The division of power between the federal and state governments.

22. To attempt to influence legislators about issues

23. The primary local government division in louisiana

24. A document of a government that explains its purpose, describes its organization, and states its powers

25. A division of powers among the three branches of government, with all branches sharing power and none being authorized to function without the other two

26. A panel of twelve citizens who serve for six months and, after listening to the district attorney, decide if there is enough evidence to indict a person for a crime

Down

1. The legal term for gambling

2. A system of law that uses earlier decisions - called precedents as guidelines; it shaped the criminal laws adopted in louisiana

4. A complete collection of civil laws commissioned by French emperor Napoleon Bonaparte around 1800, which influenced Louisiana's first civil code adopted in 1808

6. An organization of people who come together because they have shared ideas about how government should operate

7. Louisiana's form of elections, in which all candidates, no matter their political party, complete in the first (or primary) election and voters can vote for any candidate, regardless of party; then the two candidates with the most votes advance to a runoff election

8. The document, written in 1787 and ratified in 1788 m, that set up our nations current framework for government

9. An amount charged charged for removing natural resources- such as timber, oil, and gas- from the state; based on the idea that, once natural resources are removed, they will not be available for future generations

10. A committee that includes members from both the Senate and the House, who try to work out differences between two versions of a bill so they can return the revised bill to both chambers for another vote

11. The governing body for most parishes in louisiana

12. A legislative session called to discuss specific subjects

14. To take a case to a higher court for further consideration