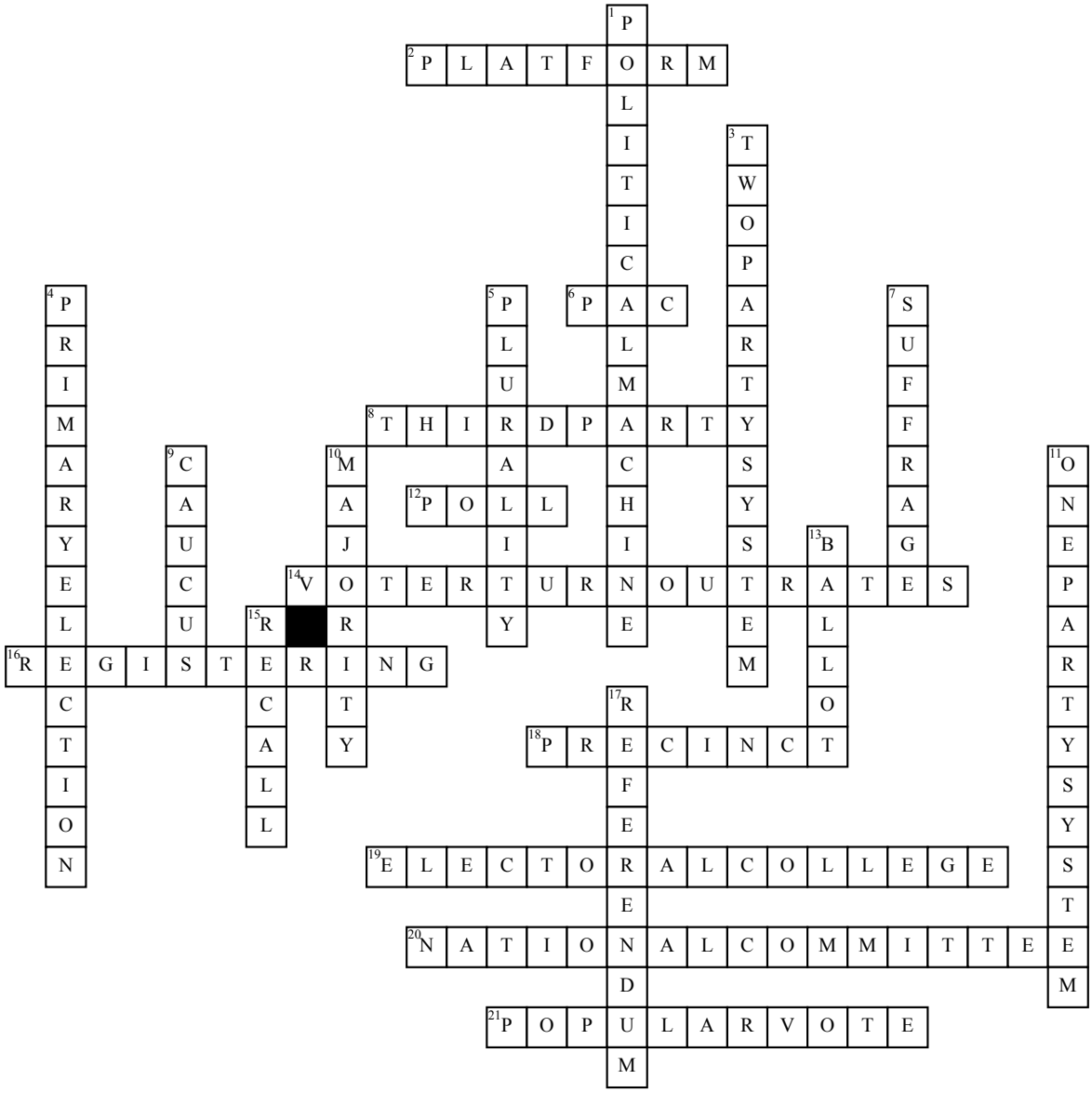
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Across

2. a series of statements expressing the party's principles, beliefs and positions on election issues
6. political organization established by a corporation, labor union, or other special-interest groups designed to support candidates by contributing money
8. a political party that challenges the two major parties
12. the recorded version of a vote
14. percentage of eligible voters who actually vote
16. to formally enroll in something (three steps when it comes to voting)
18. a geographic area that consists of a certain number of voters
19. a group of people named by each state legislature to select the President and Vice President.
20. representatives from the 50 state party organizations who run a political party.
21. the votes cast by individual voters in a presidential election, as opposed to electoral votes

Down

1. a strong party organization that can control political appointments and deliver votes.
3. A system of government in which two parties compete for power
4. the first election that takes place to find out who will be the candidate for that party
5. the most votes among all those running for political office
7. the right to vote
9. a meeting of political party members to conduct party business
10. a number that is more than 50% of the total
11. a country or state ruled by one major political party
13. the list of candidates from which you cast your vote
15. a special election in which citizens can vote to remove a public official from office
17. a way for citizens to vote on a state or local law