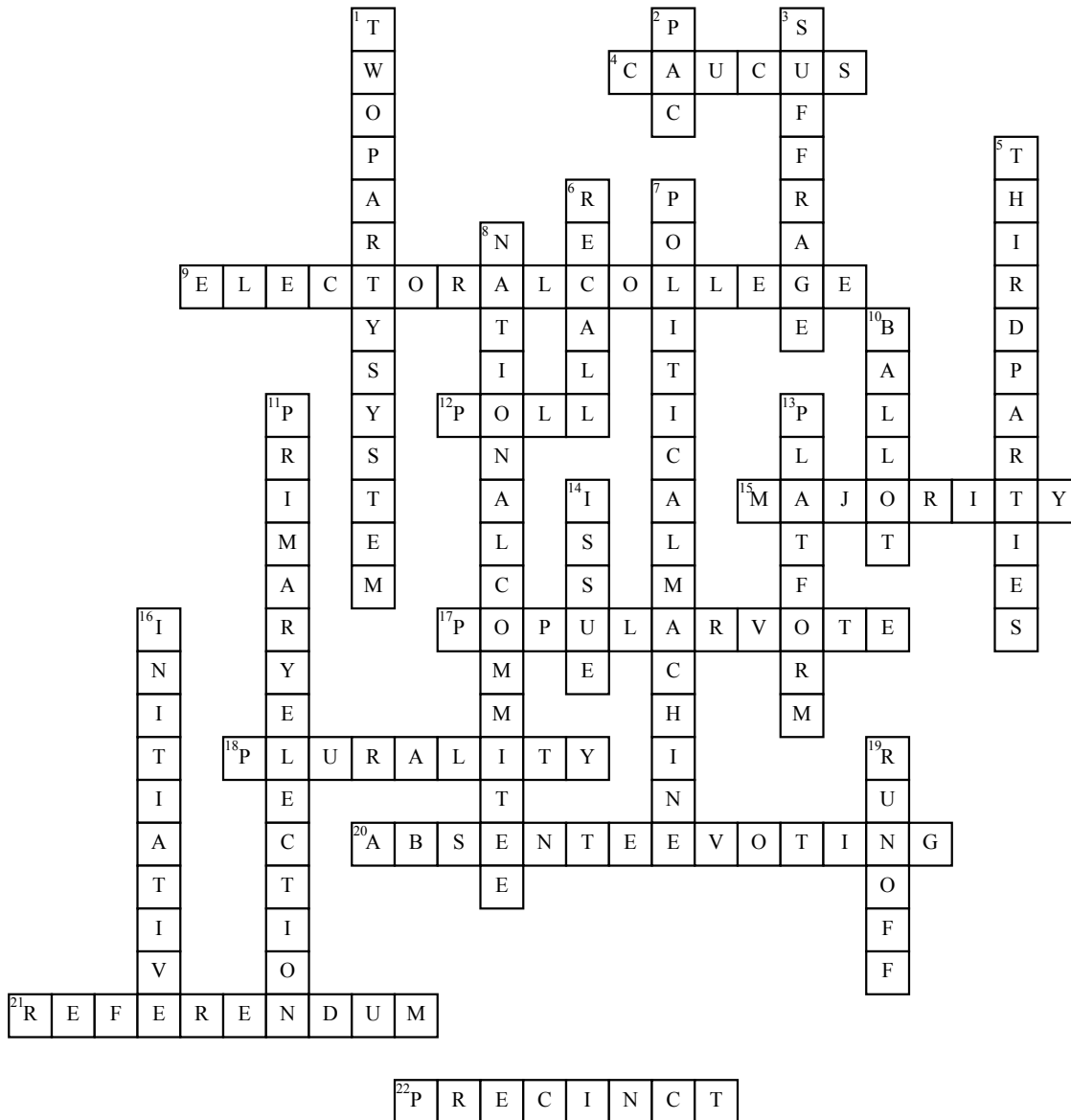


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Elections and Voting



Across

4. A meeting of political party members to conduct party business
 9. A group of people named by each state legislature to select the President and Vice President
 12. The recorded version of a vote
 15. A number that is more than 50 percent of the total
 17. The votes cast by individual voters in a presidential election, as opposed to electoral votes
 18. The most votes among all those running for a political office
 20. Method of voting for people who cannot go to the polls on election day
 21. A way for citizens to vote on state or local laws

22. A geographical area that contains a specific number of voters

Down

1. A system of government in which two parties compete for power
 2. Political organization established by a corporation, labor union, or other special-interest group designed to support candidates by contributing money
 3. The right to vote
 5. A political party that challenges the two major parties
 6. A special election in which citizens can vote to remove a public official from office
 7. A strong party organization that can control political appointments and deliver votes

8. Representatives from the 50 states party organizations who run a political party

10. The list of candidates for which you cast your vote
 11. The first election that takes place to find out who will be the candidate for that party
 13. A series of statements expressing the party's principles, beliefs, and positions on election issues.
 14. Topics of public interest
 16. A way for citizens to propose laws
 19. Held when no candidate wins a majority