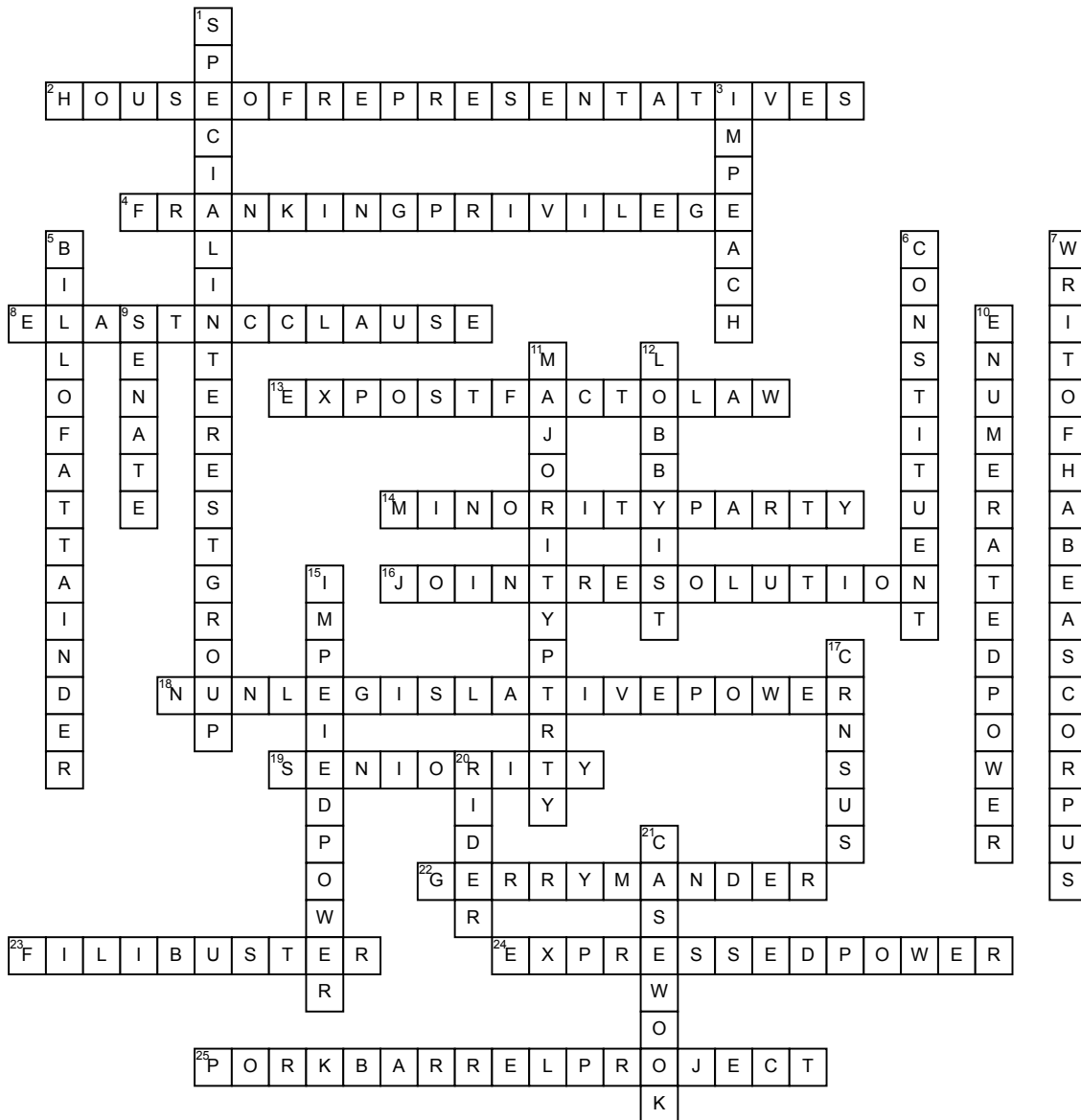


# U.S Congress Crossword



## Across

2. the lower house of Congress, consisting of 435 members  
 4. the rights of congress to send related mail without paying postage  
 8. gives Congress the right to make laws necessary and proper  
 13. allows persons to be punished for an action that was not against the law when committed  
 14. the political party to which fewer than 1/2 of the members belong  
 16. a resolution passed by Congress  
 18. congressional duties other than lawmaking  
 19. years of service used as consideration for assigning committee members  
 22. an oddly shaped election district

23. a speech used to prevent the adoption of a measure

24. a specifically stated power in the U.S Constitution

25. primarily benefits a congress person's home district or state

## Down

1. people that seek to benefit especially through legislation.

3. accusation of government official of misconduct in office

5. a law that punishes a person to court

6. a person who authorizes another to act in their behalf

7. requires police to bring prisoners to court

9. the upper house of Congress, consisting of 100 representatives

10. another name for expressed power

11. the political party to which more than 1/2 of the members belong

12. representative who contacts officials to influence policy making

15. a power not explicitly stated in the Constitution

17. a population count taken every 10 years

20. an additional provision added to a bill

21. the work that a lawmaker does to help constituents