Across
3. Protection of groups from discrimination
5. Organizations that connect people to the government
8. Congress is prohibited from establishing a government sponsored religion
10. The transferring of power back to the states
14. The current officeholder in a reelection campaign
15. Guarantees each person the right to practice whichever religion they choose
17. Ruling that prohibits evidence obtained by illegal searches and seizures from being used in court
19. Individual protection from the government
21. The Majority party of each state legislature redraws Congressional districts to increase their number of seats
22. A committee formed to raise money to make contributions to campaigns of candidates they support
23. A group whose members share views on issues and attempt to influence public policy in their favor
24. An agreement between the President and another head of state that does not need to be approved by the Senate
25. "Friend of the Court" brief filed by an Interest Group to influence a Supreme Court decision
26. Powers that are not specifically listed for the national government; belong to the state

Down
1. Delaying or preventing action on a bill by using the unlimited debate rule of the Senate
2. Close relationship between an agency, a committee, and an interest group
4. One party controls the White House, another party controls Congress
6. Gradually applying the Bill of Rights, case by case, to the states
7. Senate motion to end a filibuster; 3/5 needed
9. Division of power between the three branches
11. Each branch of the government can limit the powers of the other branches
12. Incumbents can use the mailing system for free
13. Groups organized to try to win elections, hold public office, operate the government, and determine public policy
16. Congress has the power to regulate commerce across state lines and with foreign nations
18. A set of issues and problems that policy makers consider important
20. The President can reject a bill passed by Congress