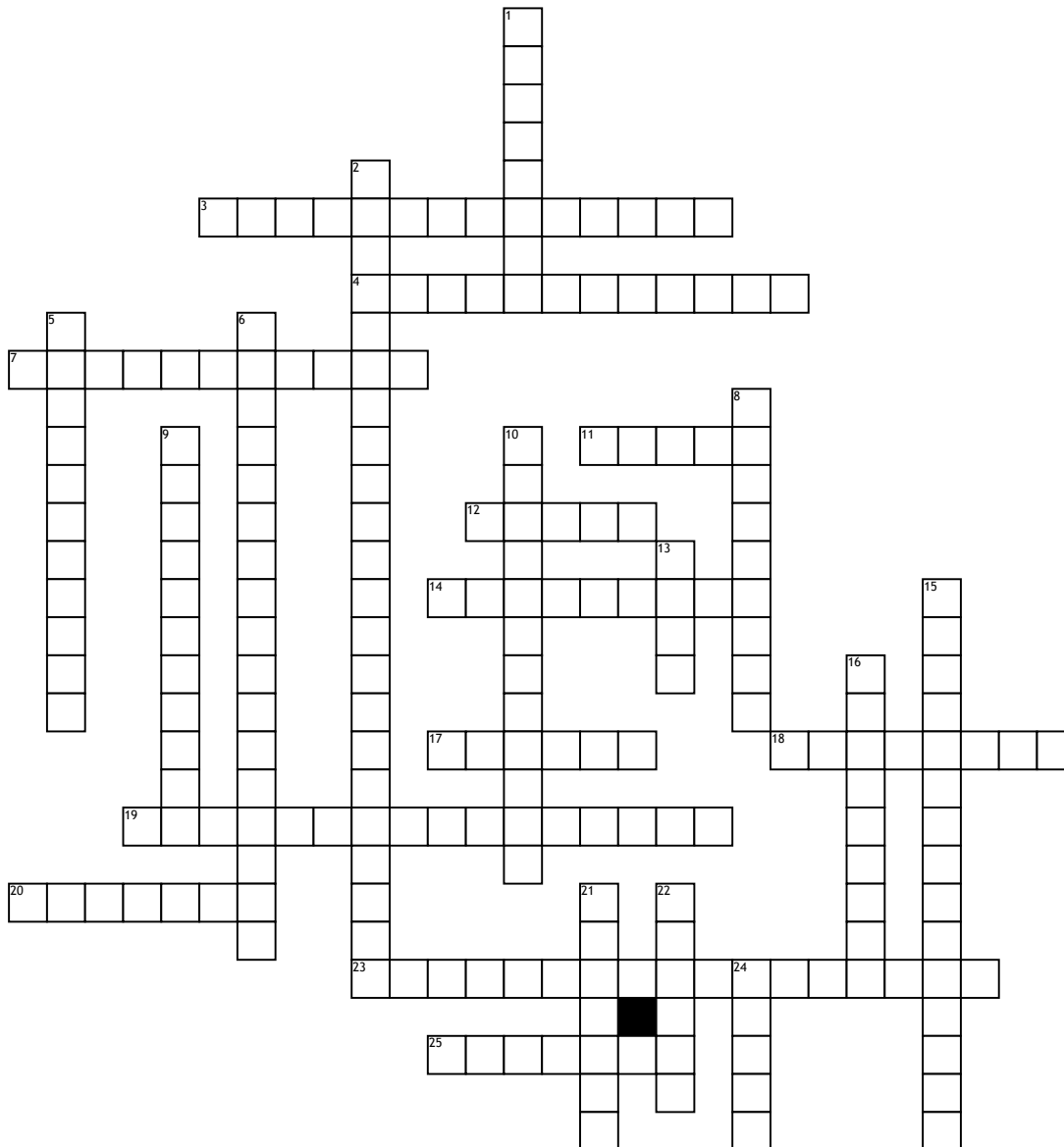


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State and local government crossword



Across

3. the action of taking something for one's own use, typically without the owner's permission.
 4. the highest judicial court in a country or state.
 7. A minor wrong doing
 11. the ability to do something or act in a particular way, especially as a faculty or quality
 12. make a law
 14. Currently holding office
 17. a crime, typically one involving violence, regarded as more serious than a misdemeanor, and usually punishable by imprisonment for more than one year or by death
 18. The head of the executive branch of the state government

19. not in accordance with a political constitution, especially the US Constitution, or with procedural rules.
 20. income from taxes and fees
 23. a permanent committee that meets regularly.
 25. the most important city or town of a country or region, usually its seat of government and administrative center.
Down
 1. propose or formally enter as a candidate for election or for an honor or award.
 2. The lower house of the United States Congress. With 435 popularly elected officials, the House (as it is often called) is the most representative body in the federal government.
 5. A municipal body having legislative and administrative powers

6. The division of power among the three branches of government
 8. the release of an offender from detention, subject to a period of good behavior under supervision.
 9. laws, considered collectively.
 10. a city with its own government
 13. a constitutional right to reject a decision or proposal made by a law-making body
 15. general assembly is the legislative branch of the state government. In most states it comprises two houses: the Senate and the House of Representatives .
 16. the governing body of a nation, state, or community
 21. a member of a senate.
 22. Officially order to return to a place
 24. The element head of a city, town, or other municipality