### Political Parties

#### Across
1. All of the people entitled to vote in a given election.
2. Parties based on a particular set of beliefs, a comprehensive view of social, economic, and political matters.
3. Of or involving the agreement or cooperation of two political parties that usually oppose each other's policies.
4. Parties that have split away from one of the major parties.
5. In America politics, the Republican and the Democratic Parties
6. A system in which several major and many lesser parties exist, seriously compete for, and actually win, public offices.
7. A political system in which only one party exists.
8. In America politics the party in power is the party that controls the executive branch of government- i.e., the presidency at the national level, or the governorship at the State Level

#### Down
1. Parties rooted in poor economic times, lacking a clear ideological base, dissatisfied with current conditions and demanding better times.
2. Government action based on firm allegiance to a political party.
3. A society which consists of several distinct cultures and groups.
4. A group of persons who seek to control government through the winning of elections and the holding public office.
5. An alliance for combined action, especially a temporary alliance of political parties forming a government or of state.
6. Electoral district from which one person is chosen by the voters for each elected office.
7. One of the political parties not widely supported.
8. Prejudice in favor of a particular cause.
9. The current officeholder.
10. In an election, the number of votes that the leading candidate obtains over the next highest candidate.