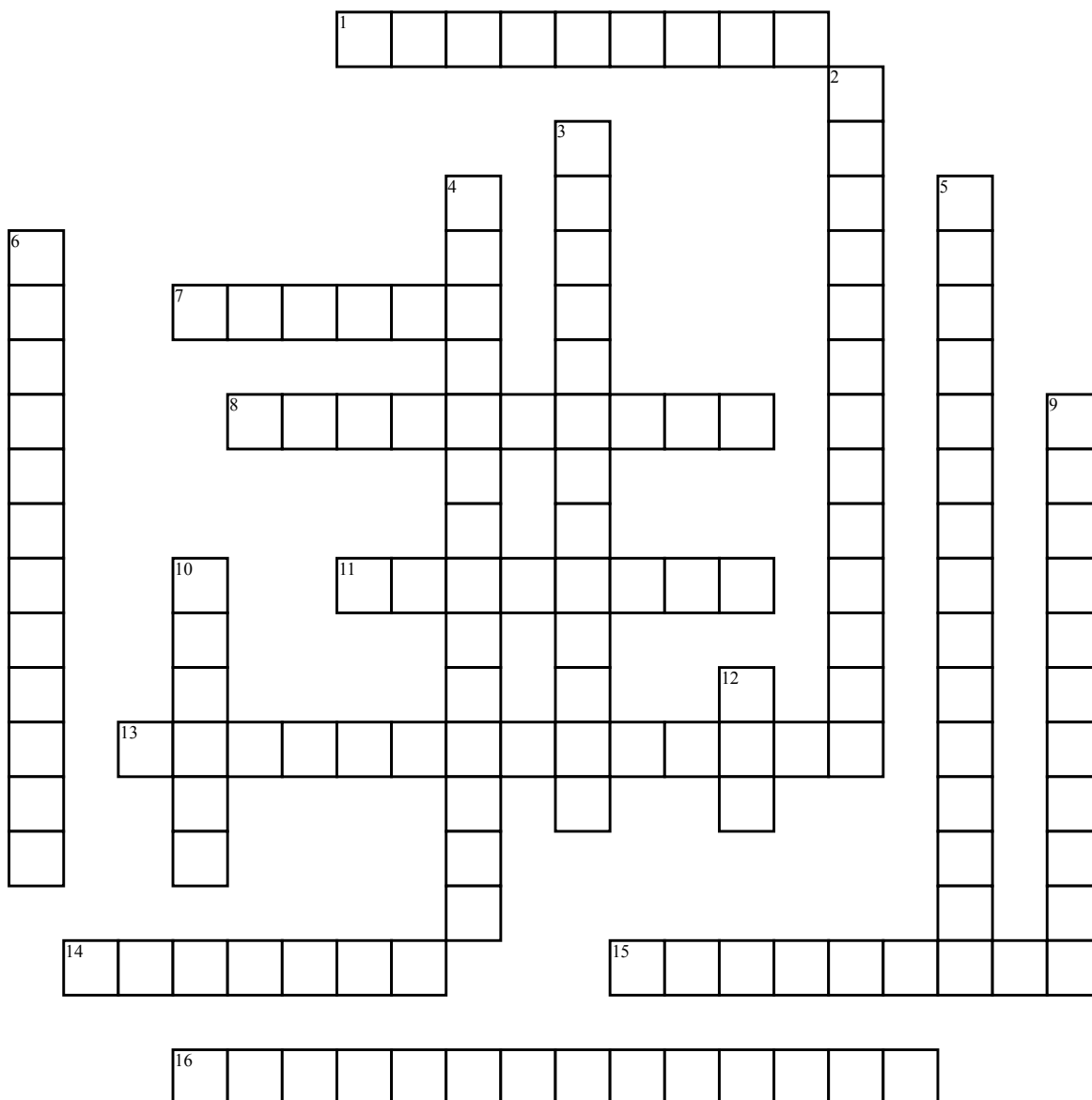


The Electoral Process



Across

1. Money given to a state and local party organization for voting related activities
7. As a nominating device, a group of like-minded people who meet to select the candidates they will support in an upcoming election
8. The process of candidate selection in an electoral system
11. The smallest unit of election administration: a voting district
13. A voting process in which voters receive a long ballot containing the names of all contenders, regardless of party, and can vote however they choose

14. Grant of money, usually from the government

15. Campaign money that is subject to regulations by the FEC

16. The effect of a strong candidate running for an office at the top of the ballot helping to attract voters

Down

2. A party nominating election in which only declared party members can vote

3. An election held within a party to pick that party's candidates for the general election

4. Provisions made to those unable to get to their regular polling places on election day

5. The regularly scheduled election at which voters make a final selection of officeholders

6. A place where the voters who live in certain place get to vote

9. A party nominating election in which any qualified voters can take part

10. Device voters use to register a choice in election

12. Political extension of special interest groups which have a major stake in public policy