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| **Across****4.** A meeting of political party members to conduct party business**9.** A group of people named by each state legislature to select the President and Vice President **12.** The recorded version of a vote**15.** A number that is more than 50 percent of the total**17.** The votes cast by individual voters in a presidential election, as opposed to electoral votes**18.** The most votes among all those running for a political office **20.** Method of voting for people who cannot go to the polls on election day**21.** A way for citizens to vote on state or local laws**22.** A geographical are that contains a specific number of voters | **Down****1.** A system of government in which two parties compete for power **2.** Political organization established by a corporation, labor union, or other special-interest group designed to support candidates by contributing money**3.** The right to vote**5.** A political party that challenges the two major parties**6.** A special election in which citizens can vote to remove a public official from office**7.** A strong party organization that can control political appointments and deliver votes**8.** Representatives from the 50 states party organizations who run a political party**10.** The list of candidates for which you cast your vote**11.** The first election that takes place to find out who will be the candidate for that party**13.** A series of statements expressing the party's principles, beliefs, and positions on election issues.**14.** Topics do public interest **16.** A way for citizens to propose laws**19.** Held when no candidate wins a majority |