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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 |