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| **Across****2.** a series of statements expressing the party's principles, beliefs and positions on election issues**6.** political organization established by a corporation, labor union, or other special-interest groups designed to support candidates by contributing money**8.**  a political party that challenges the two major parties**12.** the recorded version of a vote**14.** percentage of eligible voters who actually vote**16.** to formally enroll in something (three steps when it comes to voting)**18.** a geographic area that consists of a certain number of voters **19.** a group of people named by each state legislature to select the President and Vice President.**20.** representatives from the 50 state party organizations who run a political party.**21.** the votes cast by individual voters in a presidential election, as opposed to electoral votes | **Down****1.** a strong party organization that can control political appointments and deliver votes.**3.** A system of government in which two parties compete for power**4.** the first election that takes place to find out who will be the candidate for that party**5.** the most votes among all those running for political office**7.** the right to vote**9.**  a meeting of political party members to conduct party business**10.** a number that is more than 50% of the total**11.** a country or state ruled by one major political party**13.** the list of candidates from which you cast your vote**15.** a special election in which citizens can vote to remove a public official from office**17.** a way for citizens to vote on a state or local law  |