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| **Across****1.** Is more than half of the votes cast.**5.** A formal act by which one state goes to war against another.**8.** The die for stamping metal was wedge-shaped.**10.** The head of the majority party in a legislative body, especially the US Senate or House of Representatives.**11.** A group of people appointed for a specific function, typically consisting of members of a larger group.**14.** Is elected by the Senate and is, by custom, the senator of the majority party with the longest record of continuous service.**17.** The presiding officer of the United States House of Representatives.**18.** A body of advisers to the president, composed of the heads of the executive departments of the government.**19.** The upper chamber of the United States Congress.**20.** The head of the minority party in a legislative body, especially the US Senate or House of Representatives.**21.** The lower chamber of the United States Congress. | **Down****2.** Clause that allows congress to extend its delegated powers.**3.** presidential appointments Expressed and implied powers.**4.** Determines whether a person is an alien, and associated legal rights, duties, and obligations of aliens in the United states.**6.**  A section of the United States Constitution that enables Congress to make the laws required for the exercise of its other powers established by Constitution.**7.** A legal process by which aliens become citizens. **9.** A field of law, often bracketed with antitrust including government regulation of unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive business acts or practices.**12.**  Deliberative assembly with the authority to make laws for a political entity such as a country or city.**13.** The bicameral legislature of the federal government of the United States consisting of two chambers.**15.** Called into question the integrity or validity.**16.** A meeting at which local members of a political party register their preference among candidates running for office or select delegates to attend a convention. |