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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. |