



Election Day Crossword Printables

Teacher guide | Wormly's World

What is in this packet

Eight crossword puzzles for Election Day, two sets (A and B) at each of Wormly's four reading levels, plus answer keys. Every page is black and white and prints cleanly on any printer or copier. The clues use the same child-friendly meanings as the online game, so students can play online and then work on paper.

Levels at a glance

Level	Words per puzzle	Word bank	Pages
Beginner	3	Printed on both sets	2 and 3
K-1st Grade	6	Printed on both sets	4 and 5
2nd-3rd Grade	8	Set A yes, Set B challenge (none)	6 and 7
4th-5th Grade	10	Set A yes, Set B challenge (none)	8 and 9

Using the puzzles

- Beginner and K-1: read the clues aloud together. The word bank is on the page so early readers can match a clue to a word and check the spelling.
- 2nd-3rd and 4th-5th: Set A includes a word bank. Set B is a challenge with no word bank, so students must spell from the clue alone.
- Each Beginner page ends with a line to write each word again, which gives extra practice with spelling.
- After solving, ask students to say each word in a sentence, such as where they have seen a flag or a ballot.
- Answer keys are on pages 10 and 11. Keep them for the teacher.

Printing tips

Print in black and white at 100 percent, or Actual size, on US Letter paper. Print only the pages you need, for example pages 6 and 7 for the 2nd-3rd grade puzzles.

Standards

The standards for each level are written out under the online crossword for Georgia, North Carolina, Michigan and New York.

Content note

The puzzles use civics vocabulary only. They do not name any candidates or parties.



Election Day Crossword

Beginner | Set A

Name: _____

Date: _____

Read each clue. Write the answer in the boxes. Across goes left to right. Down goes top to bottom.

1			2
3			

ACROSS

1. To touch something lightly. (3)
3. To come in first. (3)

DOWN

2. A tool you write with using ink. (3)

PEN TAP WIN

Now write each word again:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Election Day Crossword

Beginner | Set B

Name: _____

Date: _____

Read each clue. Write the answer in the boxes. Across goes left to right. Down goes top to bottom.

1			2
3			

ACROSS

1. To write something down quickly.
(3)
3. A small badge you can wear on
your shirt. (3)

DOWN

2. The number that comes after
nine. (3)

JOT PIN TEN

Now write each word again:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Election Day Crossword

K-1st Grade | Set A

Name: _____

Date: _____

Read each clue. Write the answer in the boxes. Across goes left to right. Down goes top to bottom.

1				
2		3		
4				

ACROSS

1. To take the one you want. (4)
2. Words or names written one under another. (4)
4. A group of people who work or play together. (4)

DOWN

1. A question asked to many people to learn what they think. (4)
3. Away from harm. (4)
4. Your chance to go before the next person. (4)

LIST	PICK	POLL	SAFE	TEAM	TURN
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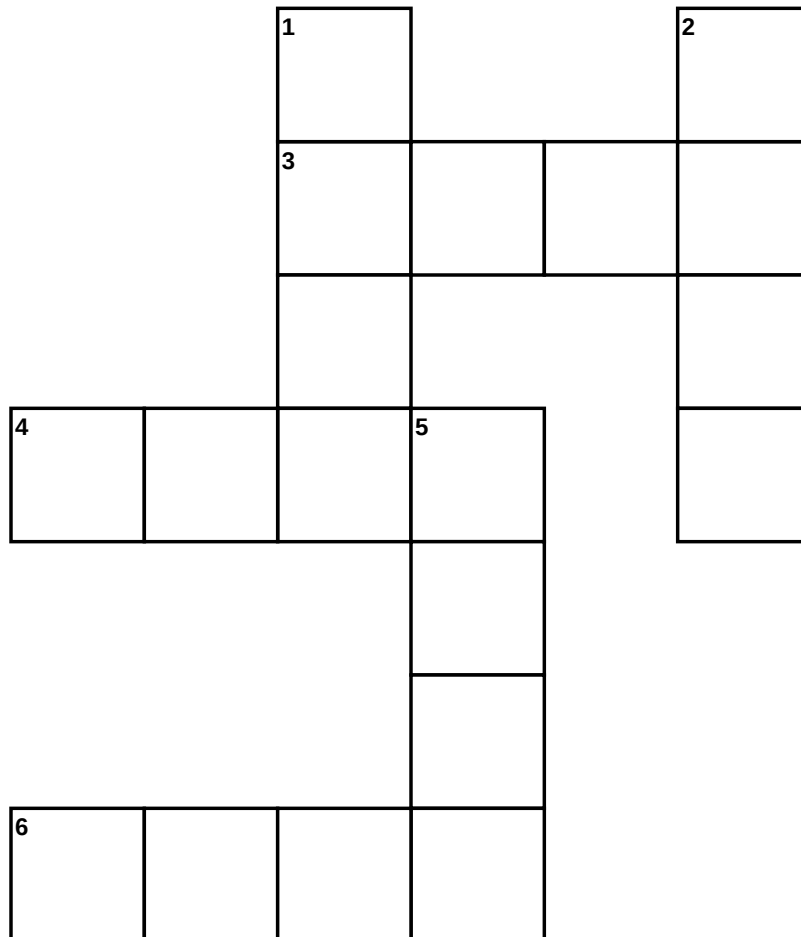
Election Day Crossword

K-1st Grade | Set B

Name: _____

Date: _____

Read each clue. Write the answer in the boxes. Across goes left to right. Down goes top to bottom.



ACROSS

- 3. A row of people waiting for their turn. (4)
- 4. A board with words or pictures that tells people something. (4)
- 6. A guide that tells people what they can and cannot do. (4)

DOWN

- 1. A piece of cloth with colors or a design that stands for a country or group. (4)
- 2. To do something useful for someone. (4)
- 5. What a person or thing is called. (4)

FLAG

HELP

LINE

NAME

RULE

SIGN



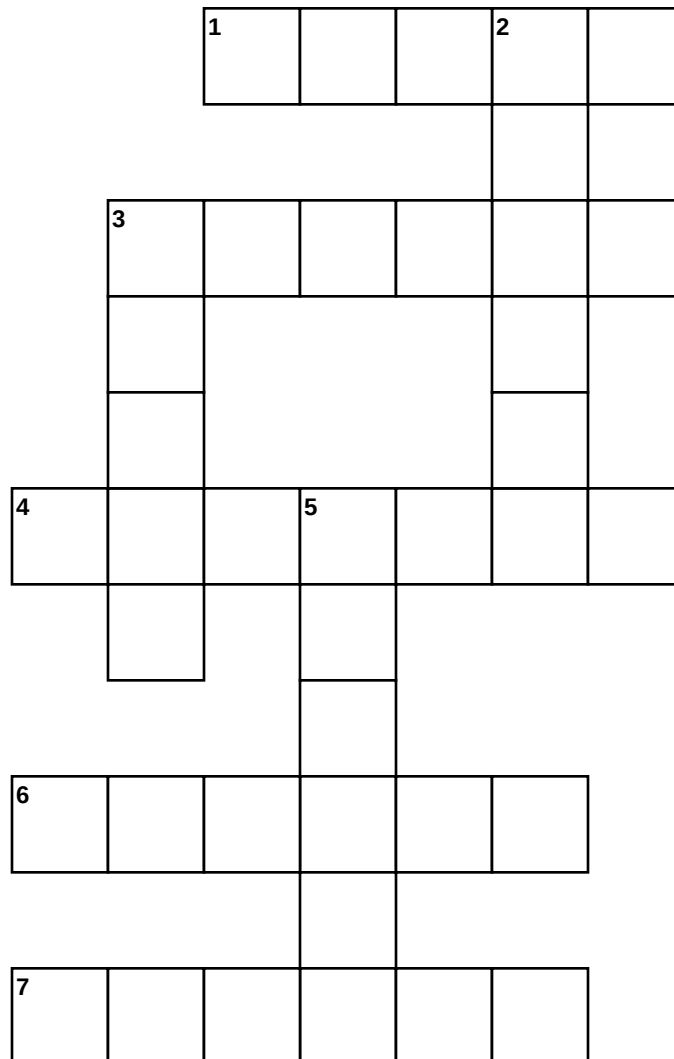
Election Day Crossword

2nd-3rd Grade | Set A

Name: _____

Date: _____

Read each clue. Write the answer in the boxes. Across goes left to right. Down goes top to bottom.



ACROSS

1. To choose someone for a job by voting. (5)
3. A paper or screen where a person marks their choice in an election. (6)
4. A small label that clings to things, like the one handed out after you vote. (7)
6. Making a choice in an election. (6)
7. Words a person says out loud to a group. (6)

DOWN

2. To decide which one you want. (6)
3. A small space with walls where a person votes in private. (5)
5. The one you pick. (6)

BALLOT

BOOTH

CHOICE

CHOOSE

ELECT

SPEECH

STICKER

VOTING



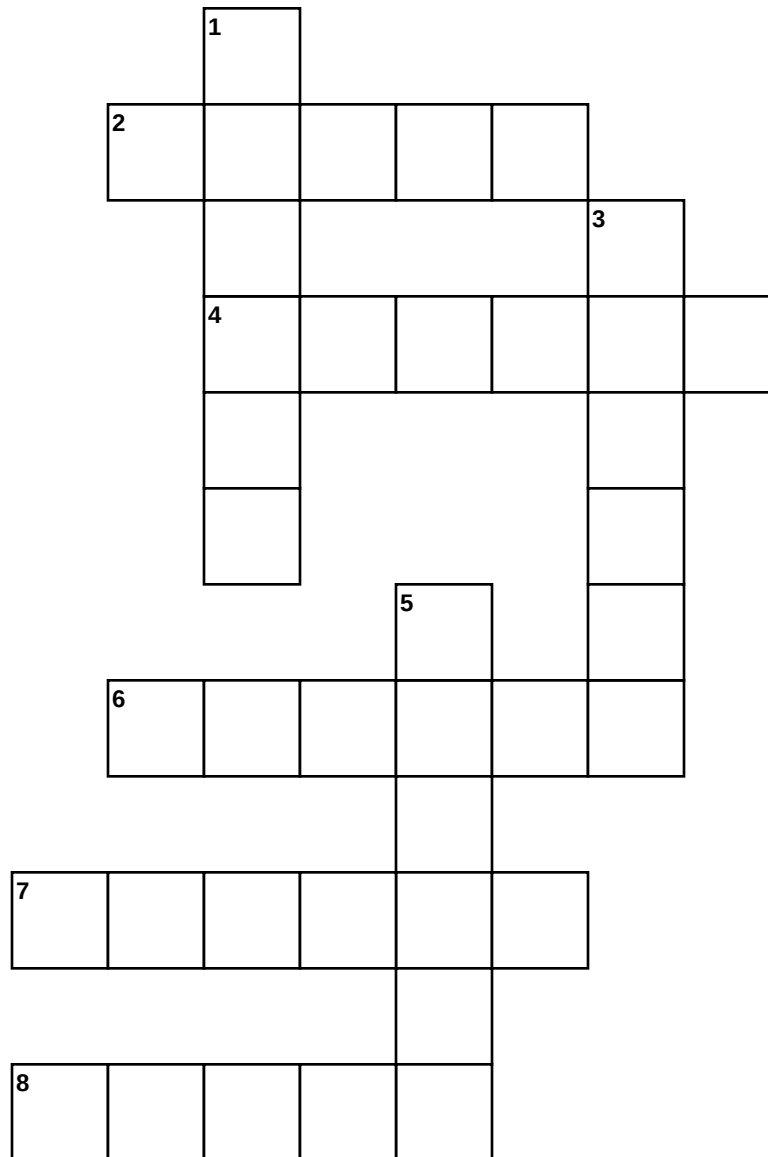
Election Day Crossword

2nd-3rd Grade | Set B | Challenge: no word bank

Name: _____

Date: _____

Read each clue. Write the answer in the boxes. Across goes left to right. Down goes top to bottom.



ACROSS

2. The leader of a city or town. (5)
4. A person who guides a group. (6)
6. The one you pick. (6)
7. Making a choice in an election. (6)
8. A person who makes a choice in an election. (5)

DOWN

1. A paper or screen where a person marks their choice in an election. (6)
3. A talk where people explain different ideas about a topic. (6)
5. The person or team that comes in first. (6)



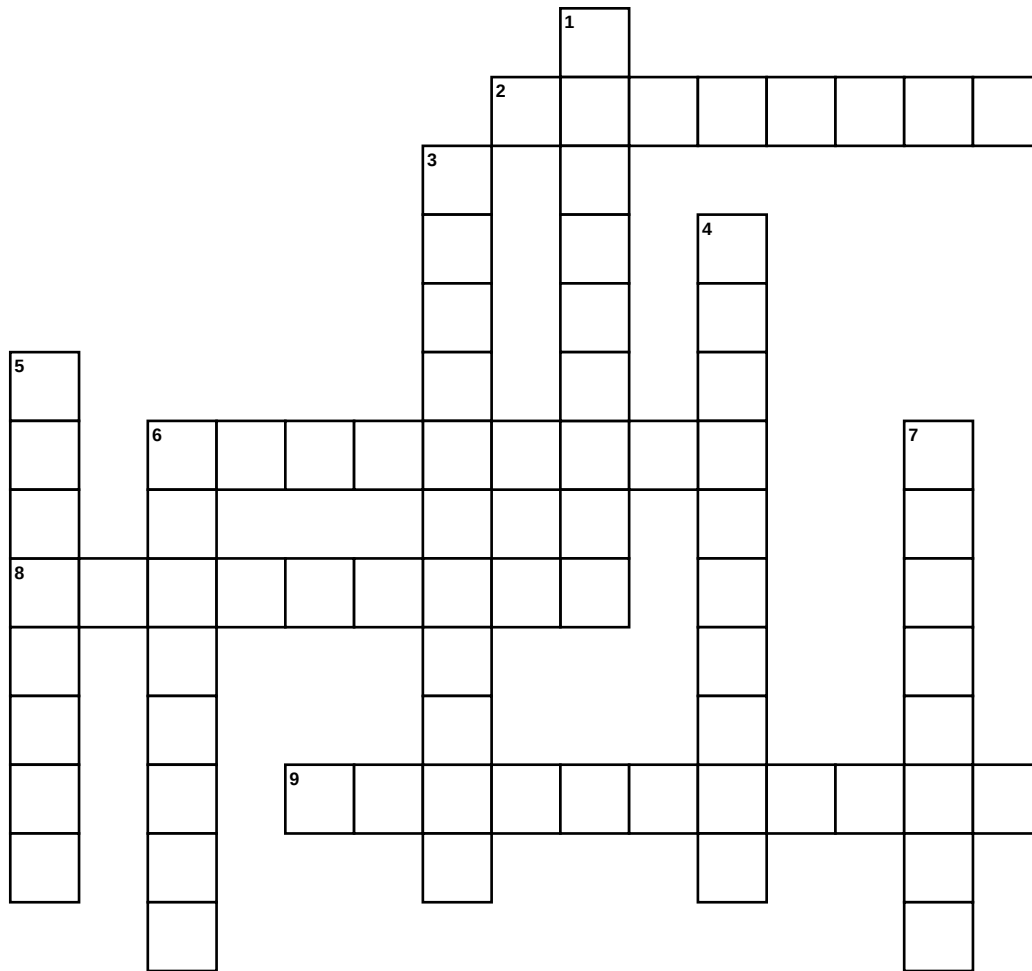
Election Day Crossword

4th-5th Grade | Set A

Name: _____

Date: _____

Read each clue. Write the answer in the boxes. Across goes left to right. Down goes top to bottom.



ACROSS

2. A written request signed by many people asking for a change. (8)
6. A person who asks voters to choose them for a job. (9)
8. A group of people who share something, like where they live, a school, or something they care about. (9)
9. The status of being a legal member of a country. (11)

DOWN

1. A kind of government where power belongs to the people, who choose their leaders by voting. (9)
3. To join in with others. (11)
4. The people and groups who make and carry out the laws for a country, state or town. (10)
5. A time when people vote to choose leaders or decide something. (8)
6. The work people do to try to win an election or support an idea. (8)
7. More than half of a group. (8)

CAMPAIGN	CANDIDATE	CITIZENSHIP	COMMUNITY	DEMOCRACY
ELECTION	GOVERNMENT	MAJORITY	PARTICIPATE	PETITION



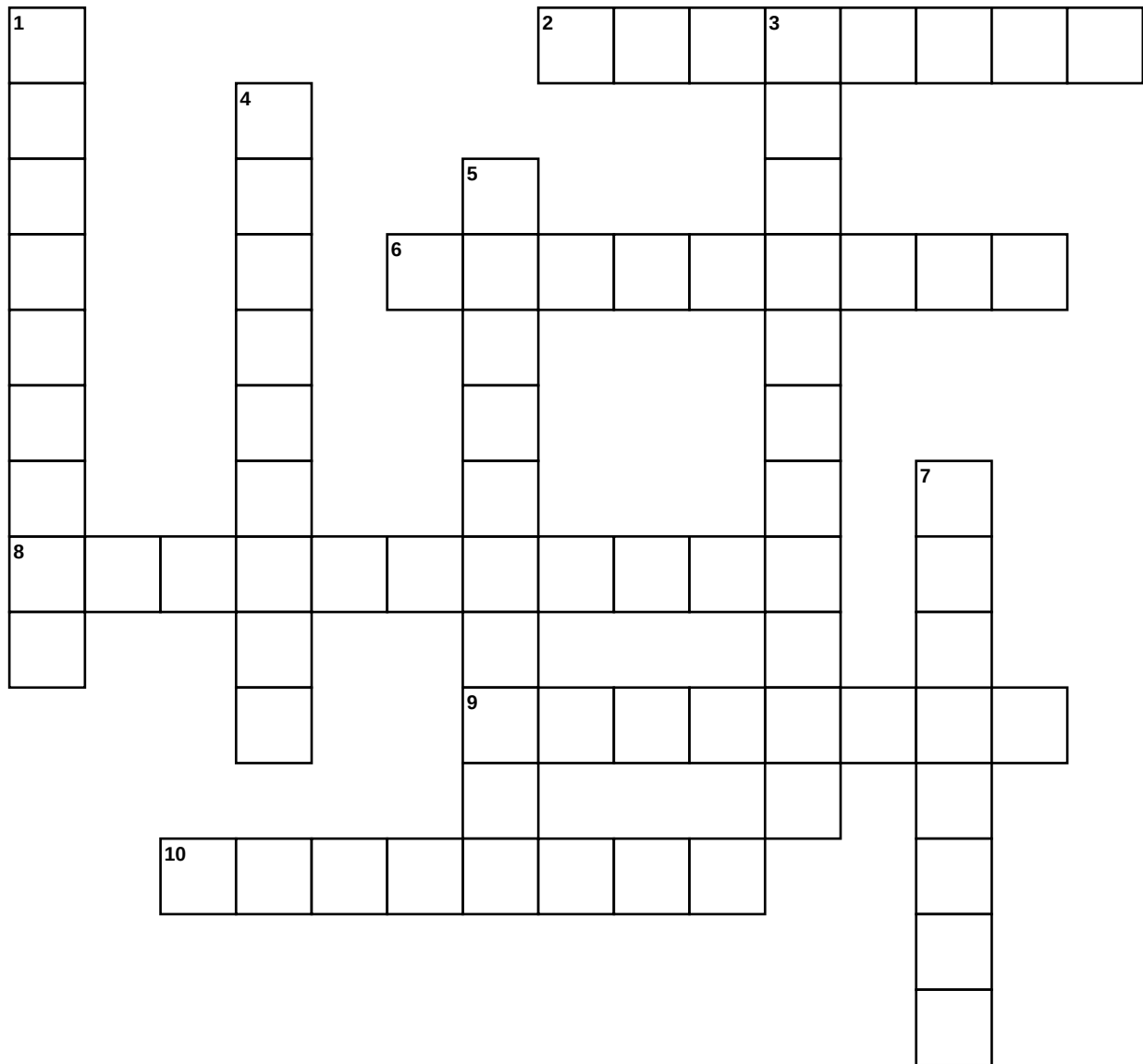
Election Day Crossword

4th-5th Grade | Set B | Challenge: no word bank

Name: _____

Date: _____

Read each clue. Write the answer in the boxes. Across goes left to right. Down goes top to bottom.



ACROSS

2. The work people do to try to win an election or support an idea. (8)
6. A person who chooses to help without being paid. (9)
8. The status of being a legal member of a country. (11)
9. A time when people vote to choose leaders or decide something. (8)
10. A written request signed by many people asking for a change. (8)

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1. A kind of government where power belongs to the people, who choose their leaders by voting. (9)
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Answer Key (1 of 2)

Teacher copy | Answers

Beginner | Set A

¹ T	A	² P
		E
³ W	I	N

Across: 1 TAP, 3 WIN
Down: 2 PEN

Beginner | Set B

¹ J	O	² T
		E
³ P	I	N

Across: 1 JOT, 3 PIN
Down: 2 TEN

K-1st Grade | Set A

¹ P	I	C	K
O			
² L	I	³ S	T
L		A	
		F	
⁴ T	E	A	M
U			
R			
N			

Across: 1 PICK, 2 LIST, 4 TEAM
Down: 1 POLL, 3 SAFE, 4 TURN

K-1st Grade | Set B

¹ F			² H
³ L	I	N	E
A			L
			P
⁴ S	I	G	⁵ N
			A
			M
⁶ R	U	L	E

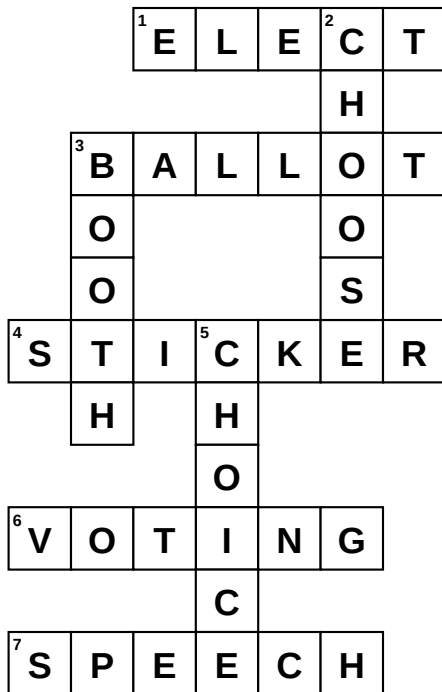
Across: 3 LINE, 4 SIGN, 6 RULE
Down: 1 FLAG, 2 HELP, 5 NAME



Answer Key (2 of 2)

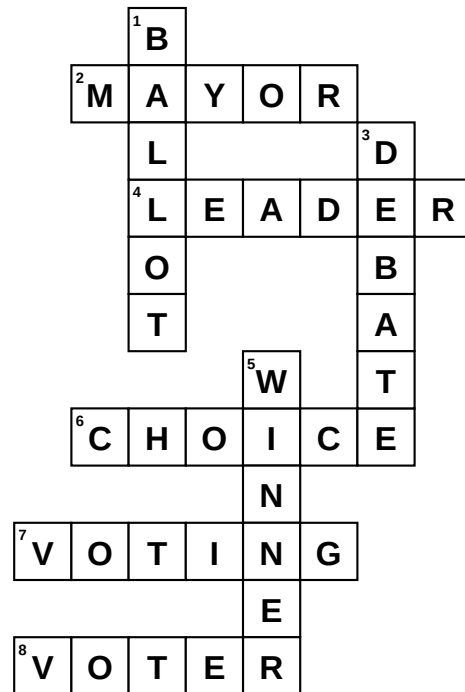
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2nd-3rd Grade | Set A



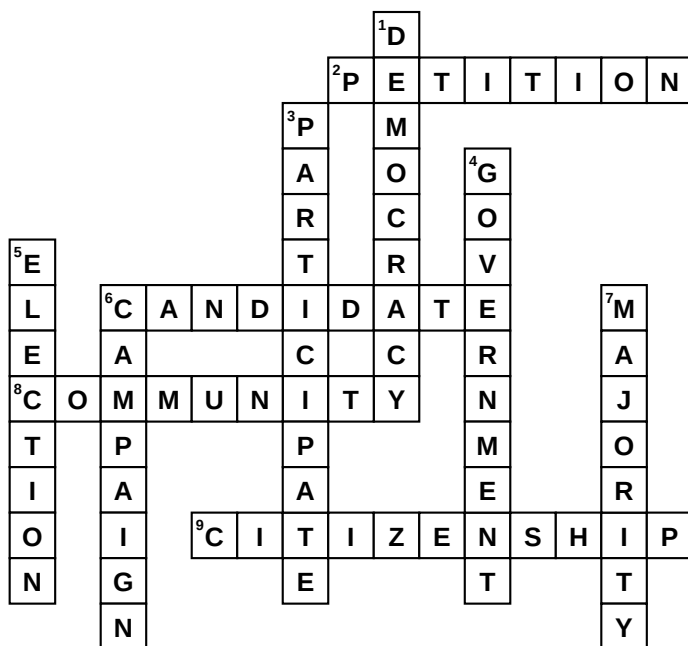
Across: 1 ELECT, 3 BALLOT, 4 STICKER, 6 VOTING, 7 SPEECH
Down: 2 CHOOSE, 3 BOOTH, 5 CHOICE

2nd-3rd Grade | Set B



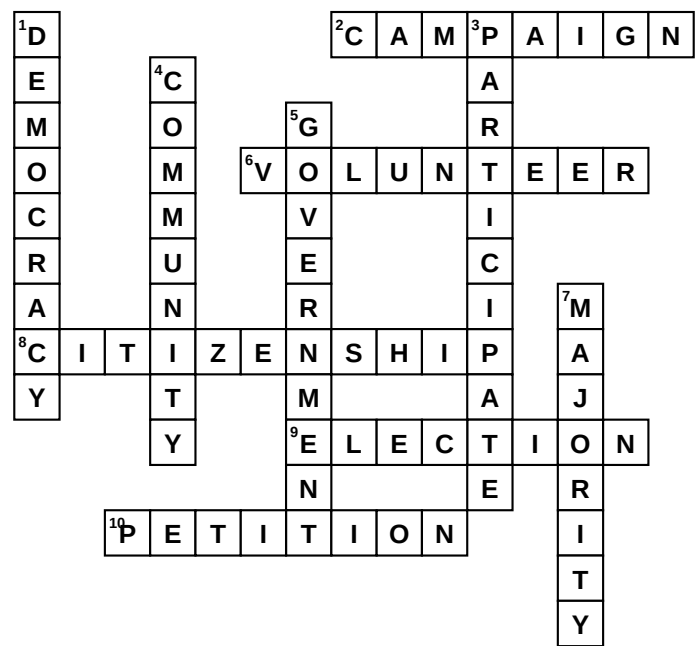
Across: 2 MAYOR, 4 LEADER, 6 CHOICE, 7 VOTING, 8 VOTER
Down: 1 BALLOT, 3 DEBATE, 5 WINNER

4th-5th Grade | Set A



Across: 2 PETITION, 6 CANDIDATE, 8 COMMUNITY, 9 CITIZENSHIP
Down: 1 DEMOCRACY, 3 PARTICIPATE, 4 GOVERNMENT, 5 ELECTION, 6 CAMPAIGN, 7 MAJORITY

4th-5th Grade | Set B



Across: 2 CAMPAIGN, 6 VOLUNTEER, 8 CITIZENSHIP, 9 ELECTION, 10 PETITION
Down: 1 DEMOCRACY, 3 PARTICIPATE, 4 COMMUNITY, 5 GOVERNMENT, 7 MAJORITY