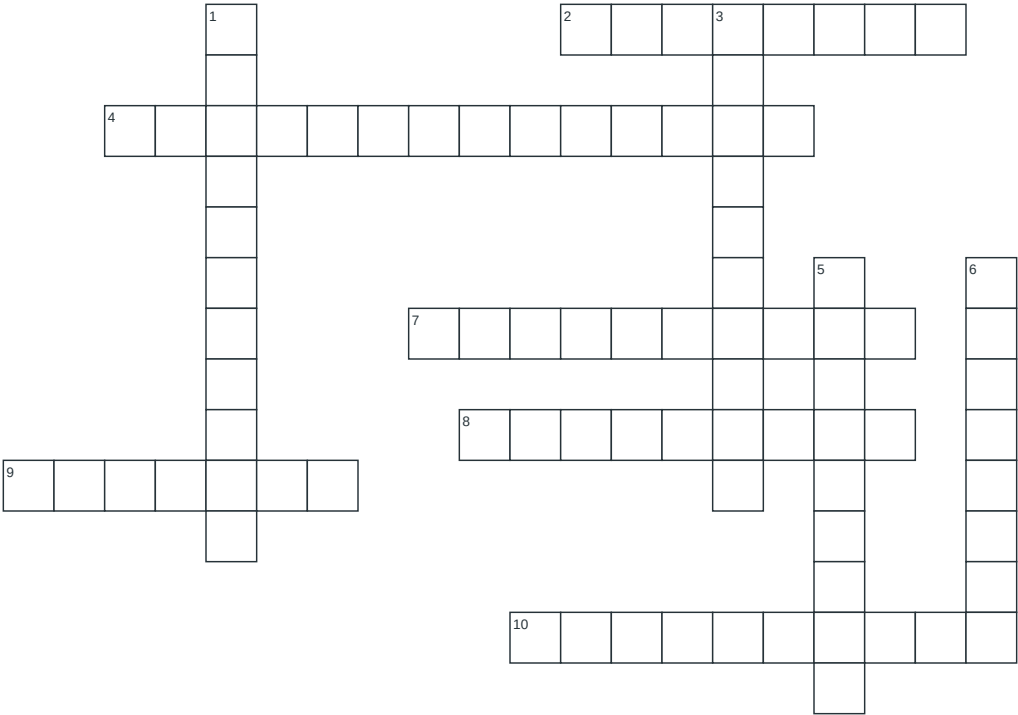


Political Parties Crossword

Easy | 10 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Use the clues to complete the grid. Omit spaces, punctuation, and hyphens.



ACROSS

- 2. Statement of a party's policy positions and goals.
- 4. Cooperation between members of two parties.
- 7. People seeking elected office whom parties recruit and train.
- 8. Groups working together for shared political goals.
- 9. Candidate chosen to run with a party's support.
- 10. Party or parties scrutinizing the governing party and offering alternatives.

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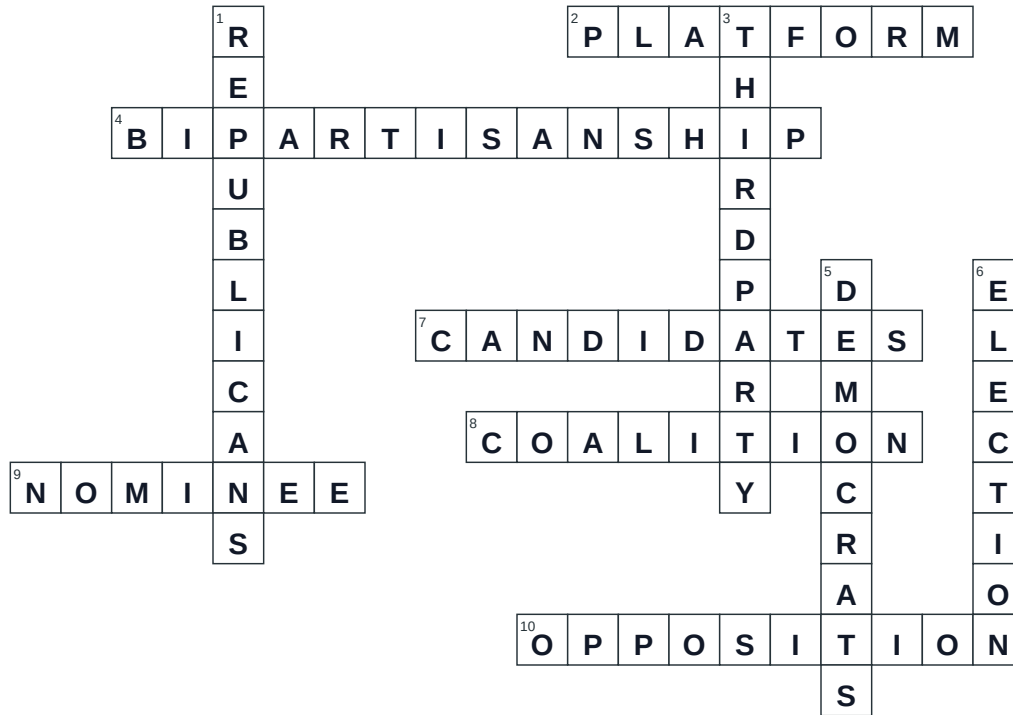
- 1. Major U.S. party paired with Democrats in modern national elections.
- 3. Political organization outside the two dominant U.S. parties.
- 5. Major U.S. party paired with Republicans in modern national elections.
- 6. Process through which voters choose officeholders.

Political Parties Crossword

Easy | 10 clues | Teacher Answer Key

TEACHER ANSWER KEY

Completed grid and numbered answers. Spaces and punctuation are omitted in the grid.



ACROSS

- Platform
- Bipartisanship
- Candidates
- Coalition
- Nominee
- Opposition

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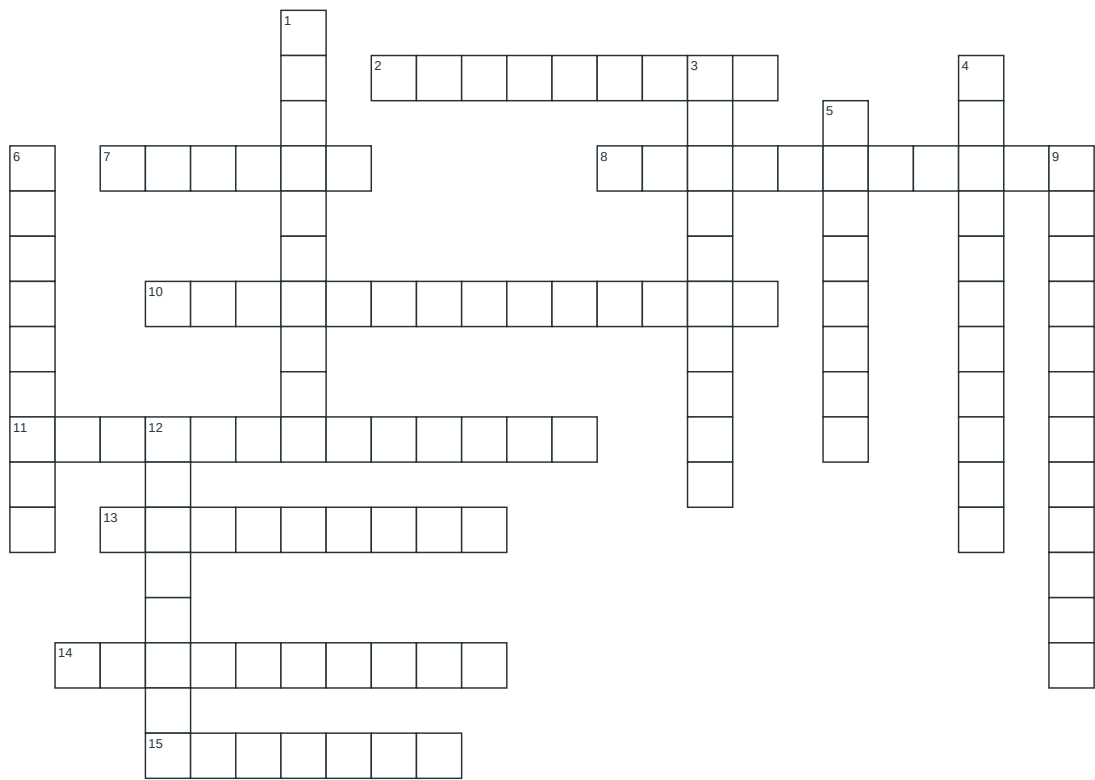
- Republicans
- Third Party
- Democrats
- Election

Political Parties Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Use the clues to complete the grid. Omit spaces, punctuation, and hyphens.



ACROSS

- 2. Groups working together for shared political goals.
- 7. Set of public issues a new party can help broaden.
- 8. Major U.S. party paired with Democrats in modern national elections.
- 10. Cooperation between members of two parties.
- 11. Organization primarily seeking policy influence rather than fielding candidates.
- 13. Major U.S. party paired with Republicans in modern national elections.
- 14. Political organization outside the two dominant U.S. parties.
- 15. Candidate chosen to run with a party's support.

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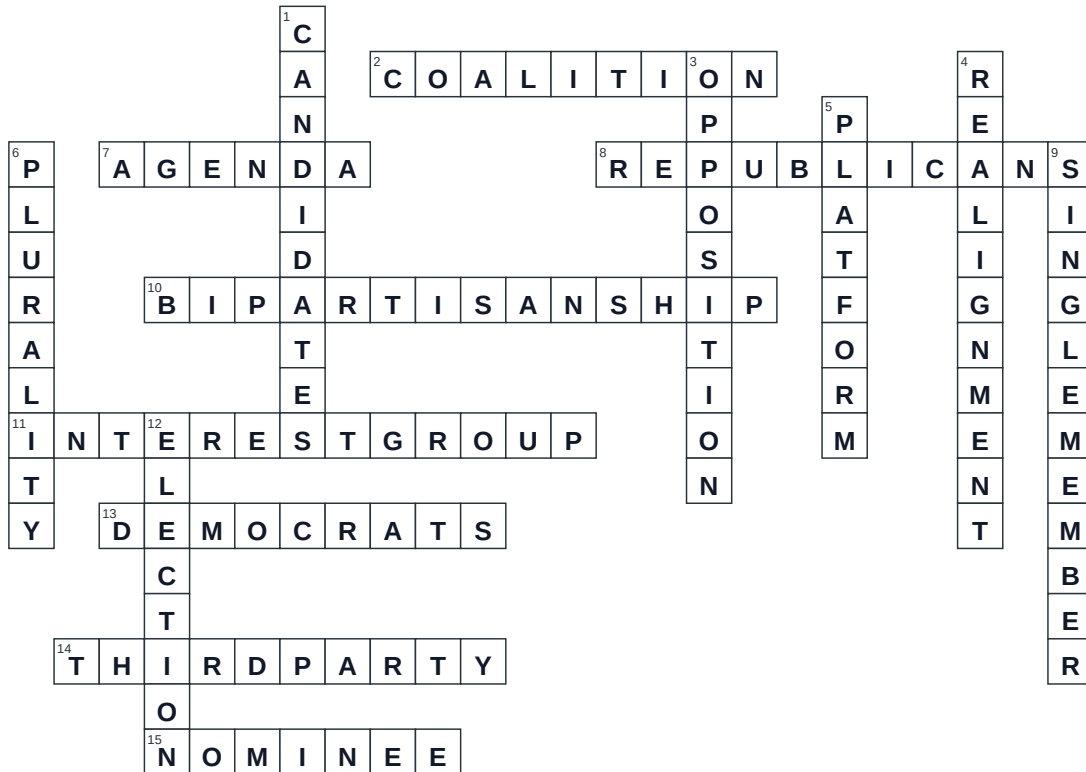
- 1. People seeking elected office whom parties recruit and train.
- 3. Party or parties scrutinizing the governing party and offering alternatives.
- 4. Lasting shift in party coalitions and voting patterns.
- 5. Statement of a party's policy positions and goals.
- 6. Winning more votes than any rival without necessarily winning a majority.
- 9. Describes a district electing only one representative.
- 12. Process through which voters choose officeholders.

Political Parties Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Teacher Answer Key

TEACHER ANSWER KEY

Completed grid and numbered answers. Spaces and punctuation are omitted in the grid.



ACROSS

2. Coalition
7. Agenda
8. Republicans
10. Bipartisanship
11. Interest Group
13. Democrats
14. Third Party
15. Nominee

DOWN

1. Candidates
3. Opposition
4. Realignment
5. Platform
6. Plurality
9. Single Member
12. Election

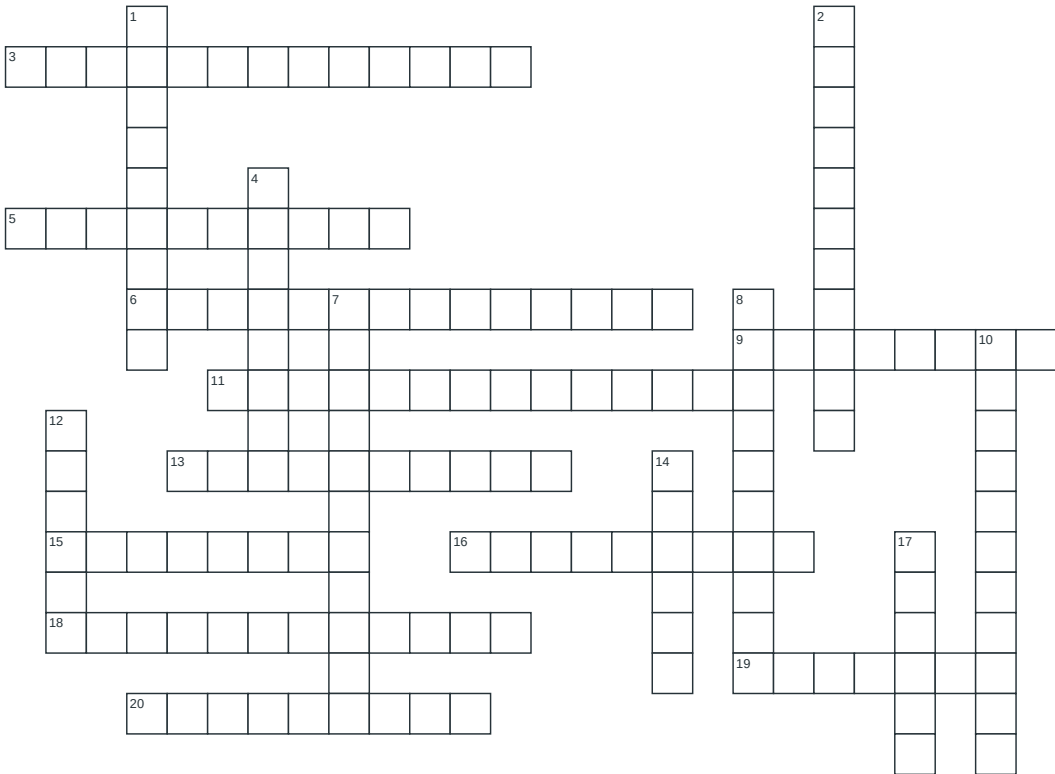
Political Parties Crossword

Hard | 20 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: Use the clues to complete the grid. Omit spaces, punctuation, and hyphens.



ACROSS

- 3. Organization primarily seeking policy influence rather than fielding candidates.
- 5. Political organization outside the two dominant U.S. parties.
- 6. Pattern of electoral competition dominated by two major organizations.
- 9. Statement of a party's policy positions and goals.
- 11. Cooperation between members of two parties.
- 13. People seeking elected office whom parties recruit and train.
- 15. Process through which voters choose officeholders.
- 16. Winning more votes than any rival without necessarily winning a majority.
- 18. Describes a district electing only one representative.
- 19. Candidate chosen to run with a party's support.

ACROSS (continued)

- 20. Groups working together for shared political goals.

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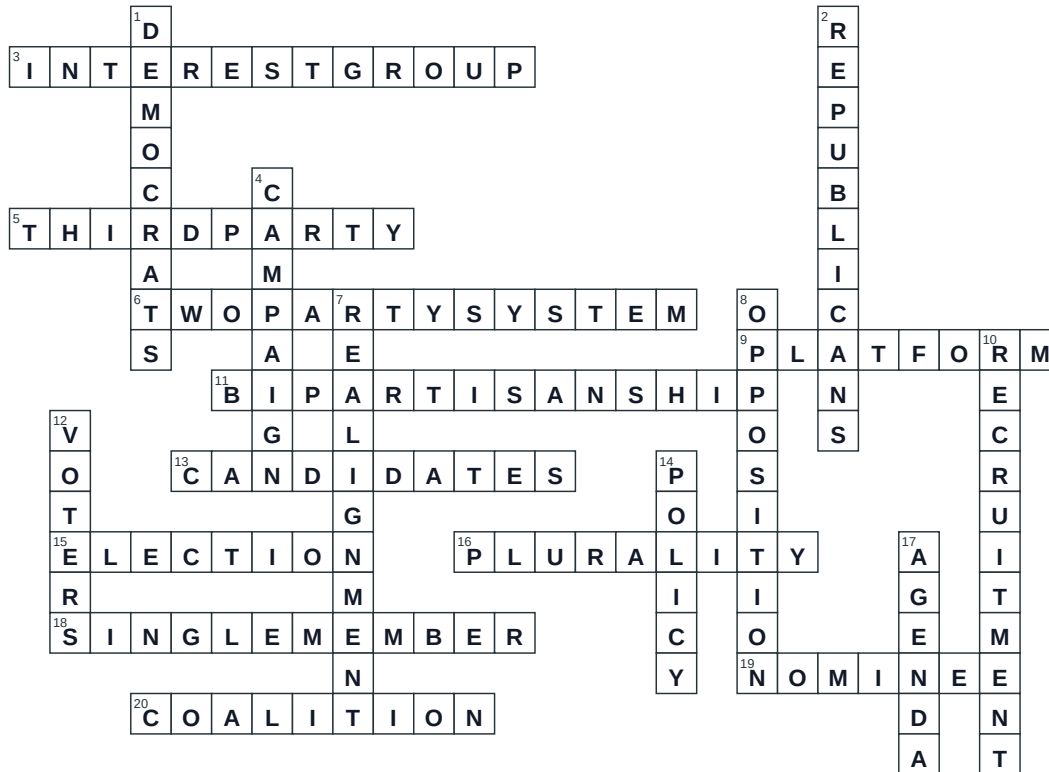
- 1. Major U.S. party paired with Republicans in modern national elections.
- 2. Major U.S. party paired with Democrats in modern national elections.
- 4. Organized effort to win an election.
- 7. Lasting shift in party coalitions and voting patterns.
- 8. Party or parties scrutinizing the governing party and offering alternatives.
- 10. Process of finding people to run as candidates.
- 12. People casting ballots who can assess both labels and individual candidates.
- 14. Public course of action advocated in party platforms.
- 17. Set of public issues a new party can help broaden.

Political Parties Crossword

Hard | 20 clues | Teacher Answer Key

TEACHER ANSWER KEY

Completed grid and numbered answers. Spaces and punctuation are omitted in the grid.



ACROSS

3. Interest Group
5. Third Party
6. Two Party System
9. Platform
11. Bipartisanship
13. Candidates
15. Election
16. Plurality
18. Single Member
19. Nominee
20. Coalition

DOWN

1. Democrats
2. Republicans
4. Campaign
7. Realignment
8. Opposition
10. Recruitment
12. Voters
14. Policy
17. Agenda