

AP Government Crossword Puzzle Review 3

1. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.

1 E
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2 B I C A M E R A L L E G I S L A T U R E

3 M
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4 G
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5 M
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6 C
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7 S
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8 S

9 J U D I C I A R Y

10 A C T O F

11 R U L E O F F O U R

12 E X E C U T I V E P R I V I L E G E

13 L A M E D U C K

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15 W E L F A R E S T A T E

16 5 2 7 G R O U P

17 T I T L E I X

18 M E D I C A R E

ACROSS

2. A two-house legislature, such as the U.S. Congress (House of Representatives and Senate).
9. Established the structure of the federal court system.
11. A Supreme Court practice where at least four justices must agree to grant a writ of certiorari and hear a case.
12. The president's right to withhold information from Congress or the courts.
13. A period when an elected official is still in office but has little power due to impending departure.
15. A government that assumes responsibility for the well-being of its citizens through social programs.
16. Independent organizations that influence elections but do not directly coordinate with candidates.
17. Prohibits gender discrimination in federally funded education programs.
18. A federal health insurance program for people 65 and older.

Lame Duck
Solicitor General
Amendment
527 Groups
Title IX
Citizens United v. FEC (2010)
Medicare
Civil Service System
Bicameral Legislature

DOWN

1. The government's power to take private property for public use with just compensation.
3. Forms of communication, such as television, radio, and newspapers, that reach a large audience.
4. The election where candidates compete for political office.
5. The official decision of the Supreme Court in a case.
6. A Supreme Court case that allowed unlimited independent political spending by corporations and unions.
7. The lawyer who represents the federal government before the Supreme Court.
8. Laws requiring government meetings and records to be open to the public.
10. A merit-based system for hiring and promoting government employees.
14. A change or addition to the Constitution.

Mass Media
Majority Opinion
Judiciary Act of 1789
General Election
Welfare State
Eminent Domain
Executive Privilege
Rule of Four
Sunshine Laws