



Across

- 2 It's possible to win the presidency without winning the national ____ vote. (7)
 9 The ____ Party developed in the 1820s (10)
 10 A PAC is a Political ____ Committee (6)
 12 Monitoring officeholders to ensure responsible actions (14)
 14 A presidential ____ must win 270 electoral votes to become President (9)
 16 Collecting money to support a campaign (11)
 17 Voter ____ is required before a citizen may vote (12)
 19 The number of electors in each state is determined by the number of Senators (2) plus the number of ____ in Congress. (15)

- 22 Gave women the right to vote (13)

- 23 An organized group of people with shared ideas about government (14)
 25 Our political process is a ____- ____ system (two words) (8)
 26 Authorized observers ensuring elections are fair (two words) (12)
 27 The total number of electoral ____ in the United States is 538. (5)
 28 Gave African American men the right to vote (13)

Down

- 1 The ____ Party developed in the 1850s (10)
 3 Lowered the voting age to 18 (13)
 4 1965 law that ended discriminatory voting practices (three words) (15)
 5 Early party led by Alexander Hamilton that supported a strong national government (11)
 6 System used to elect the president and vice president (16)
 7 A leader of the early Federalist Party (last name only) (8)
 8 A form of media that allows candidates to directly and immediately connect with voters (11)
 11 People chosen to cast a state's official vote for president (8)
 13 A leader of the early Democratic-Republican Party (last name only) (9)
 15 Most states have a ____- ____ system where the candidate with the most votes in a state

- gets all that state's electoral votes (13)

- 18 Smaller political parties that typically focus on specific issues and rarely win elections (two words) (12)
 20 The process where citizens vote to choose leaders (9)
 21 States with larger ____ have more electoral votes. (11)
 23 Groups that raise and spend money to influence elections (4)
 24 The organized effort to win an election (8)