



# **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)