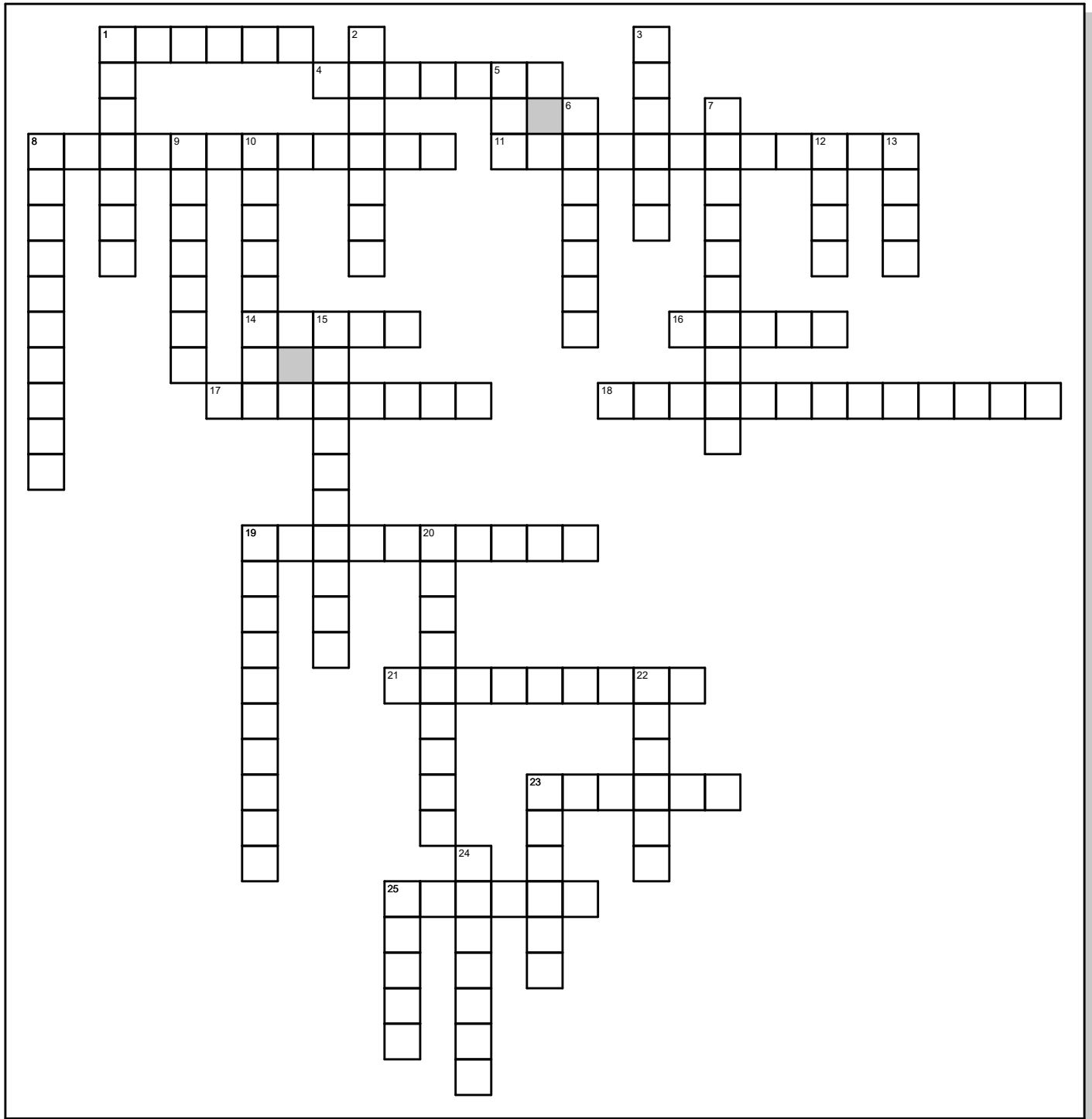


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Chapter 2: State and Local Government in WV

Instructions: Complete the crossword puzzle. Use the clues to help identify the words.



Across

1. an actual count of the people
4. income from taxes and other sources

8. a political unit smaller than the county; may be classified as a city, town, or village
11. amounts spent
14. _____ of public works-group composed of the governor, secretary of state, state auditor, attorney general, state treasurer, commissioner of agriculture, and state superintendent of schools
16. _____-council form-a form of municipal government in which the people elect both the mayor and council members; the mayor manages the city, carrying out the policies and ordinances set by the city council
17. _____ property-movable items such as automobiles
18. the act of distributing something according to a plan
19. _____ form-a form of municipal government in which voters elect individuals to specific administrative positions, such as finance; all commissioners make up the city commission
21. _____ income tax-a tax structure that divides income into brackets and taxes each bracket at a different rate
23. _____ court-state court that hears cases involving divorce, annulment, separate maintenance, family support, paternity, child custody, and visitation
25. _____ board-the governing body for the school district; consists of five members

Down

1. _____-manager form-a form of municipal government in which voters elect council members who set policy and pass ordinances and who hire a professional city manager to handle the city's daily operation
2. _____ spending-spending more money than one has
3. _____ commission-the form of government for the state's counties; a commission has at least three members
5. _____ tax-a tax for items residents purchase from other states through mail-order firms, catalogs, and television shopping networks
6. supreme court of _____ - the highest court in the state
7. a crime less serious than a felony, usually punishable by a sentence in a local jail
8. _____ court-state court that has jurisdiction over most misdemeanors, civil cases involving lesser amounts of money, traffic and natural resources offenses, preliminary hearings in felony cases, brief commitment under mental hygiene law, and initial hearings in juvenile cases if designated as a juvenile referee
9. _____ court - West Virginia's trial court of record
10. the introductory part of a document; a statement of purpose
12. _____ property-land and permanent structures on land
13. county _____-the center of a county government
15. property _____-the estimated worth of property
19. _____ powers-powers shared by the national and state governments
20. _____ tax-a tax on the amount and value of the minerals and materials severed (taken) from Earth
22. _____ tax-tax levied on specific products such as gasoline, beer, liquor, firearms, and cigarettes; sometimes called a luxury tax
23. a serious crime, like robbery or murder, that is punishable by a prison term
24. a document similar to the state or federal constitution; includes the city's official name, boundaries, and powers
25. _____ tax-a tax imposed on almost all retail sales