

**Civics/Ch. 7: Legislative Branch Crossword #1 Rappaport**

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**Across**

3. allows Congress to stretch its powers to meet new needs

5. political party to which more than half of the members belong

7. an oddly shaped district designed to increase the voting strength of a particular group

10. power that the U.S. Congress has that is specifically listed in the Constitution

11. people represented

12. to happen or take place

13. another name for expressed powers

14. years of service

15. the upper house of Congress, consisting of two representatives per state

16. duties Congress holds besides lawmaking

17. accuse officials of misconduct in office 18. population count

**Down**

1. lower house of Congress, different number of representatives per state based on population

2. the political party to which fewer than half the members belong

4. not stated directly in the Constitution but can be understood to be granted

6. changes

8. manage

9. requires police to bring a prisoner to court to explain why they are holding that person



**Civics/Ch. 7: Legislative Branch Crossword #2**

**Rappaport**

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**Down**

2. projects funded by government spending that mainly benefits the home district or state

4. the right to send job related mail without paying postage

8. unrelated amendments added to a bill

9. under this procedure, no senator may speak for more than one hour

10. presidents power to kill a bill by not signing it for 10 days

11. those in favor stand to be counted

12. are people who represent interest groups

**Across**

1. laws declaring that an act is a crime after the act has been committed

3. talk a bill to death

5. laws that punish a person without a trial

6. senators respond "aye" or "no" as their names are called

7. outline

13. a resolution that is passed by both the House and Senate

14. are organizations made up of people who share common interests

15. the work that a lawmaker does to help constituents with a problem

16. those in favor say "aye", those against the bill say "no"