Across:

3. The Securities and Exchange Commission which monitors the stock market is an example of an independent _____ commission.
7. This program provides health coverage for the elderly.
8. Financial resources of the government, i.e. taxes and fees.
9. The idea that hiring should be based on entrance exams and promotion ratings to produce administration by people with talent and skill.
11. The Senate _____ Committee works with the House Ways & Means Committee to write the tax codes that fund the budget.
12. This was authorized by the 16th Amendment to the Constitution.
13. Congress publishes the ____ ____ which lists the top federal jobs that can be filled through presidential appointment.
14. He was POTUS when the Social Security Act was passed (initials only).
16. The inter-dependency that exists between bureaucracy, congressional subcommittees, and interest groups.
17. A policy document allocating burdens (taxes) and benefits (expenditures).
18. The lifting of government restrictions on business, industry, and professional activities.

Down:

1. Government spending on providing programs and services.
2. When government spending is more than the taxes brought in.
4. The U.S. Postal Service is an example of this.
5. The use of governmental authority to control or change some practice in the private sector.
6. Abbreviation for the commission responsible for regulating TV and radio programming.
10. This entity advises Congress and helps it to create a budget (initials only).
15. This federal law prohibits government employees from active participation in partisan politics while on duty or for employees in sensitive positions at any time.