



MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WEEK

**COLORING +
ACTIVITY BOOK
FOR ELEMENTARY
STUDENTS**

**THE NAME OF MY
CITY IS _____.**

**MY CITY IS _____ YEARS
OLD.**

**THE POPULATION OF OUR
CITY IS _____.**

DRAW A WELCOME SIGN FOR YOUR CITY



A word cloud of Mississippi cities and towns. The words are arranged in a circular pattern, with Jackson being the largest and most central word. Other prominent words include Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Meridian, and Natchez. The words are arranged in a circular pattern, with many smaller words filling the gaps between the larger ones.

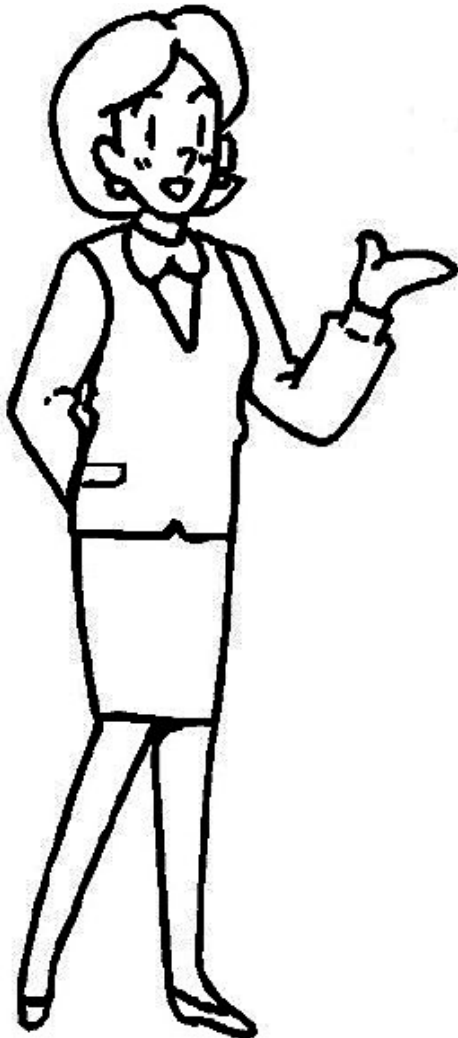
WHO IS IN CHARGE OF OUR CITY?

EVERY CITY IS GOVERNED OR RUN BY A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO MAKE AND CHANGE LAWS. THESE PEOPLE RUN THE CITY BECAUSE THE PEOPLE IN THE CITY VOTED IN AN ELECTION TO LET THEM DO SO.

THE PEOPLE ELECTED TO RUN THE CITY ARE USUALLY CALLED MAYOR, COUNCILMEMBER OR COMMISSIONER.

MY MAYOR'S NAME IS

_____.



WHAT SERVICES DOES YOUR CITY PROVIDE?



☐ Garbage collection



☐ Fire protection



☐ Clean water from your faucet



☐ Law enforcement



☐ Elections



☐ Streets and traffic control



☐ Parks and open spaces



☐ Library resources



☐ Emergency medical care



☐ Jails

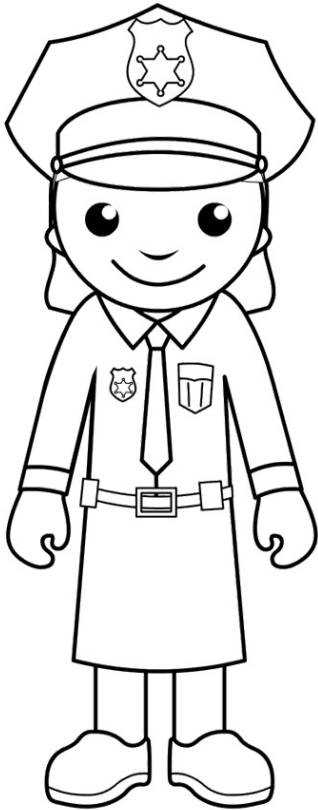


☐ Places to play sports



☐ Public health services

PEOPLE WHO WORK FOR THE CITY HAVE IMPORTANT JOBS!



**POLICE
OFFICERS
KEEP OUR
CITIES SAFE
BY SOLVING
CRIMES AND
MAKING SURE
PEOPLE ARE
FOLLOWING
THE LAWS.**



**OUR CITY'S
WATER
DEPARTMENT
MAKES SURE
EVERYONE
HAS CLEAN
WATER TO
DRINK AND
PLAY IN.**



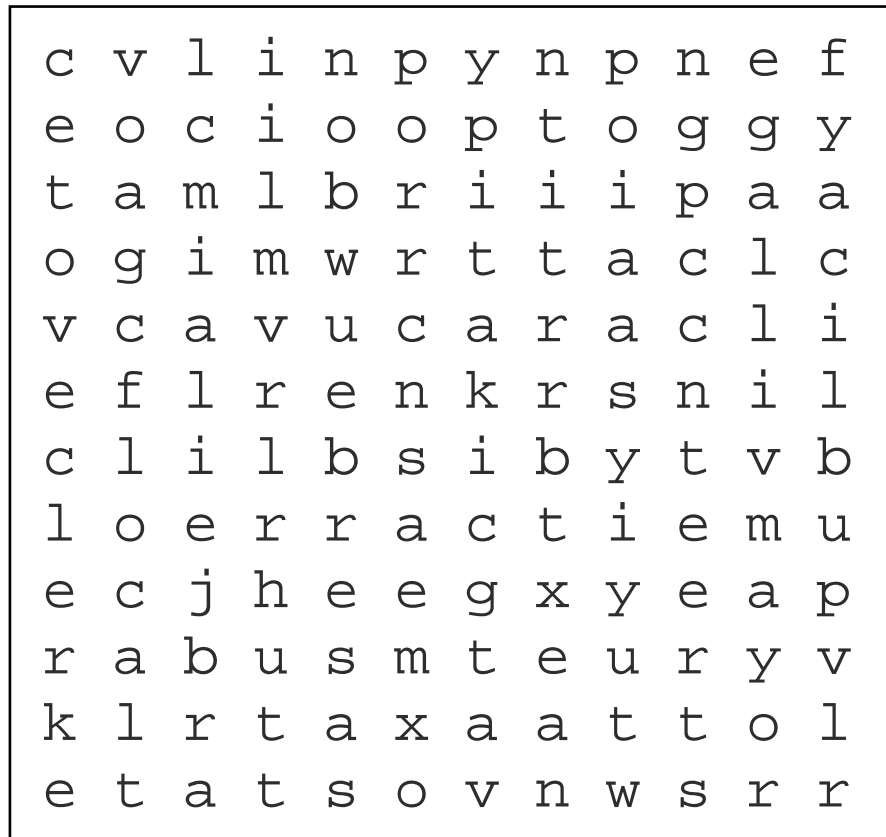
**FIRE
FIGHTERS
FACE SCARY
SITUATIONS
TO SAVE
LIVES AND
BUILDINGS
WHEN THERE
IS A FIRE.**

**CITIES MAKE SURE
WE HAVE FUN AND
CLEAN PARKS TO
PLAY IN!**



MY HOMETOWN WORD SEARCH

How many words about municipal government can you find in the puzzle below?



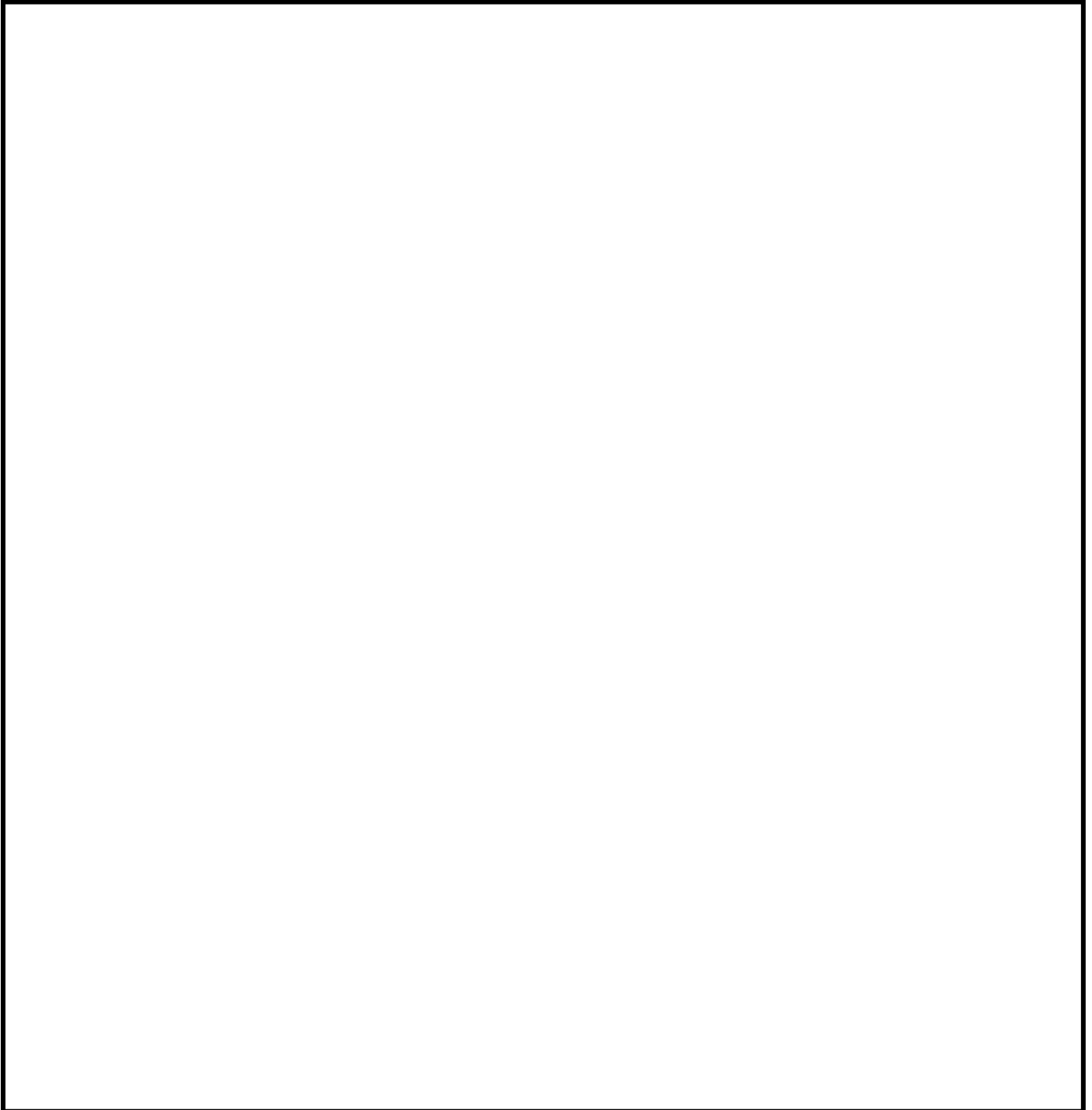
Word Bank

bus
city
clerk
community
election
fireman
garbage

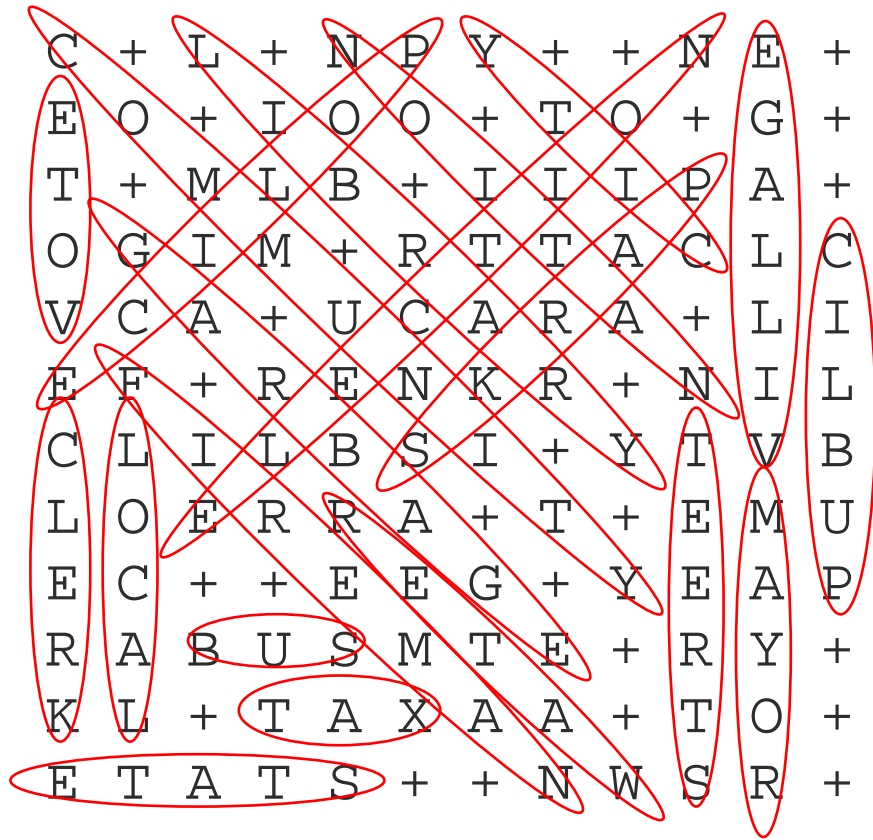
library
local
mayor
nation
parks
police
public

state
street
tax
village
vote
water

**DRAW YOUR
FAVORITE PART OF
YOUR CITY!**



WORD SEARCH SOLUTION



(OVER, DOWN, DIRECTION)

BUS (3,10,E)
CITY (10,4,NW)
CLERK (1,7,S)
COMMUNITY (1,1,SE)
ELECTION (3,8,NE)
FIREMAN (2,6,SE)
GARBAGE (2,4,SE)
LIBRARY (3,1,SE)
LOCAL (2,7,S)
MAYOR (11,8,S)

NATION (10,6,NW)
PARKS (10,3,SW)
POLICE (6,1,SW)
PUBLIC (12,9,N)
STATE (5,12,W)
STREET (10,12,N)
TAX (4,11,E)
VILLAGE (11,7,N)
VOTE (1,5,N)
WATER (9,12,NW)