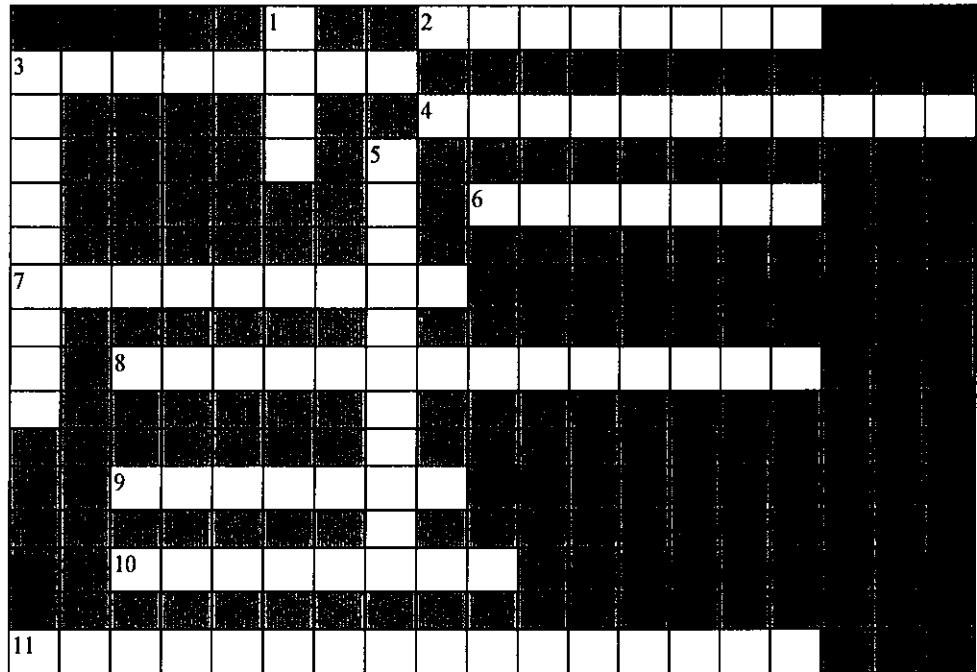


▶ SCHOOL FUNDING CROSSWORD ◀

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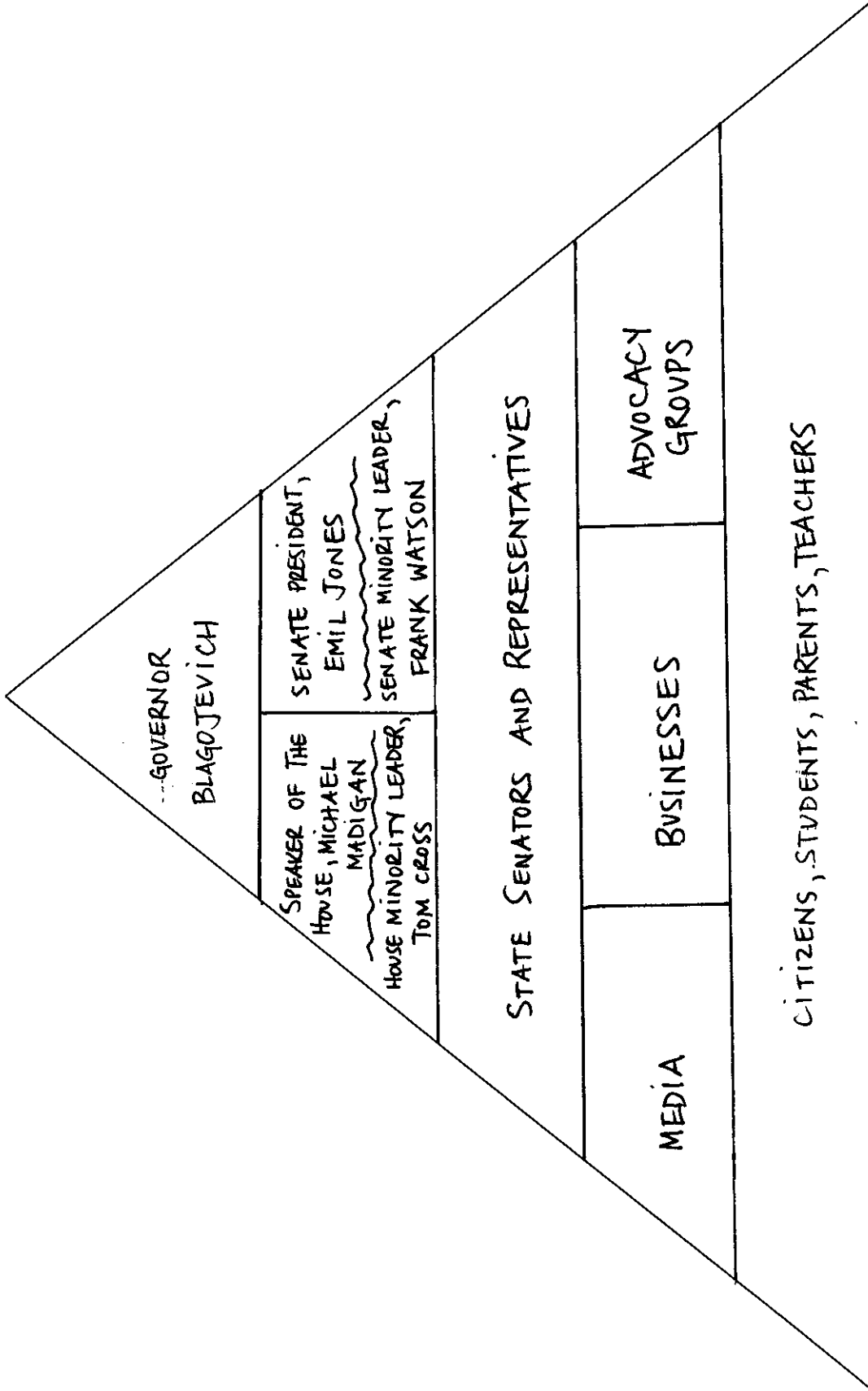
- 2. This city provides \$11,900 per pupil funding
- 3. This state ranks 47th in school funding
- 4. This tax favors wealthier school districts
- 6. What is the plan called for raising income taxes to 5% and lowering property taxes?
- 7. Who is the Senate Majority Leader and a "Big Shooter" on school funding?
- 8. Who is the Governor and the "Top Dog" on school funding?
- 9. This city provides \$8,000 per pupil funding
- 10. Who needs to push lawmakers to improve school funding?
- 11. The Governor and Chicago Tribune are for creating this type of tax

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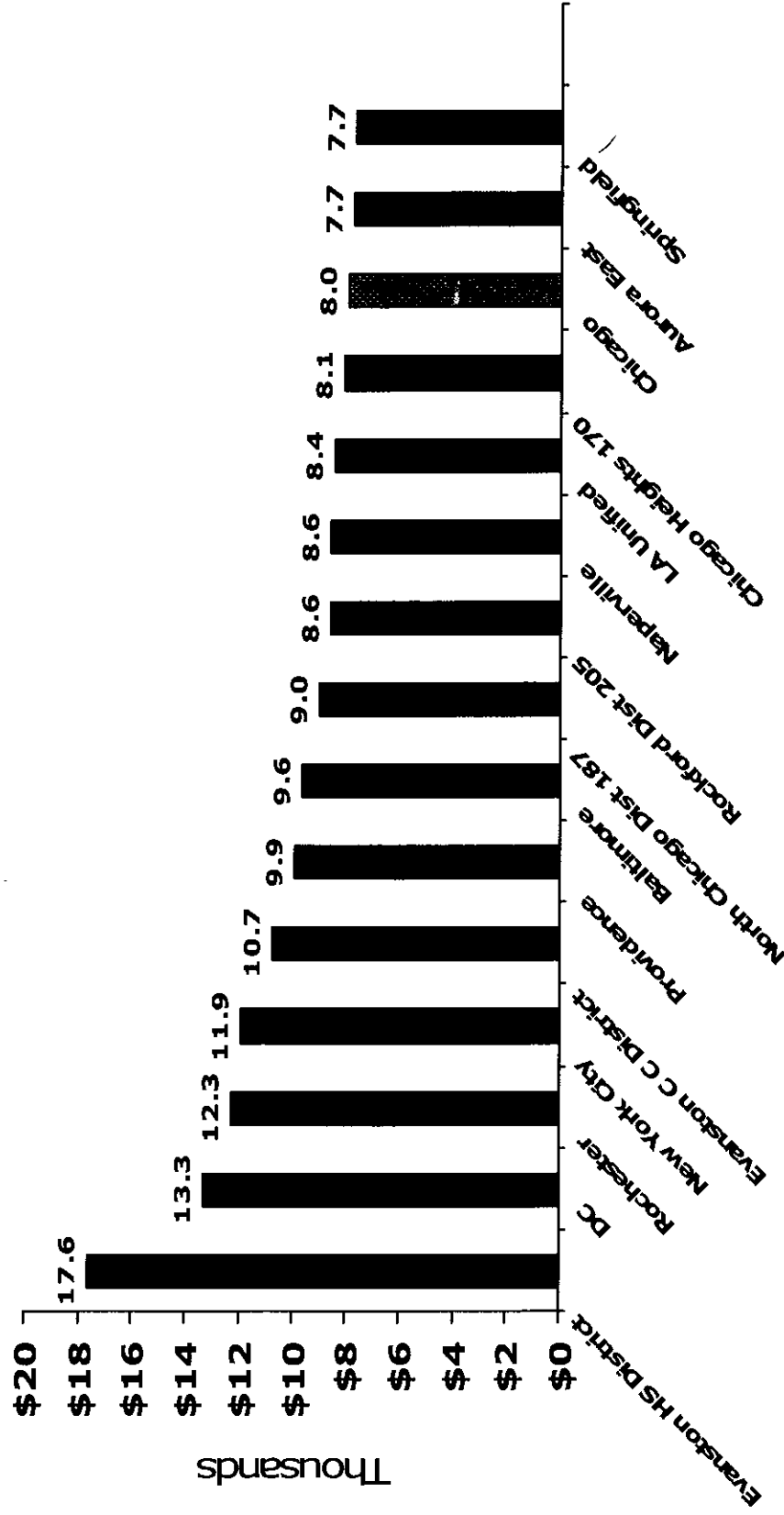
- 1. \$300 million dollars is the cost of one more _____ in Chicago schools
- 3. The Civic Committee is in favor of raising this tax from 3% to 4%
- 5. Who is the Speaker of the House and a "Big Cheese" on school funding?

◆ ILLINOIS POWER PYRAMID ◆

Who decides how schools are funded?



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