



User Manual



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System Overview

eCivix Election Simulator is a web based game aims to teach users how the South African election system works from a political party's point of view. The goal is to win the national election which takes careful strategic planning and an understanding of why people vote for a particular party. **eCivix Election Simulator** uses real statistics to simulate a realistic and accurate election campaign.

A user has three major strategic tools at their disposal:



Collect funds from each province as your popularity grows.



Use your funds to **campaign** and win over voters.



Run a **poll** to predict how successful you will be come election time.

Getting Started

Access:

Go to <https://ecivix-testing.herokuapp.com> to access the game.

Registration:

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Login:

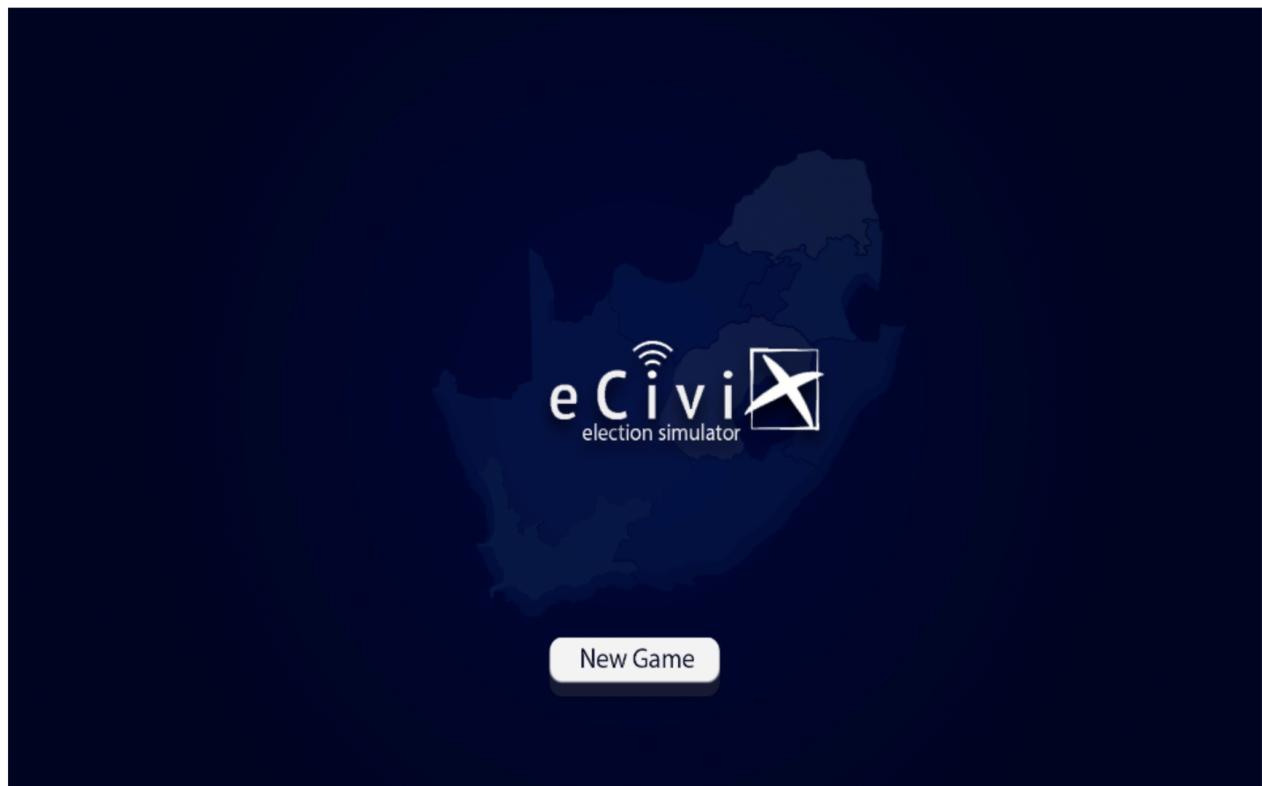
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Changing your password:

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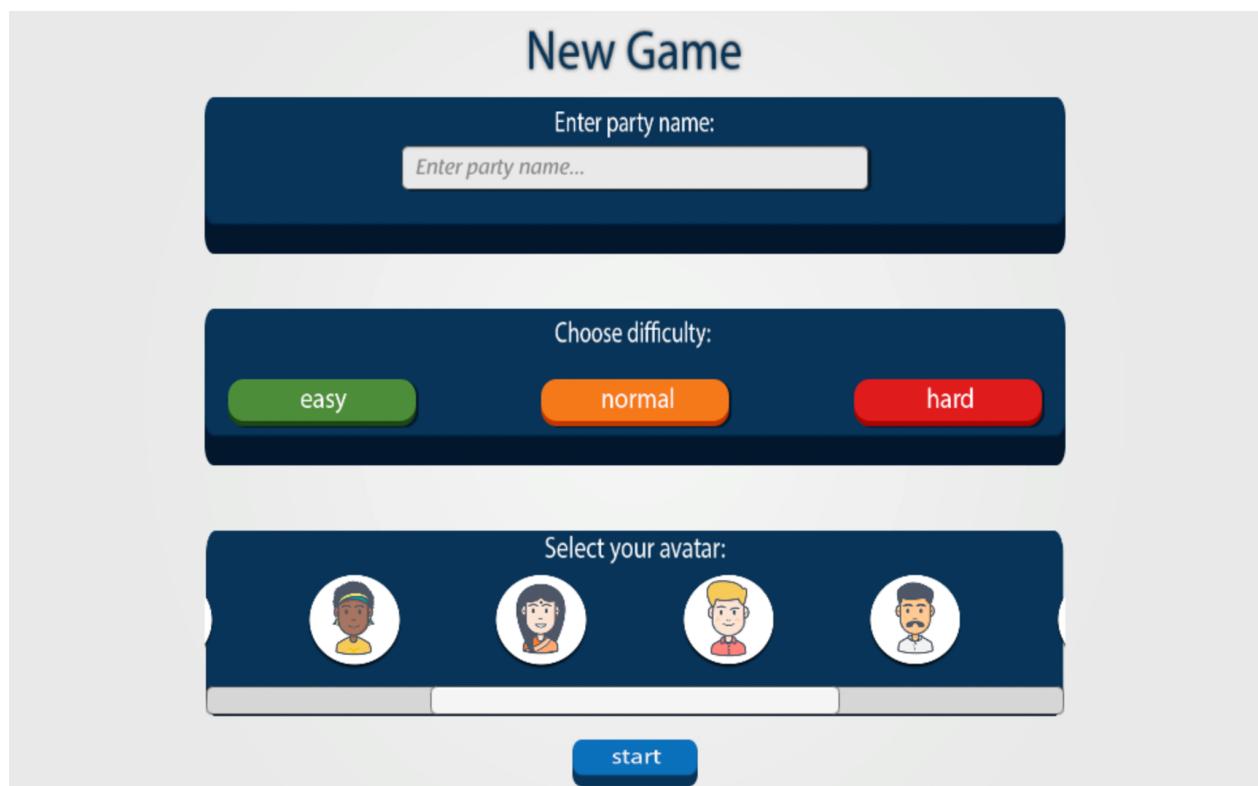
Landing page:



Click the New Game button to start a new game.

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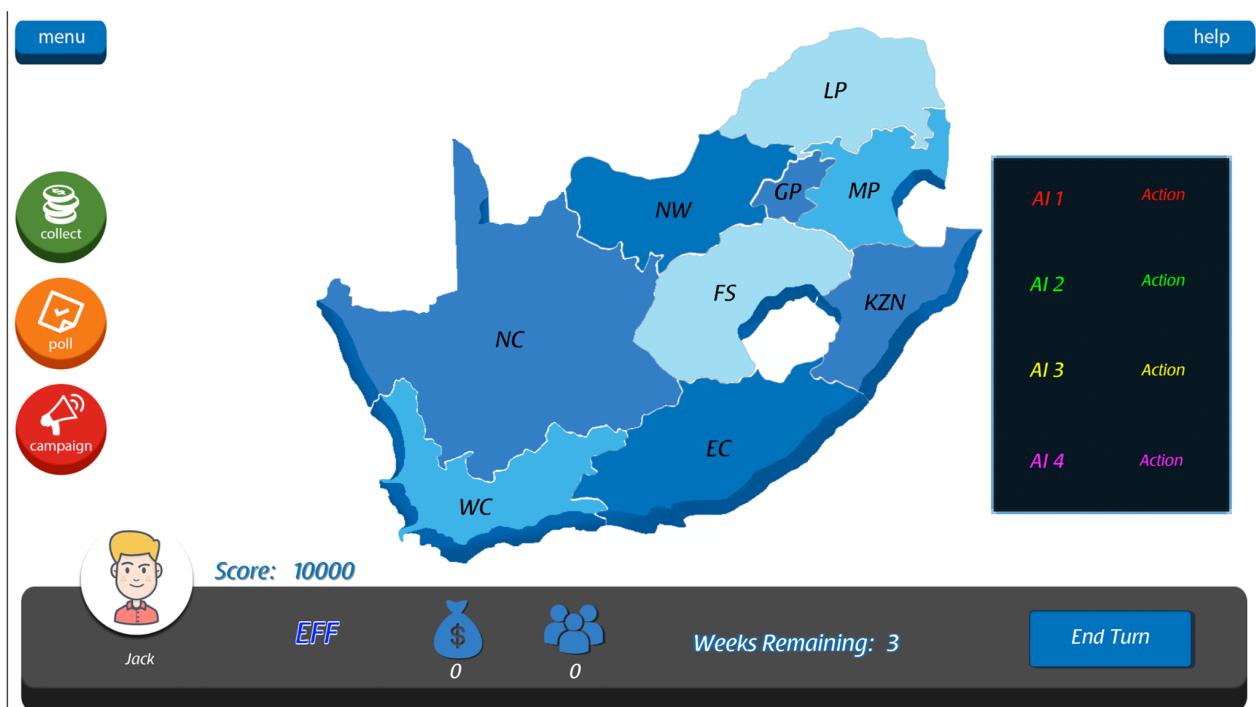
New game screen:



1. Enter your party name in the input box.
2. Choose the difficulty by clicking the easy, normal or difficult button.
3. Click and drag the slider bar below the avatars to scroll through the avatar list. Select your avatar by clicking on it.
4. Click the "start" button to begin the game.

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Main game screen:



The menu button at the top left, displays a popup screen with options to save the game, toggle sound, restart, or exit the game.

The help button at the top right, displays a popup screen that provides important information about the gameplay in case you get stuck.

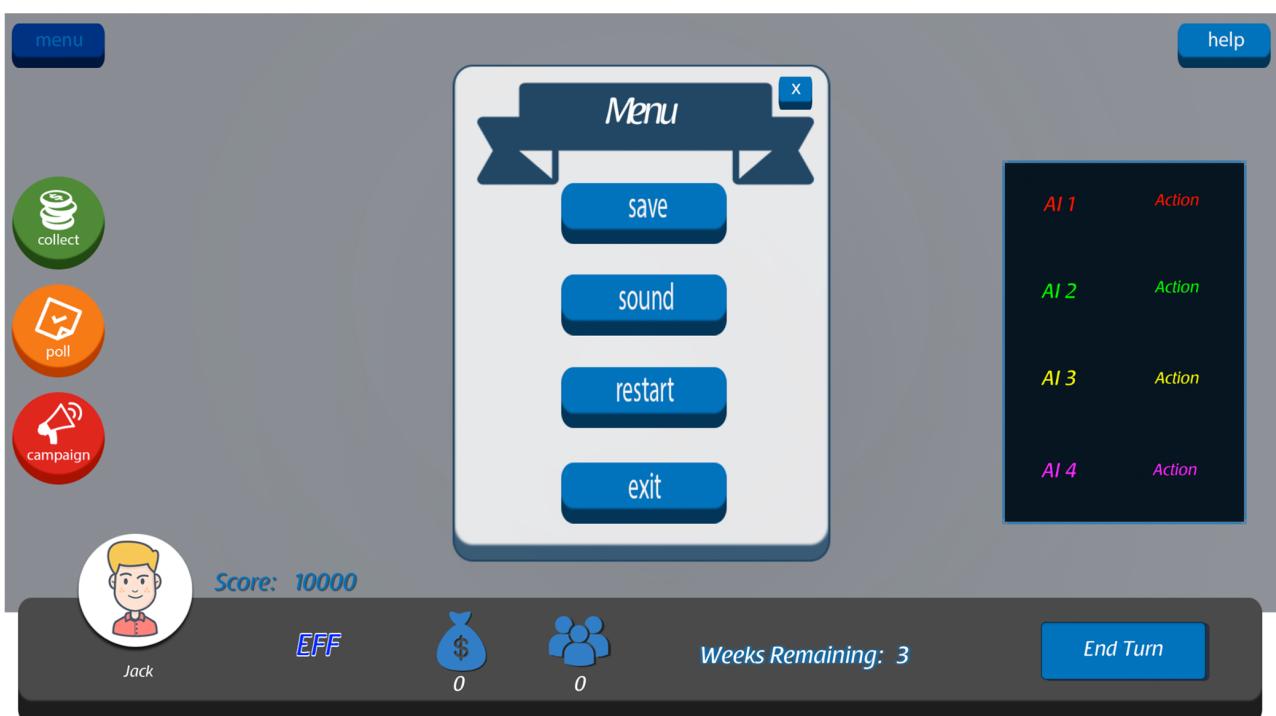
On the left we have our three main gameplay tools, namely collect, poll and campaign which we'll cover in depth later.

On the bottom left: your avatar and username, party name, funds and manpower.

In the center is a map of South Africa with clickable provinces.

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Menu popup screen:



Save: Saves the current state of the game.

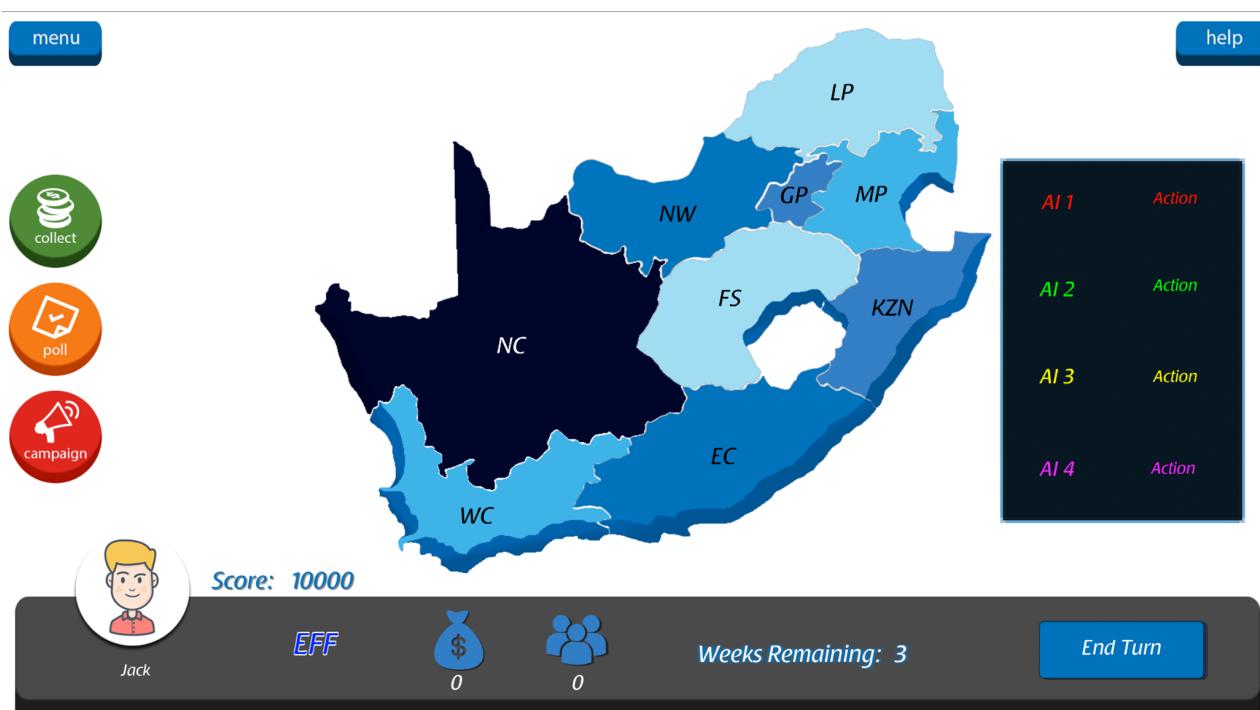
Sound: Music and sound effects can be turned on or off.

Restart: Discard the current game and start over.

Exit: Exits to the login page.

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Selecting a Province:

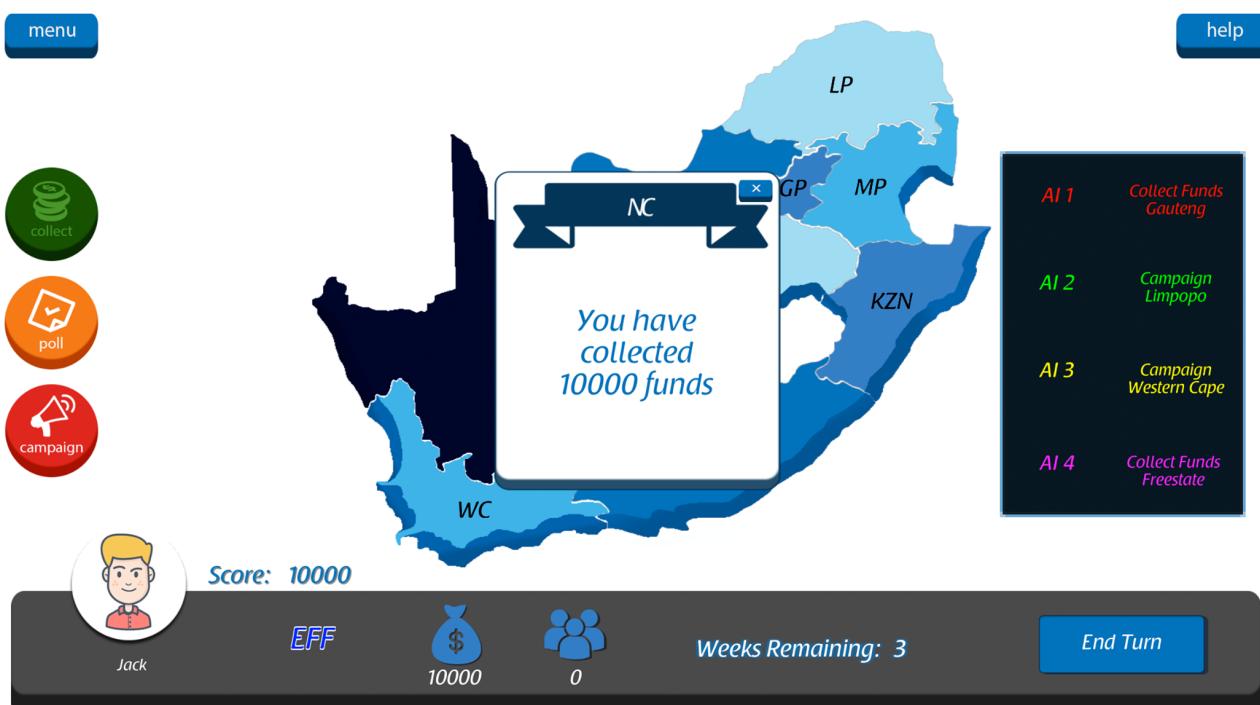


Your first move will be to select a province. A province can be selected by clicking on it.

After a province has been selected, a user can choose to either collect funds, poll or campaign in the selected province.

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Collecting Funds:

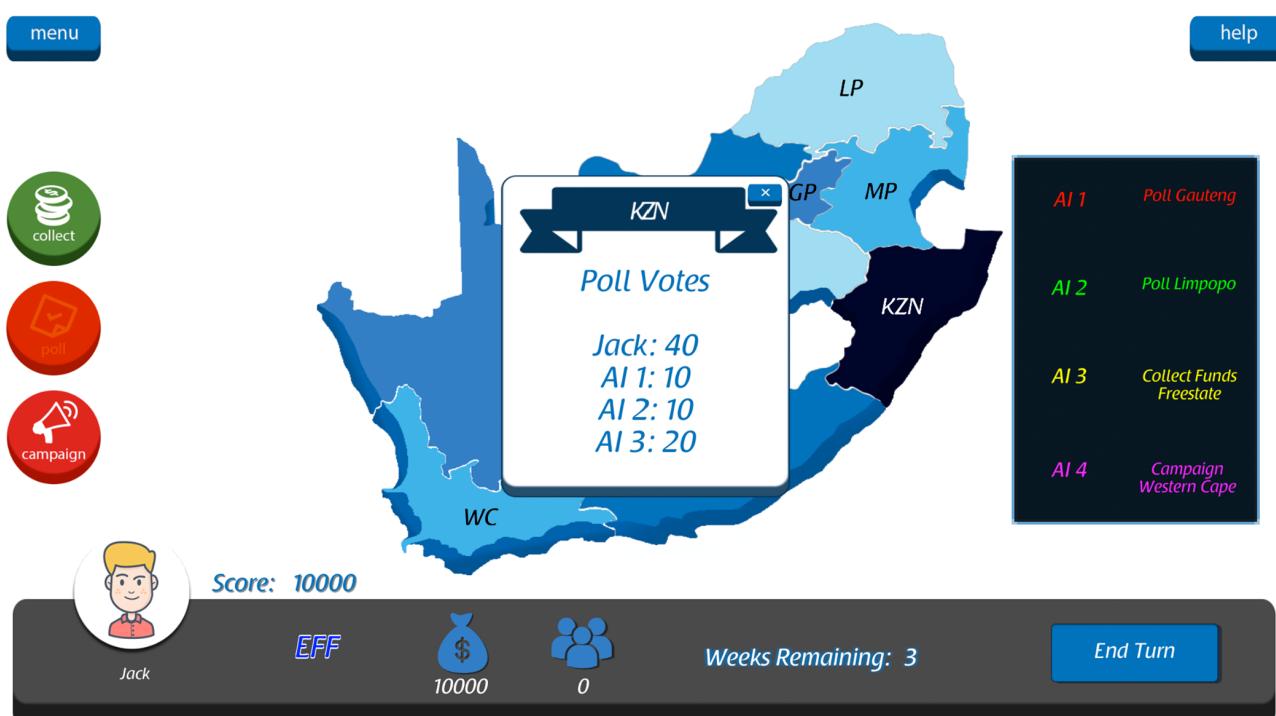


Click on any province and then on the round collect button on the left.

A popup window will appear displaying how much funds has been collected. The more funds you collect, the more effective campaigning strategies can be used to spread awareness and attract more support.

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Polling:



Click on any province and then on the round poll button on the left.

A popup window will appear displaying the poll results. These results show where you stand against your opponents in terms of support.