

Agenda

Congratulations! You have just been elected to city council! As outlined by the city charter, you are now responsible for representing the interests of your constituents at city council meetings. How you decide to do this while interacting with other council members as you address agenda items is totally up to you. Now, it's time to promote your **Agenda!**

For 8 players ages 17 and up

Contents:

- Nameplates, complete with illustration, background, and district information.
- Two decks of cards:
 - 1) Constituent Interests
 - 2) Agenda Items

Objective:

In **Agenda**, players must attempt to successfully address the interests of their constituents while interacting and working with other council members during city council meetings.

Game Play:

Each player represents a city council member, elected to one term. Each term consists of five city council meetings, in which five agenda items are drawn and addressed every meeting. In order to successfully continue onto their next term, players must be re-elected. They can only be re-elected if they successfully represent the interests of their constituents in their district. In order to do this, players must complete "checkpoints" associated with these interests, as they bring forward, hear, and vote on agenda items. Failure to do so results in a decrease in a player's public approval rating. Once a player's public approval rating drops below 50%, the player is "voted out" of office. Those players who are able to remain

above a 50% approval rating throughout all five city council meetings of the game win and continue on to their next "term."

Set-Up:

- Each player begins by selecting a city council member's nameplate. This nameplate will have the member's background, as well as information about the district they represent.
- After shuffling the deck of cards containing constituent interests, each player will randomly select two cards. These cards are to serve as each player's constituent interests.
- A player will then randomly select one card from the deck containing agenda items.

Procedures:

- The first city council meeting of the term officially begins after an agenda item is drawn.
- It is then up to each player to work with other council members to respond to the agenda item, all the while promoting th