

# TAIWAN'S PRESIDENTIAL ROAD

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## ● OVERVIEW

1. In 1949, the government of the Republic of China retreated to Taiwan Island after losing the Chinese Civil War. Taiwan's temporary government has largely restricted civil and political rights including voting rights of the Taiwanese people until 1990.
2. Taiwan held the first direct election of the President and Vice President in 1996. Taiwan also has a special international status. Taiwan is in the power struggle between China and America. Therefore, during each Taiwan presidential election period, the internet and the TV are filled with plenty of fake messages and fake news. And also, there are many poison-pen letters and slanders.

## ● GOAL

1. Being a Taiwan's presidential candidate and win the election by having the highest amount votes, competing with other players, and using your debate skill.

## ● NUMBER OF PLAYER: 6 Players

## ● CONTENTS:


1. Tablet x1
2. RFID reader and USB cable x1
3. Candidate Character cards (RFID) x9
4. Strategic Cards
  - Advertisement campaign card (RFID) x5
  - Bribery card (RFID) x5
  - Club of Seniors card (RFID) x5
  - Digital campaign card (RFID) x5
  - Geriatric disease card (RFID) x5
  - Long distance to polling station card (RFID) x5
  - Online poll card (RFID) x5
  - Online smear card (RFID) x5
  - Political show smear card (RFID) x5
  - Traditional campaign card (RFID) x5

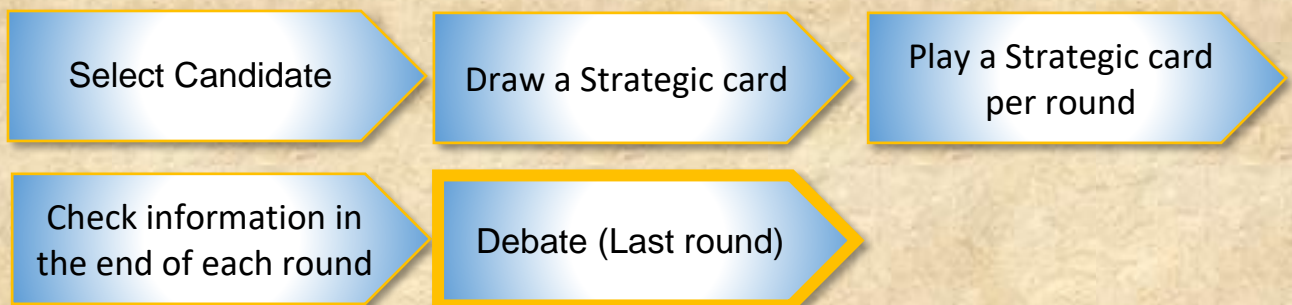
- Traditional poll card (RFID) x5
- Youtubers card (RFID) x5

## • PRE- GAME SETUP

1. Each player draws a Candidate Character card (RFID).
2. Place a tablet on the center of table and start “Taiwan’s Presidential Road” App.
3. Shuffle all Strategic cards and put it beside the tablet.
4. Each player draws four Strategic cards to be your hand.
5. See who goes first. The player who is the eldest. Players take turns clockwise following the first player in the first round.
6. Connect RFID reader to the tablet by USB cable.

## • GAME-PLAY

1. The first player click the candidate icon  on the App, and take your candidate Character card close to the RFID reader until beep sound, and so on.
2. After 6 players finished step 1, the first player can draw a card from Strategic cards deck, choose a Strategic card from hand and take it close to the RFID reader until beep sound. The App will show some text messages on the screen.
3. Other Players take turns clockwise following the first player in the first round.
4. When end of each round, the screen of the App will show the election information.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> round: the candidate who has most supporters.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> round: the vote rate of young or elder voters.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> round: the number of supporters and the vote rate of the first round.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> round: the number of supporters and the vote rate of the second round.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> round: the number of supporters and the vote rate of the third round.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> round: see “**Special – Debate**”



- **SPECIAL – Debate**

1. After the 6<sup>th</sup> round, two candidates who have the greatest number of voters will start their debate part.
2. The screen of the App will show the top 2 candidate and the debate topic (which will be related to Taiwan.)
3. Both candidates can spend 3 minutes to prepare the debate (The App will start the countdown timer after the topic was showed.)
4. The screen of the App will show the image of the first debater and each debater has 3 minutes to debate. (The App will also start the countdown timer.)
5. After the debate, other players who are not top 2 need to choose the winner of the debate and take the winner's Candidate Character card close to the RFID reader. The debaters' number of supporters will be increase by other candidates.

- **END OF THE GAME**

1. After 6 rounds and debate, the screen of the App will show the new Taiwan's president and the number of supporters and the vote rate.