Taiwan’s Presidential Road

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* OVERVIEW

Taiwan has the most open civic space among Asian countries. It’s considered a progressive country. People in Taiwan are able to criticize the president without fear, Taiwanese people elected their first female president in 2016.

It is unclear who is the next Taiwan president because of Taiwan's complicated international and domestic affairs. Can you guide your candidate through the final weeks of the campaign to the President House?

* GOAL
  1. To become a presidential candidate in Taiwan 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. The oldest player goes first. 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. Have the first player click the candidate icon on the App, and take their candidate Character card close to the RFID reader until beep sound, and so on.
  2. After all 6 players finish step 1, the first player can choose one of the following options:, 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.
     + 1st round: the candidate who has most supporters.
     + 2nd round: the vote rate of young or elder voters.
     + 3rd round: the number of supporters and the vote rate of the first round.
     + 4th round: the number of supporters and the vote rate of the second round.
     + 5th round: the number of supporters and the vote rate of the third round.
     + 6th round: see “Special – Debate”

Play a Strategic card per round

Draw a Strategic card

Select Candidate

Check information in the end of each round

Debate (Last round)

* SPECIAL – Debate
  1. After the 6th 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.