

The Democratic Republicans

Rule Book

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1 Set up

- (a) The characters shall be used, based on the amount of players, in this order:

Player #	5	6	7	8	9	10
3 Dem, 1 Trump, 1 Rep	x	x	x	x	x	x
Dem		x	x	x	x	x
Rep			x	x	x	x
Putin (For)				x	x	x
Xi Jingpin (For)					x	x
Rep						x

- (b) Each player shall receive a Character card, a Party card, and two voting cards (1 Yea and 1 Nay).

Democrat	Republican	Foreign Power
Andrew Yang	Donald Trump	Vladmir Putin
Bernie Sanders	Mitch McConnell	Xi Jingpin
Kamala Harris	Paul Ryan	
Nancy Pelosi	Ted Cruz	

- (c) Place 4 liberal justices, 4 conservative justices, and one empty seat to make up the first supreme court.
- (d) Have the liberal rulings and conservative rulings in separate stacks.
- (e) In all voting scenario, passing requires absolute majority, if it is a tie, it is not passed.

2 If there are no foreign powers (players ≤ 7)

2.1 GamePlay

(a) Before game starts:

After each player has received a role/party set, every player shall close their eyes. Republicans, except for Trump, will now open their eyes to recognize each other. Trump will then be prompted to raise his thumb to reveal himself to the Republicans. After the Republicans close their eyes, the game shall begin.

(b) Voting:

In the first round, randomly select a person to be the senate leader for that round, then the role will rotate clockwise. The senate leader will recommend a person as the presidential candidate, on whom all the players will then vote. If the vote does not pass, the senate leader role will rotate to the next player and the marker on the Democrat sheet shall be advanced. After each round, the senate leader role will rotate clockwise. To prevent conflict of interest, the senate leader cannot be recommended as president in the next round.

(c) Presidency:

After the president is elected, they will take the top three cards from the pile of supreme court justice nominees. They shall then discard one and hand the two nominees to the senate leader for confirmation.

(d) Choosing a justice:

The senate leader will then discard one nominee and confirm the other nominee by replacing a justice of the opposite ideology.

(e) Supreme Court:

After the supreme court is selected, the senate leader will place the ruling in accordance to the supreme court ideology majority. If the ruling warrants an action, the senate leader will act, otherwise, the round is over.

(f) Senate Leader powers:

- Senate Hearing: Senate Leader can view the top 3 cards in the supreme court justice nominees candidates.
- Espionage Act: Senate Leader must convict a player under the Espionage Act. The convicted player cannot participate in 5 rounds (Maximum sentence is 20 years).

2.2 Winning condition

(a) Democrats can win by achieving either condition:

- (a) Have all 5 liberal rulings handed down.
- (b) Successfully jailed Donald Trump under the espionage act.

(b) Republicans can win by achieving either condition:

- (a) Have all 6 conservative rulings handed down.
- (b) Successfully elect Donald Trump after 4 conservative rulings are handed down.

3 If there are foreign powers (players ≥ 8)

3.1 Gameplay

(a) Before game starts:

After each player has received a role/party set, every player shall close their eyes. Trump's eyes shall remain closed for the whole process. Republicans, except for Trump, will now open their eyes to recognize each other. Then, Trump will raise his thumb to reveal himself to the Republicans. The Republicans will then close their eyes. Then the foreign powers will open their eyes while Trump keeps his thumb up. After the foreign powers close their eyes, the game shall begin.

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After the supreme court is selected, the court will place the ruling in accordance to the

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(f) Senate Leader powers:

- Senate Hearing: Senate Leader can select one player who must hand over their party membership card. After inspection, Senate Leader shall hand back the card without revealing the physical card to other players.
- Gerrymandering: Senate Leader can choose the next Senate Leader.
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(c) Foreign Powers can win by achieving the following conditions:

- (a) Have 2 or more rulings of one ideology than the other while having at least 1 ruling in each ideology.
 - (b) • If Trump is elected under this condition, Putin wins.
 - If Trump is jailed under this condition, Xi Jinping wins.
- (c) **If one of the foreign powers win, everyone else loses**

4 Disclaimer

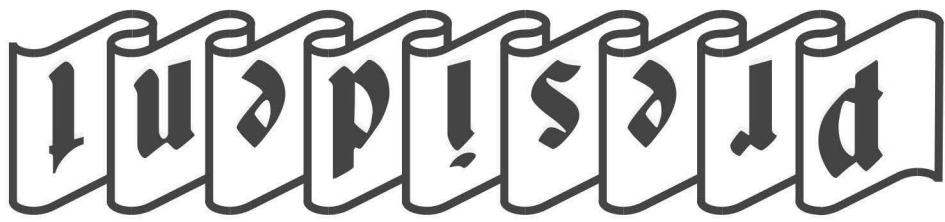
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"I just want everyone to have fun, learn about politics, and not inflict any unnecessary distress on people."

- Willy Chen

SENATE LEADER

FOLD
HERE



FOLD
HERE

CUT
ON
SOLID
GREY
LINES!!

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CUT ON SOLID GREY LINES!!

NAY

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CUT ON SOLID GREY LINES!!!

**YOUR SECRET ROLE
Bernie Sanders**



**YOUR SECRET ROLE
Nancy Pelosi**



**YOUR SECRET ROLE
Kamala Harris**



**YOUR SECRET ROLE
Andrew Yang**



YEA

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YEA

CUT ON SOLID GREY LINES!!!

YOUR SECRET ROLE

Vladimir Putin



YOUR SECRET ROLE

Mitch McConnell



YOUR SECRET ROLE

Donald Trump



YOUR SECRET ROLE

Xi Jinping



YOUR SECRET ROLE

Paul Ryan



YOUR SECRET ROLE

Ted Cruz



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REPUBLICAN

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DEMOCRAT

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Liberal Rulings

Regents of the University of California v. Bakke
1978 (5-4 decision)

Upheld use of race as one of many factors in college admissions.

Women have a constitutional right to an abortion during the first two trimesters.

Separating black and white students in public schools is unconstitutional.

Liberal Rulings

Brown v. Board of Education
1954 (9-0 decision)



FOREIGN

Conservative Rulings

Bush v. Gore
2000 (5-4 decision)

No recount of the 2000 presidential election was feasible in a reasonable time period.



FOREIGN

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Conservative Rulings

**Husted v.
A. Philip Randolph
Institute
2018 (5-4 decision)**

Upheld an Ohio Law
that removes voters
from voter rolls after
inactivity.

DISCARD
PILE

DISCARD 2

Conservative Rulings

**Shelby County v.
Holder
2013 (5-4 decision)**

States and localities
do not need federal
approval to change
voting laws.

**District of Columbia v.
Heller
2008 (5-4 decision)**

Citizens have a
right to possess
firearms at home
for self-defense.

Conservative Rulings

**Plessy v.
Ferguson
1896 (7-1 decision)**

Upheled
"separate but equal"
segregation laws
in states.

**Citizens United v.
Federal Election
Commission
2010 (5-4 decision)**

Corporations and
unions can spend
unlimited amounts
in elections.

DRAW
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DRAW 3

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Conservative
Justice



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Justice



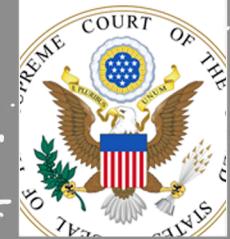
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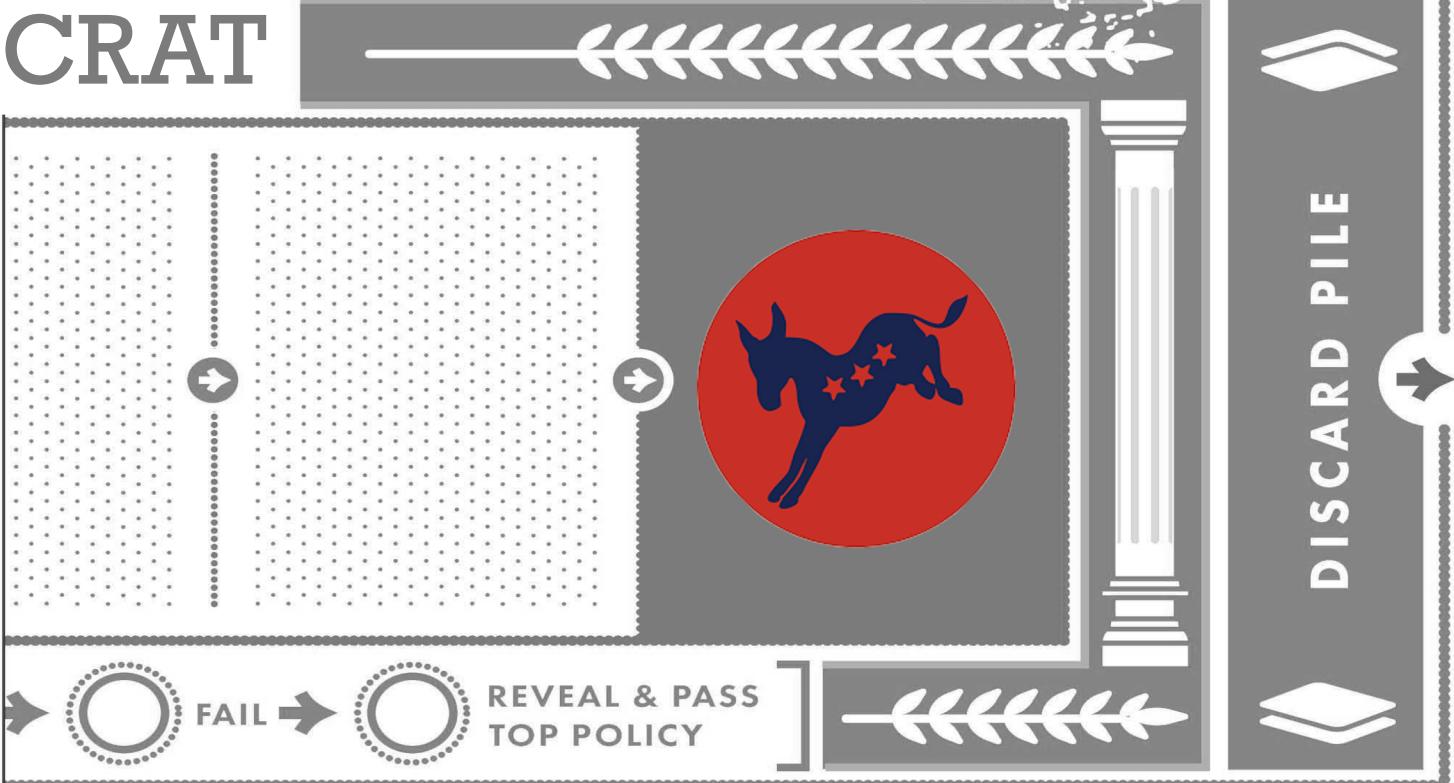
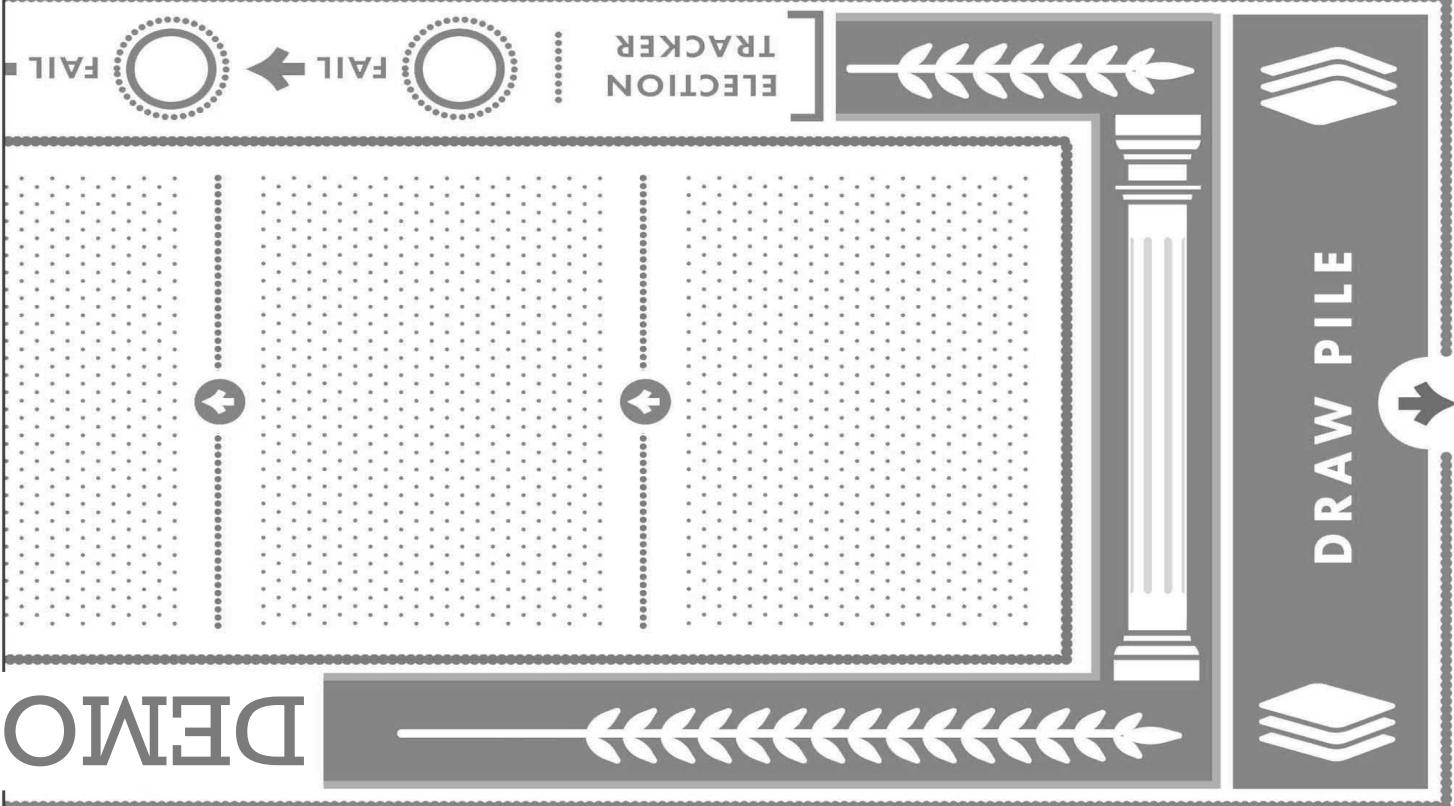


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LIBERAL

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CONSERVAT VIE



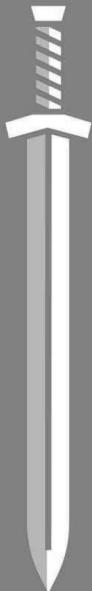
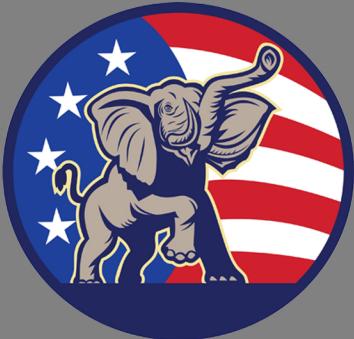
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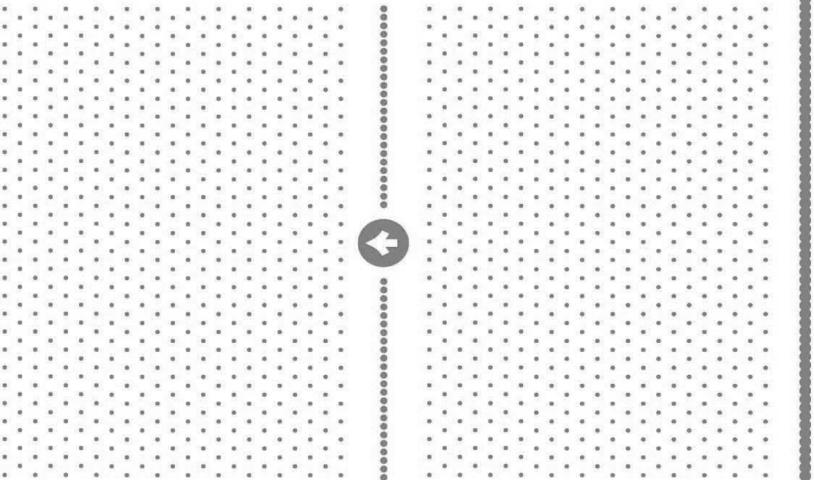


Trump knows republicans

Without Foreign Power (7 or fewer players):



The senate leader can view the next 3 justices

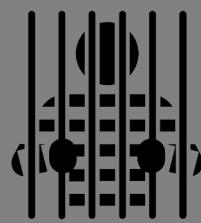


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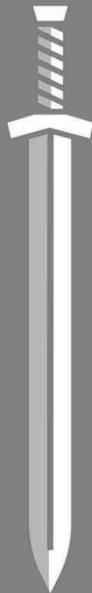
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Trump does not know republicans

With Foreign Power (8 or more players):

Through the power of Gerrymandering, the current senate leader will choose the next senate leader.



Senate Leader must select a player and examine their party membership card.



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