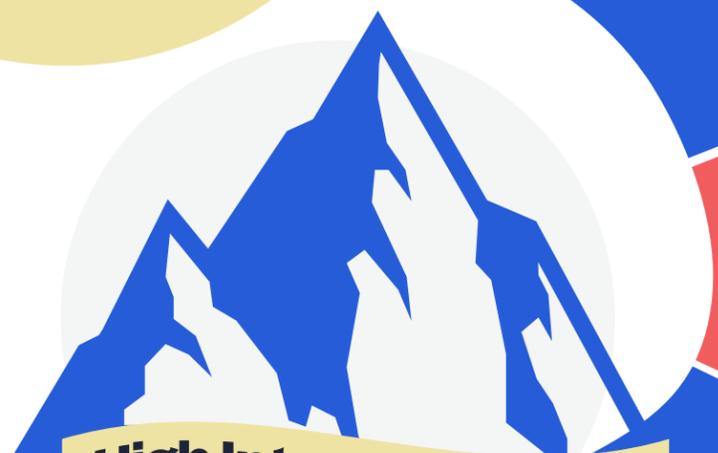


Election Quest

START



High Integrity Heights



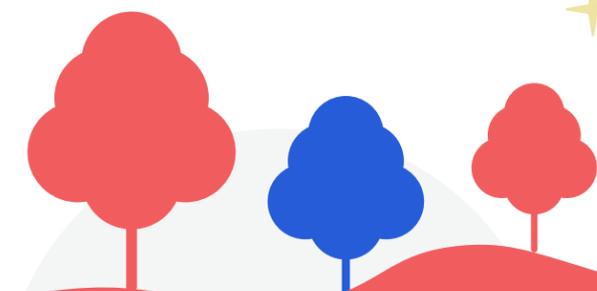
The Castle of
Comprehensive Preparedness



The Tower of
Continuous Improvement



Voter-Centricity
Inn & Tavern



The Meadow of
Proactive Transparency



FINISH

Election Quest

Instructions

Player count: 4-8 per team

Time limit: 20- 30 minutes

Theme: Nonpartisan teamwork

How to win

Move your team's board piece to the end of the path! (or move your team's board piece further along the path than the other teams in the room)

You get to move a piece forward 1 space each time a player on your team responds to a question in the deck.

Each team gets 5 values tokens. The team decides when to play the token to "values charge" their response to a question and move forward 2 spaces instead of just 1 space.

Be on the lookout for boost cards that move you forward and setback cards that move you backward!

How to play

Divide into teams of 4-6 players

Assign one facilitator (who can play too!) Facilitator helps:

- Decide order of players
- Manage timer
- Adjudicate as needed

Shuffle the deck and place it face down on the board.

Place team piece in start position

First player draws card from the deck and reads aloud

If poll worker training card

1. The facilitator manages the timer.
2. Each player takes up to 1 minute to respond.
3. A player may decide to lay a values token on the board. This means they are connecting their response to the Alliance value of their token
4. After responding, the player moves forward 1 space, or 2 spaces if values charged.
5. Next player goes until all players have responded or chosen to pass.

If drama scene card

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If boost or setback card

Follow the instructions on the card



Alliance Values

High Integrity

We are ethical public servants committed to fair, accurate, and secure elections. We act with professionalism and nonpartisanship. We follow all local, state, and federal laws governing elections. We are responsible stewards of resources.

Comprehensive Preparedness

We build and implement plans to effectively administer elections, navigate challenges, and manage crises. We document written procedures to support secure and efficient processes. We establish controls to prevent and detect errors—and when they occur, we are able to identify and correct them. We address the unexpected and support voters in the case of an emergency.

Voter-Centricity

We provide voters with an exceptional election experience. We deliver excellent service to make voters feel confident as they participate in the democratic process. We help voters navigate all stages of voting, from learning about their options to verifying their ballot was counted. We make voters feel welcome and support voters with different needs and barriers to voting.

Proactive Transparency

We engage our community and other stakeholders to support understanding of the election process. We communicate information about elections so it is readily available and easy to access. We identify and pursue opportunities for public education on election processes. We invite observers, answer questions, and provide verified public information.

Continuous Improvement

We pursue opportunities to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of election operations. We prioritize professional development to build capacity and learn from new approaches. We seek feedback from our team, the community we serve, and other stakeholders to inform changes. We collaborate with election departments, both in our state and across the nation, to share resources, support each other, and celebrate our successes.

Do you believe that your office has the necessary resources to implement poll worker training effectively? Why or why not?

Describe 2-3 training materials that your office provides to poll workers.

How often do you provide poll worker training, at what times, and through what modes? (Ex. hybrid virtual and in-person, twice a year) And why did you decide to provide poll worker training at these times, this frequency, and these modes?

Talk about 2-3 digital tools that your office uses to provide poll workers opportunities to practice or demonstrate their responsibilities.

Describe any hands-on opportunities your office provides poll workers to practice or demonstrate their responsibilities. Why did you decide to provide these experiences?

What are some of the poll worker policies your office has in place to ensure a voter-centric and non-partisan culture in voting locations?

How often is your office communicating with poll workers throughout the year? In what ways is your office communicating? And why did you decide these frequencies and modes of communication?

How does your office's poll worker training promote a culture of respect and competency?

Drama! 🤔😎!!

One Housewife insists on selling her ethically sourced gemstone jewelry to voters while waiting in line. When told it's not allowed, she accuses another Housewife of sabotaging her brand. How does your election office train poll workers to de-escalate tense interactions between voters?



Drama!



A Housewife is wearing enormous, reflective sunglasses in the voting enclosure. Another Housewife suggests she take them off because the reflection shows how she's marking her ballot. The Housewife yells, "I can't - they're prescription!" How does your election office train poll workers to resolve conflict?

BOOST!

Yay! The EAC announced new grants for poll worker training. **Move forward 2 spaces.**

Setback . . .

No! The van delivering supplies to polling places just got a flat tire. **Move back 2 spaces.**

Drama!



In a rush to leave the polling place for a laser appointment at the salon, a Housewife accidentally backs up their SUV into the polling place. Luckily, no one is seriously injured. How does your election office train poll workers to respond in emergency situations?

BOOST!

Yay! One of your polling places just got a new ADA accessible ramp and entrance. **Move forward 2 spaces.**

Setback . . .

No! Ballots aren't going through a polling place scanner due to high humidity. **Move back 2 spaces.**

BOOST!

Yay! The state just passed a new law that gives poll workers a raise. **Move forward 2 spaces.**

Setback . . .

No! There's a power outage across the county on Election Day. **Move back 2 spaces.**

