THE PROBLEM OF POLITICAL AUTHORITY

PHILOPOLY

The Property Trading Board Game Rules

Things you always wanted to know about political authority

THE GAME IN BRIEF

Philopoly is the game of buying and selling properties profitably so that players increase their wealth – the wealthiest becomes the eventual winner.

Starting from the "GO" space, move your token around the board according to your roll of dice. When you land on a property not owned by anyone, you may buy it from the King. Players who own properties can collect rents from opponents stopping on their land. To increase more rents, you should construct as many Houses as possible. You MUST always obey instructions on Community Chest and Chance cards. Sometimes, you may be sent to Jail.

OBJECTIVE

To have the most money after *n* number of turns. To bankrupt everybody else!

EQUIPMENT

1 board, 2 dice, tokens, 32 houses and 12 Hotels. 16 Chance cards, 16 Community Chest cards, 28 Title Deed cards and play money.

SET UP

- 1. Arrange the Houses, Houses with basement¹, Title Deed cards and money in separate sections of the game tray.
- 2. Separate Chance and Community Chest cards, place them at relevant positions of the board.
- 3. Each player selects a token and places it on "GO".
- 4. The player who gets the biggest number by rolling dice takes on the role of the King. The King gets to hold the Houses, Houses with basement and title deed cards until bought by players. The King lends money when required, collect taxes, fines, loans and interests. The King can never go bankrupt.
- 5. Players roll both dice. The player with the highest score goes first and play passes to the left.

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¹ Your personal privately operated prison!

PLAYING THE GAME

On your turn, roll both dice and move clockwise around the board in the direction of the arrow. The space you land on determine what you have to do.

The King's duties are:

- (a) Holding on to money, houses and title deeds
- (b) Paying salaries to his subjects
- (c) Auction and sell properties to his subjects.
- (d) Lending money when required

The King pays each subject \$1500 divided as follow:

\$500 bills 2	\$10 bills	2
\$100 bills 2	\$5 bills	
\$50 bills2	\$1 bills	2
\$20 bills2	·	

The King has special privileges and claims political authority over his subjects:

- (a) Whenever a player pass "GO", they receive \$200. However, the King has the moral permission to collect \$50 from each player.
- (b) When a player buys a property, he/she has the moral duty to pay taxes to the King \$100 upon buying.
- (c) Once the player owns properties, he/she has to pay an additional \$5 for every piece of property he/she owns every time the player passes "GO"

Player can refuse to pay taxes. However, if the King passes by them on the board, they get sent straight to jail.

Special Rule for Coercion! (For any Anarchist in the house!):

Whenever a player pass "GO" and collect \$200, he/she can decide whether to coerce (get \$50 from any player) another player or not. However, he/she has to roll both dice of the same number to do so, if not she/he will be sent to jail for one round!

COMMUNITY CHEST CARDS

The cards are aimed at getting the King to distribute his wealth to other players, or for other players to gain wealth.

CHANCE CARDS

The cards are aimed at allowing players to have the opportunity to overthrow the king, either directly or by fulfilling conditions.

SPECIAL TILES

Altruism: Choose to eat subsidised organic free range meat, take \$50 from king!

Charity: Save a drowning child! Allowed to skip taxes for 1 round!

Epiphany: Claim that universe is deterministic and so you have no moral responsibility. Get a "Get out of Jail Free Card".

Patriotism: Become Utilitarian, do good for net happiness and serve your country! Get \$100.

Trolley Train Station:

- (a) Roll a dice, even number King can pay \$10 to roll dice again!
- (b) Roll a dice, odd number Erase evidence of your own wrong doing! Law abiding citizens, get \$10 prize money!

Jail

You go to jail when:

- (a) Your token lands on the space "Go to Jail".
- (b) You draw a "Go to Jail" card.
- (c) You throw doubles 3 times in succession.

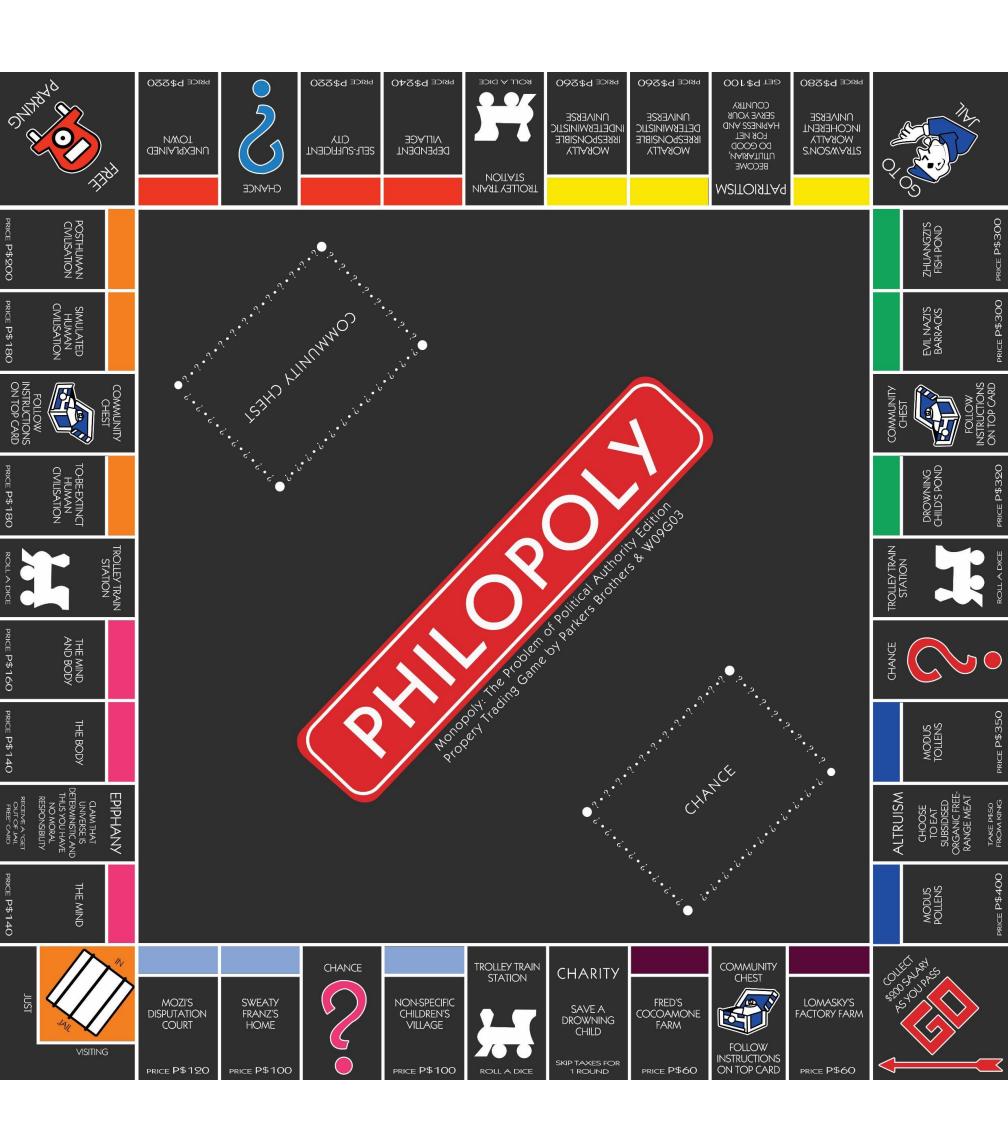
You get out of jail by:

- (a) Throwing doubles on any of your next three turns after landing in jail. If you succeed, you may move forward the number of spaces shown on your double throw.
- (b) Purchasing a "Get out of Jail free" card from another player or drawing it from either the deck of Community Chest cards or Chance cards.
- (c) Paying a \$50 fine before throwing the dice on either of your next two turns.

You may buy and build houses, sell properties and collect rents even when you are in jail.

FOOD FOR THOUGHTS!

- A player would be sent to jail if he/she coerces another player! Such acts are morally wrong. However, the King coerces his players as well! What's the difference?
- What gives the King the right to do what he does? Is there such a thing as political authority?
- Are you an Anarchist or a Statist?



















PRODUCE EVIDENCE THAT YOU ARE DESCENDED FROM A GOD AND HAVE RIGHT TO BE A KING. If the number rolled is an even number, become King.



CHANCE

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HOLD AN ELECTION, IF THE NUMBER ROLLED IS 5 OR 6, YOU WIN MAJORITY OF THE VOTES, CREATING A DEMOCRACY.



Assume position of King.

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CHANCE



ADVANCE TO MODUS
POLLENS.
If unowned, you may buy
it from the King.
If owned, pay the owner
twice the rental.

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CHANCE



ADVANCE TO DEPENDENT VILLAGE. If you pass GO, collect \$200.

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CHANCE PLAN TO OVERTHROW THE KING EXPOSED. Move back 3 steps.





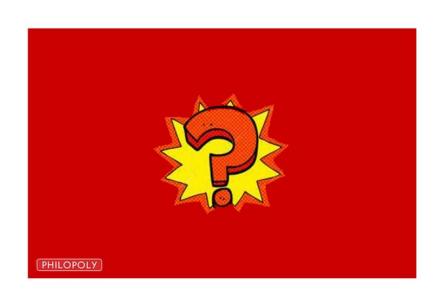
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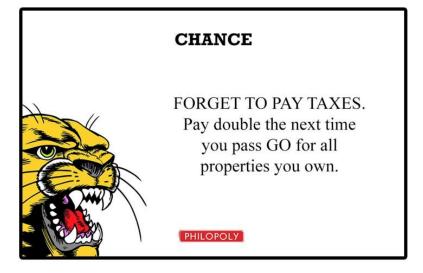


PROVE THAT YOU POSSESS THE MANDATE OF HEAVEN. If the number rolled is an odd number, claim the throne and become King.











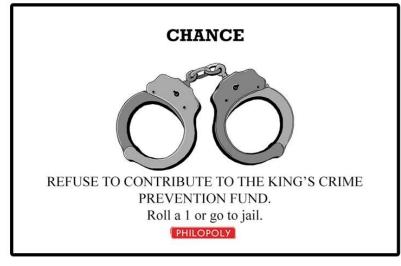
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PAY \$200 TO PROVE THAT THE SOCIAL COTRACT YOU SIGNED IS INVALID AND ASSUME POSITION OF THE KING.



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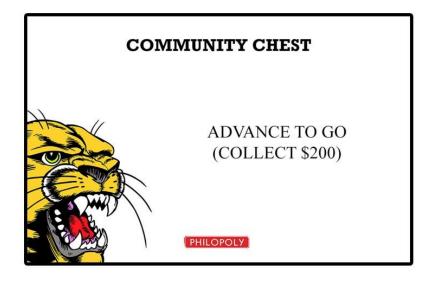
CHANCE

FINED FOR FORCING NEIGHBORS TO GIVE TO THE CHARITY. Pay \$50.



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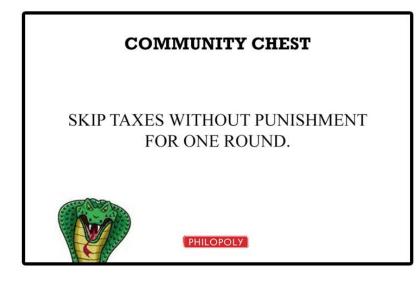








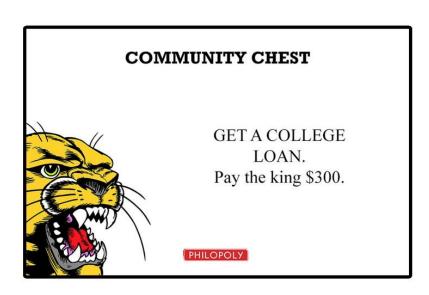






GET HIGHER EDUCATION SPONSOR FROM THE KING. Collect \$100 from King.

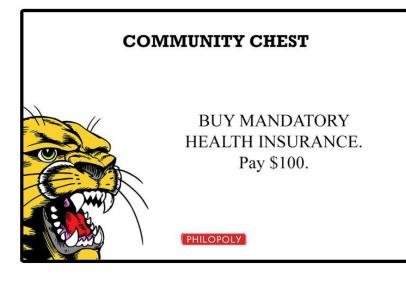














COMMUNITY CHEST

KING FUNDS YOUR SPACE RESEARCH PROGRAM.
Collect \$200 from King.



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COMMUNITY CHEST

IT'S THE KING'S BIRTHDAY! Pay \$50 to King.



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COMMUNITY CHEST



RECEIVE KING'S GRANT FOR YOUR ART EXHIBITION. Collect \$100 from King.

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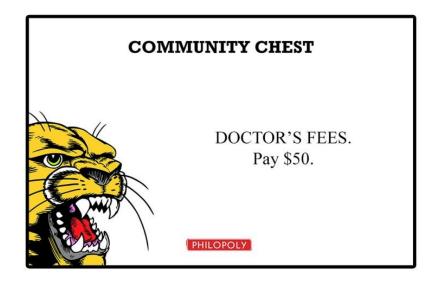
COMMUNITY CHEST

GET KING'S SUBSIDIES FOR YOUR HOSPITAL BILLS.
Collect \$200 from King.



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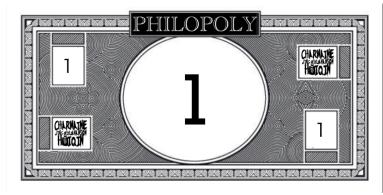




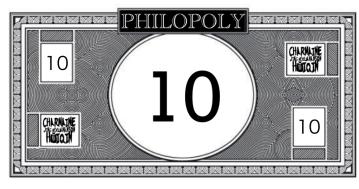


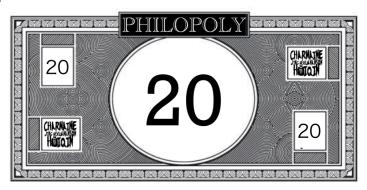


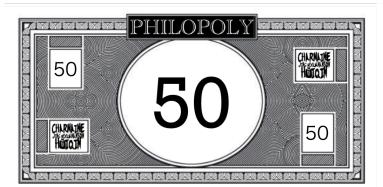


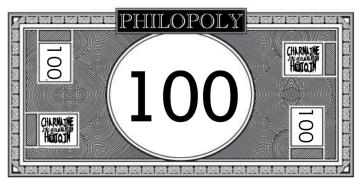


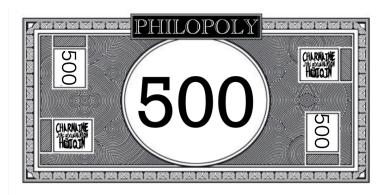












FRED'S COCAMONE FARM

Rent	P\$4
Rent with colour set	P\$8
Rent with House	P\$20
Rent with 2 Houses	P\$60
Rent with 3 Houses	P\$180
Rent with 4 Houses	P\$320
Rent with Basement House	P\$450
	(Property Tax: P\$5)
Houses cost	P\$50
House with Basement cost	P\$50 (plus 4 houses)

MORALLY IRRESPONSIBLE DETERMINISTIC UNIVERSE

Rent	P\$22
Rent with colour set	P\$44
Rent with House	P\$110
Rent with 2 Houses	P\$330
Rent with 3 Houses	P\$800
Rent with 4 Houses	P\$975
Rent with Basement House	P\$1150
Houses cost	P\$150
House with Basement cost	P\$150 (plus 4 houses)

DEPENDENT VILLAGE

Rent	P\$20
Rent with colour set	P\$40
Rent with House	P\$100
Rent with 2 Houses	P\$300
Rent with 3 Houses	P\$750
Rent with 4 Houses	P\$925
Rent with Basement House	
	(Property Tax: P\$25)
Houses cost	P\$150
House with Basement cost	P\$150

TITLE DEED LOMASKY'S FACTORY FARM

Rent	P\$2
Rent with colour set	P\$4
Rent with House	P\$10
Rent with 2 Houses	P\$30
Rent with 3 Houses	P\$90
Rent with 4 Houses	P\$160
Rent with Basement House	P\$250
Houses cost	P\$50
House with Basement cost	P\$50

MORALLY IRRESPONSIBLE UNDETERMINISTIC UNIVERSE

Rent	P\$22
Rent with colour set	P\$44
Rent with House	P\$110
Rent with 2 Houses	P\$330
Rent with 3 Houses	P\$800
Rent with 4 Houses	P\$975
Rent with Basement House	
	(Property Tax: P\$30
Houses cost	P\$150
House with Basement cost	P\$150 (plus 4 houses)

SELF-SUFFICIENT CITY

Rent	P\$18
Rent with colour set	P\$36
Rent with House	P\$90
Rent with 2 Houses	P\$250
Rent with 3 Houses	P\$700
Rent with 4 Houses	P\$875
Rent with Basement House	P\$1050
	(Property Tax: P\$25)
Houses cost	P\$150
House with Basement cost	P\$150

TITLE DEED POSTHUMAN CIVILISATION

Rent	P\$14
Rent with colour set	P\$28
Rent with House	P\$70
Rent with 2 Houses	P\$200
Rent with 3 Houses	P\$550
Rent with 4 Houses	P\$750
Rent with Basement House	P\$950 (Property Tax: P\$20)
Houses cost	P\$100
House with Basement cost	P\$100 (plus 4 houses)

MOZHI'S DISPUTATION COURT

Rent	P\$8
Rent with colour set	P\$16
Rent with House	P\$40
Rent with 2 Houses	P\$100
Rent with 3 Houses	P\$300
Rent with 4 Houses	P\$450
Rent with Basement House	P\$600 (Property Tax: P\$10)
Houses cost	P\$50
House with Basement cost	P\$50 (plus 4 houses)

TITLE DEED

THE MIND	
Rent	P\$10
Rent with colour set	P\$20
Rent with House	P\$50
Rent with 2 Houses	P\$150
Rent with 3 Houses	P\$450
Rent with 4 Houses	P\$625
Rent with Basement House	P\$750 (Property Tax: P\$15)
Houses cost	P\$100
House with Basement cost	P\$100 (plus 4 houses)

TITLE DEED

SWEATY FRANZ'S HOME

Rent	P\$6
Rent with colour set	P\$12
Rent with House	P\$30
Rent with 2 Houses	P\$90
Rent with 3 Houses	P\$270
Rent with 4 Houses	P\$400
Rent with Basement House	P\$550 (Property Tax: P\$10
Houses cost	P\$50
House with Basement cost	P\$50

TITLE DEED THE MIND AND BODY

Rent	P\$12
Rent with colour set	P\$24
Rent with House	P\$60
Rent with 2 Houses	P\$180
Rent with 3 Houses	P\$500
Rent with 4 Houses	P\$700
Rent with Basement House	P\$900 (Property Tax: P\$15)
Houses cost	P\$100
House with Basement cost	P\$100 (plus 4 houses)

TITLE DEED THE BODY	
Rent	P\$10
Rent with colour set	P\$20
Rent with House	P\$50
Rent with 2 Houses	P\$150
Rent with 3 Houses	P\$450
Rent with 4 Houses	P\$625
Rent with Basement House	P\$750 (Property Tax: P\$15)
Houses cost	P\$100
House with Basement cost	P\$100 (plus 4 houses)

SIMULATED HUMAN CIVILISATION

Rent	P\$14
Rent with colour set	P\$28
Rent with House	P\$70
Rent with 2 Houses	P\$200
Rent with 3 Houses	P\$550
Rent with 4 Houses	P\$750
Rent with Basement House	P\$950 (Property Tax: P\$20)
Houses cost	P\$100
House with Basement cost	P\$100 (plus 4 houses)

NON SPECIFIC CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

Rent	P\$6
Rent with colour set	P\$12
Rent with House	P\$30
Rent with 2 Houses	P\$90
Rent with 3 Houses	P\$270
Rent with 4 Houses	P\$400
Rent with Basement House	P\$550 (Property Tax: P\$10)
Houses cost	P\$50
House with Basement cost	P\$50 (plus 4 houses)

TO-BE-EXTINCT HUMAN CIVILISATION

Rent	P\$16
Rent with colour set	P\$32
Rent with House	P\$80
Rent with 2 Houses	P\$220
Rent with 3 Houses	P\$600
Rent with 4 Houses	P\$800
Rent with Basement House	P\$1000
Houses cost	P\$100
House with Basement cost	P\$100 (plus 4 houses)

UNEXPLAINED TOWN

Rent	P\$18
Rent with colour set	P\$36
Rent with House	P\$90
Rent with 2 Houses	P\$250
Rent with 3 Houses	P\$700
Rent with 4 Houses	P\$875
Rent with Basement House	P\$1050
Houses cost	P\$150
House with Basement cost	P\$150

TITLE DEED

MODUS POLLENS

Rent	P\$50
Rent with colour set	P\$100
Rent with House	P\$200
Rent with 2 Houses	P\$600
Rent with 3 Houses	P\$1400
Rent with 4 Houses	P\$1700
Rent with Basement House	P\$2000 (Property Tax: P\$50)
Houses cost	P\$200
House with Basement cost	P\$200 (plus 4 houses)

DROWNING CHILD'S POND

Rent	P\$28
Rent with colour set	P\$56
Rent with House	P\$150
Rent with 2 Houses	P\$450
Rent with 3 Houses	P\$1000
Rent with 4 Houses	P\$1200
Rent with Basement House	P\$1400
Houses cost	P\$200
House with Basement cost	P\$200 (plus 4 houses)

ZHUANGZI'S FISH POND

Rent	P\$26
Rent with colour set	P\$52
Rent with House	P\$130
Rent with 2 Houses	P\$390
Rent with 3 Houses	P\$900
Rent with 4 Houses	P\$1100
Rent with Basement House	
	(Property Tax: P\$40)
Houses cost	P\$200
House with Basement cost	P\$200

TITLE DEED

MODUS TOLLENS

Rent	P\$35
Rent with colour set	P\$70
Rent with House	P\$175
Rent with 2 Houses	P\$500
Rent with 3 Houses	P\$1100
Rent with 4 Houses	P\$1300
Rent with Basement House	P\$1500 (Property Tax: P\$50
Houses cost	P\$200
House with Basement cost	P\$200 (plus 4 houses)

TITLE DEED

EVIL NAZI'S BARRACKS

Rent	P\$26
Rent with colour set	P\$52
Rent with House	P\$130
Rent with 2 Houses	P\$390
Rent with 3 Houses	P\$900
Rent with 4 Houses	P\$1100
Rent with Basement House	P\$1275
	(Property Tax: P\$40
Houses cost	P\$200
House with Basement cost	P\$200 (plus 4 houses)

STRAWSON'S MORALLY INCOHERENT UNIVERSE

Rent	P\$24
Rent with colour set	P\$48
Rent with House	P\$120
Rent with 2 Houses	P\$360
Rent with 3 Houses	P\$850
Rent with 4 Houses	P\$1025
Rent with Basement House	P\$1200
Houses cost	P\$150
House with Basement cost	P\$150 (plus 4 houses)