

CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game



ROLE: You are **Dazzling Dan** a successful business lawyer and local Republican politician. You have been married for 20 years and have a son 15 and a daughter 12. The time is right for you to run for the United States Senate from Connecticut.

Your Campaign Philosophies...

- 1. Reduce business and estate taxes.
- 2. Lessen restrictions on businesses so that they can boost profits and therefore expand their businesses and the American Economy---this benefits everyone by providing maximum employment.
- 3. You believe that the American educational system is faltering and that it needs more restrictions and accountability --- not more money.
- 4. Anti-abortion.
- 5. Undecided on the Gay Issue.
- 6. Believe in a strong Christian ethos for your state.
- 7. Support tobacco subsidies for Connecticut tobacco growers.
- 8. You are opposed to trade agreements with China.

You have \$50,000 of your own money to put into this election. Make out the below check for that amount and give to your campaign committee.

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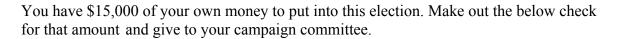
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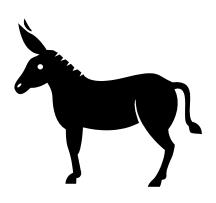


ROLE: You are **Eloquent Eddy** a successful Community college instructor and labor activist that entered politics as a Democrat with a mission to change America for the better. You have been married for 25 years and have two sons (22 and 25) and daughter aged 20. The time is right for you to run for the United States Senate from Connecticut.

Your Campaign Philosophies...

- 1. Decrease personal taxes and increase business taxes.
- 2. Restrict unbridled business growth (vertical and horizontal integration, mergers, buy outs...) that borders on monopolistic behavior.
- 3. Support education by recommitting to the idea of equity of quality of education for all children.
- 4. Pro affirmative action.
- 5. Undecided on the abortion issue.
- 6. Pro Gay Rights.
- 7. Support Labor Unions.
- 8. Strong supporter of the environment.
- 9. Peace activist, free speech advocate.
- 10. Undecided on trade and human rights.





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ROLE: You are **David Dollarshort** a successful black storeowner who is running on a third party. You have been married for 30 years and have two sons (28 and 25) and daughter aged 23. The time is right for you to run for the United States Senate from Connecticut.

Your Campaign Philosophies...

- 1. The major parties have lost touch with reality and need to be ousted!
- 2. Invest in the inner city and businesspeople of color.
- 3. Support education by recommitting to the idea of equity of quality of education for all children. Have not made up your mind on school choice and vouchers.
- 4. Pro affirmative action.
- 5. Anti- Abortion.
- 6. Pro Gay Rights.
- 7. Support Labor Unions.
- 8. Want to form a race relations committee to help the state rebuild itself as an example of how diversity can benefit all citizens.

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