Election 2020

New Yorker Radio Hour
Election Matrix Game
Matrix game procedures

1. Current player announces an **ACTION** and its intended **EFFECT**.
2. All players discuss whether the **ACTION** would be successful, and why or why not.
3. After discussion, all participants are polled as to the probability of success.
4. The outcome of the **ACTION** is determined by rolling a ten-sided die. Very low or high results may indicate spectacular success or failure.
Polling

A Zoom poll will be used to ask you to assess the chances that an action will succeed.

- None (0%)
- Very unlikely (10%)
- Unlikely (30%)
- Even chance (50%)
- Likely (70%)
- Very Likely (90%)
- Certainly (100%)
Sequence of play

1. Trump Campaign
2. Biden Campaign
3. Extra-Establishment Right
4. Extra-Establishment Left
5. Establishment Republicans
6. Establishment Democrats
7. Other actors (courts, military - optional)

Players may freely communicate and swap turn sequences if they wish.
BREAKING NEWS

US ELECTION TOO CLOSE TO CALL

11:14  PENNSYLVANIA HANGS IN THE BALANCE AS ABSENTEE BALLOTS COUNTED
MISSING MAIL

INVESTIGATION FAILS TO DAMPEN RUMOURS
HEADED TO THE COURTS?

INTENSE LEGAL BATTLES EXPECTED OVER VOTE COUNT
STAND BY YOUR MAN?

SUPPORTERS SAY "WE'RE READY FOR WHATEVER THE PRESIDENT ASKS"
Wednesday
November 4
Vote Tracker: November 4

Pennsylvania

TRUMP PENCE

BIDEN HARRIS

To be counted

National

Biden 259

Trump 88

270WIN
Headlines: November 4

Light a candle for Democracy
Post office rallies continue for fourth night

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Democrats Could Use “Fake Ballots” to Challenge the President’s Win.

@RealDonaldTrump REELECTED! America LOVES A WINNER!

@JackPosobiec Has anybody asked Hunter Biden where the mail trucks are?

@JoyAnnReid Armed “poll watchers” reported in Allegheny, Bucks and Chester Counties. All three went for Hillary in 2016. Do we think this is a coincidence?

Deadline: November 4

December 8: Deadline for resolving election disputes (3 U.S.C. § 5)
December 14: Electoral College votes
January 3: New Congress sworn in
January 6: Counting of Electoral College ballots by joint session of Congress
January 21: Inauguration day
Strategy Break

Move to the **RED** or **BLUE** breakout rooms (or the neutral FOYER) for 10 minutes.
Monday

November 9
Vote Tracker: November 9

Pennsylvania

To be counted: 407,878

TRUMP

2,988,732

BIDEN

3,071,579

To be counted: 8,110,472
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“Don’t let them steal our democracy!”

PM Trudeau refuses to comment on US election.

FBI arrests five in connection with missing PA mail trucks.

“…the will of the people is being subverted” says Mitch McConnell

Democrats pull ahead as disputed mail-in ballots counted

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End of Day 1

See you tomorrow!
Monday

November 16
DEMOCRATS TAKE CONGRESS
GARDNER, MCSALLY, COLLINS, GRAHAM AND LOEFFLER DEFEATED
VIGILS CONTINUE

PENNSYLVANIA NEARS COMPLETION OF ABSENTEE BALLOT COUNT
Vote Tracker: November 16

Pennsylvania:

- Trump: 3,090,509
- Biden: 3,217,702
- To be counted: 159,978

National:

- Trump: 53,594,127
- Biden: 59,304,278

To be counted: 936,498

Map of United States with electoral votes:

- Biden: 259
- Trump: 259

States colors:

- Blue: Biden
- Red: Trump
- Gray: States with undecided votes

Electoral College:

- Biden: 270
- Trump: 270

Legend:

- PA: Pennsylvania
All Eyes on Pennsylvania as Deadlines Loom

State faces “safe harbour” deadline of December 8 ahead of December 14 Electoral College vote.

Democrats to control new Senate

In conference call with campaign team, Susan Collins blames President Trump for her electoral defeat as recriminations grow inside the GOP.

“Fraud, What Fraud?”

Pennsylvania Secretary of the Commonwealth Kathy Boockvar (D) vows to certify election results by December 8 despite widespread reports of irregularities.

@MAGAmilitarypatriot: Governor should send West Virginia National Guard to protect our President!

@NancyPelosi: There will be a peaceful transition of power. I pray for the President.

@realDonaldTrump: I’M NOT GOING ANYWHERE!!!!!!!
Game Administration

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