

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You represent Educators in your state. The members of your political action committee must decide on what candidate to contribute part or all of your memberships $\$ 20,000$ of PAC funds. When your committee comes to consensus on a candidate make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 20,000$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Educators Concerns

1. Government money to reduce class size.
2. A 10 percent pay increase for all teachers.
3. Less emphasis on test scores and increased funding for special programs and individualized help for students with special needs.
4. Incentives for inner-city teachers
5. Increased safety standards for teachers and students.
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You represent Business Leaders in your state. The members of your political action committee must decide on what candidate to contribute part or all of your memberships $\$ 25,000$ of PAC funds. When your committee comes to consensus on a candidate make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 25,000$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Business Concerns

1. Reduced property and sales taxes on businesses
2. Protection from raising costs for employee benefits
3. Incentives to expand business
4. Ability of business to decide on what is best for employees
5. Stable or increased military spending
6. Support the Connecticut Military Industrial complex
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You represent Organized Labor in your state. The members of your political action committee must decide on what candidate to contribute part or all of your memberships $\$ 50,000$ of PAC funds. When your committee comes to consensus on a candidate make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 50,000$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Labor Concerns

1. Increased taxes on businesses and reduction of personal income tax.
2. National healthcare program paid for by business.
3. Increased unemployment benefits.
4. Believe that trade issues should be tied to human rights and protection of laborers.

|  | Date: | Bank Check |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| Pay To The |  |  |
| Order Of |  |  |



## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You represent Religious Leaders in your state. The members of your consortium must decide on what candidate to support and will in turn urge your church members to support candidates (votes and money) who meet the moral concerns of your community. You have no money to contribute.

Religious Leaders Concerns: Candidates must support...

1. Anti Abortion
2. Anti-Gay Rights
3. Prayer in Schools
4. Anti the teaching of Darwinian Evolution in schools
5. Support for Private Schools
6. Anti-China Trade because of the abuse of human rights and religious persecution by Chinese leaders.

Individual members of your community have raised $\$ 10,000$ as individuals to give to a candidate that meets the approval of religious leaders. Present to the candidate of your choice the below check made out for any amount up to $\$ 10,000$
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Billy Joe Hubert, a farmer in Enfield. All your income comes strictly due to what tobacco crops you harvest. Some months are very good while others you struggle to put food on your family's' plate. You have decided to give $\$ 25.00$ to a candidate for his/her campaign. When you decide on a candidate make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 25.00$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee

## Billy Joe Hubert

1. Health care coverage
2. Clean environment acts
3. Government respect of privacy
4. Benefits to farmers
5. Less regulations of guns
6. Decrease immigration
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Bob Budlight, a white 20 year old college student. You must decide whether to spend your money on a political campaign or beer. It's a toss up! You decide on what candidate to contribute part or all of the $\$ 25.00$ you set aside for political campaigns. When you decide on a candidate make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 25.00$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Bob Budlight ....

1. Legalize marijuana
2. Lower the drinking age to 18
3. Pro-choice
4. Less taxes
5. More money for education
6. More students rights
7. Throw out smoking laws in school
8. Lower taxes on cigarette
9. Lower taxes on gasoline so I can drive around
10. Free condom distribution in schools
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Bob Zinfer. Your grand-daughter is starting high school. Your main concern is about her safety at the public school. You will contribute money to the candidate that will help make you secure about your grand-daughters safety. You decide what candidate to contribute part or all of the $\$ 150.00$ set aside for spending on political campaigns. When you decide on a candidate make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 150.00$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Bob Zinfer ....

1. Safety concerns in the public schools
2. School liability and responsibility standards
3. Stricter gun laws and criminal penalties

## Bank Check

Date: $\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Bubble Boy, an Swedish immigrant who came to the United States about fifteen years ago with a hope for a better life. You won the lottery several years ago, so you have found yourself in a very comfortable lifestyle. When you decide on a candidate, make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 50$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Bubble Boy ....

1. Increase police funding
2. Increase the severity of punishments for violent criminals; advocate the death penalty
3. Strengthen governmental control, in all areas of life
4. Promote increased financial support of the military
5. Decrease taxes for everyone
6. Support pro-life point of view
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Audrey Bowman, an upper class citizen who worked hard to obtain your status. As a child you lived in a run down house and had very little money. You worked your way through high school, and attended Harvard on a full scholarship. You graduated with a double major in dance and political science. You are now married and have co-ownership of a dance studio. You currently plan to attend law school. Very involved in politics, you plan to contribute $\$ 265.00$ to the candidate of your choice. When you have selected your candidate of choice make out the check below and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Audrey Bowman

1. Increased military spending to insure adequate preparedness
2. Focus on education, hire more teachers to educate students to their fullest; fix crumbling schools
3. Health care and social security need reform
4. Favor immigration
5. Against abortion

Date: $\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Chong Wu who believes in pro-choice as far as abortion. You believe that all citizens should have the right to make decisions about themselves. You are a 42 year old Asian, with 3 boys, a 39 year old wife and a restaurant. You are looking to support the political process and be more involved with the youth. You decide on what candidate to contribute part or all of the $\$ 500$ you set aside for political campaigns. When you decide on a candidate make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 500$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Chong Wu ....

1. Strongly believes in having guns in the house, if they are properly stored
2. Support schools with effective programs for kids i.e. sex education
3. Death penalty for those who murder
4. Crime is primary concern, safeguarding person and property
5. Balanced budget
6. Government should control schools
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE a Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Dropkick Murphey, an Irish Pub hero who started the Sunall Brewery in the city of New Haven. Your views are in favor of the working people and want to make New Haven less congested. You decide on what candidate to contribute part or all of the $\$ 300$ you set aside for spending on political campaigns. When you decide on a candidate make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 300$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Dropkick Murphey.

1. Increase minimum wage
2. End police discrimination
3. Tax cuts for the middle class
4. Replenish the environment
5. Change education laws
6. Less government presence in the daily lives of citizens

Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Adolf Hess, an 85 year old ODESSA member, who recently moved to the United States from South America. You have several million dollars in various bank accounts. When you decide on a candidate, make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 200$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Adolf Hess

1. Advocate tax cuts for the wealthy
2. Reduce spending on social assistance programs
3. Increase spending for the military
4. Destroy the F.B.I. and C.I.A. organizations
5. Advocate complete federal control
6. Strengthen immigration laws
7. Increase censorship of the media
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Elizabeth Bridges, widowed mother of twin boys in elementary school. Your husband died in the Persian Gulf War, a few months before the birth of your boys. You finished medical school and are a family physician with your own practice in a small town outside Hartford. You follow politics, reading the paper and watching the news. You have decided to give $\$ 250$ to the candidate you support for US Senate. When you have selected your candidate of choice make out the check below and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Elizabeth Bridges

1. Keep taxes under control; find a way to evenly distribute the costs of projects so that all share the tax burden
2. Lower costs for health insurance and better health care coverage
3. Lock box social security
4. National standards for school systems implemented and enforced
5. Decrease pollution, environmental awareness
6. People have say in government, but national standards should be enforced to make all equal

|  |  | Bank Check |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Pay To The |  |  |
| Order Of |  |  |
|  |  | Date: |



## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Billy Bob Gateway a successful businessperson in your state. You must decide on what candidate to contribute part or all of the 80,000 you set aside for spending on political campaigns. When you decide on a candidate make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 80,000$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Billy Bob Gateway ....

1. Reduced property and sales taxes on business
2. Protection from raising costs for employee benefits.
3. Incentives to expand business and reduction of antitrust suits
4. Ability of business to decide on what is best for all workers... Reduced labor laws.
5. Pro immigration
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are George W. Hedge, a middle class, 55 year old Caucasian. You have been employed for many years as a cashier at a large grocery store chain. You are single and you live alone in a small rent-controlled apartment, four miles from your place of work. You make ends meet, but you are not able to have some of the luxuries you often dream about at night. When you decide on a candidate, make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 25$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## George W. Hedge

1. Increase minimum wage
2. Increase the power of local government
3. Support a woman's freedom of choice
4. Strengthen and organize the welfare system
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Gerry GiJoe a retired military officer. You must decide on what candidate to contribute part or all of the $\$ 100$ you set aside for spending on political campaigns. When you decide on a candidate make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 100$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Gerry GiJoe ....

1. Decrease social spending and increase military spending
2. Tougher laws, tougher schools, more police
3. Less government presence in the daily lives of citizens.
4. Privacy advocate
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Gus Williams, a 47 year old architect. You live in a middle-class suburban town. You have 3 children in high school and you coach baseball in the spring. You are also an active volunteer in your community. When you decide on a candidate, make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 100$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Gus Williams

1. Decrease social spending and increase military spending
2. Expand police involvement in the creation of school rules and policies.
3. Reduce the role of government in individuals' lives
4. Increase governmental assistance in regard to healthcare
5. Cut some of the red tape to allow immigration into the United States to become less difficult
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Harold Hippy an underemployed thirty year-old college graduate and political activist. You must decide on what candidate to contribute part or all of the $\$ 50$ you set aside for spending on political campaigns. When you decide on a candidate make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 50$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Harold Hippy

1. Increase spending on social programs
2. Tougher laws to protect the environment
3. Decrease government support of business and increase support of workers.
4. Free speech and cyberspace privacy
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Henry Hippie, an unemployed activist who enjoys spending the weekends protesting various things. You belong to the Sierra Club and you are unconcerned with fashion trends and material distractions. You must decide which candidate will receive your life savings of $\$ 100$. When you decide on a candidate, make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 100$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Henry Hippie

1. Support legalization of marijuana for medical purposes
2. Preserve all trees and animals
3. Increase taxes for the rich and decrease taxes for the lower classes
4. Limit the power of police and other governmental agencies
5. Encourage recycling efforts
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Jane Citizen a responsible working forty year-old single parent in your state. You must decide on what candidate to contribute part or all of the $\$ 100$ you set aside for spending on political campaigns. When you decide on a candidate make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 100$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Jane Citizen

1. Reduced income, property, and sales taxes on individuals
2. Better schools that insure higher test scores by making teachers accountable
3. Safer communities through tougher laws and increased police presence
4. Increased opportunities for women
5. Health care coverage
6. Free or inexpensive day care facilities
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Janet Citydweller a married social worker with three children. You must decide on what candidate to contribute part or all of the $\$ 100$ you set aside for spending on political campaigns. When you decide on a candidate make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 100$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Janet Citydweller ....

1. Increased spending on social programs to help communities with less fortunate citizens
2. Better schools that work to make children all that they can be
3. Less government presence in the daily lives of citizens
4. Increased opportunities for women
5. Support mass transit
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Jenny Smart, a preppy college student, well acquainted with the ideals of feminism. Your rich parents have made sure that you are in touch with the world, sending you to public school and expecting you to volunteer. You have $\$ 200$ to spend on the candidate of your choice. When you have selected your candidate of choice make out the check below and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Jenny Smart

1. Support of affirmative action
2. Want government out of individual lives, a privacy advocate
3. Health care, welfare coverage should be improved
4. Take action to equalize pay and opportunities for women
5. Public education should be greatly improved, no vouchers
6. More responsibility should be placed on individuals, less on federal government
7. Victims' bill of rights advocate

Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Joe Jackson, an African-American senior citizen and retired minister. You spent most of your life dedicated to the Lord and spreading His word to others. You continue to speak to youth, teaching them about such things as natural rights, civil rights, diversity, freedom, and the importance of education. You encourage youth to stay in school, practice abstinence, and avoid drugs. You believe the youth are our future and that it is important to guide them in the right direction. You have $\$ 200$ to donate to the candidate of your choice. When you have selected your candidate of choice make out the check below and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Joe Jackson

1. Maintain current rates of both military and social spending
2. Tougher laws will only result in rebellion and chaos; enforce reasonable laws, eliminate the rest
3. Schools should test and evaluate students yearly to determine if teachers, students, and administrators are meeting standards of excellence
4. Reduced visual police presence
5. Although government is needed, it should stay out of the personal lives of citizens
6. Privacy advocate
7. Pro-immigration

## Bank Check

Date: $\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Joe Citizen a responsible working thirty-five year-old parent in your state. You must decide on what candidate to contribute part or all of the $\$ 100$ you set aside for spending on political campaigns. When you decide on a candidate make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 100$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Joe Citizen

1. Reduced income, property, and sales taxes on individuals
2. Better schools that insure higher test scores by making teachers accountable.
3. Safer communities through tougher laws and increased police presence.
4. Anti-Gay rights
5. Pro-choice
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are John Haddad. You work for a local art college as the head of the photography department. You make $\$ 60,000$ a year and you live alone in a small condominium. You are in your early 30 's and you are currently dating an artist. When you decide on a candidate, make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 150$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## John Haddad

1. Support the public school system and decrease support for vouchers and schoolchoice
2. Support the pro-life movement
3. Promote governmental efforts to eliminate debt
4. Support the maintenance of the Social Security program
5. Appreciate honesty in political candidates
6. Recognizes and values political experience as an indication of future performance
7. Advocate the reduction of income tax

## Bank Check

Date: $\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are John Marshall Gates, an upper class, white American. You live in Greenwich. You own a 40,000 square foot home. You have millions invested in the stock market and you made your fortune starting a large computer company and then selling it for tremendous profit. When you decide on a candidate, make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 1000$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## John Marshall Gates

1. Decrease the role of government in the lives of individuals
2. Decrease taxes for the upper class
3. Support individual investment opportunities applied to Social Security funds
4. Increase military spending

Bank Check

Date: $\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are John Parker, a high school student who recently turned 18 and have registered to vote. As a student, you are very concerned about education and strongly thinks that more should be done. Also you do not like the laws and regulations proposed by school administration. You think that by passing these laws, the administration is restricting the right of the students. You like to party a lot and you're not happy with the drinking age. He thinks that the age should be lower because if he can drive at the age of 16 , and vote at 18 , he should be responsible enough drink. You decide on what candidate to contribute part or all of the $\$ 25$ you've set aside for political campaigns. When you decide on a candidate make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 25$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## John Parker ....

1. More money into school systems
2. Lower the drinking age
3. More (reasonable) rights to the students
4. Less government intrusion (search and seizure)
5. No standardized testing
6. Promote the use of technology

## Bank Check

Date:
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Johnny Scholgan, a 36 year old owner of a performance auto-tuning shop. A ex-performance test car driver. You love your three children and wife of ten years and want to make their lives as good as possible. As a hardworking business owner you have $\$ 150$ to contribute. When you have selected your candidate of choice make out the check below and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Johnny Scholgan

1. Lower taxes on business and property
2. Better education
3. Better police and greater enforcement of laws to create a safer community
4. Better health-care coverage
5. Strong military, but removal of American forces from foreign expeditions
6. Internet privacy advocate
7. Anti-smoking activist - wants his children to be safe from the effects of tobacco advertising

Bank Check

Date:
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Katie Fitch, a very wealthy citizen who made millions as CEO of a recycling company. Although your money has made life easy, you have still worked hard. You have, however, been rather sheltered from many real life issues. You have $\$ 500$ to donate to the candidate of your choice. When you have selected your candidate of choice make out the check below and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Katie Fitch

1. Clean up the environment
2. Doesn't think we have any problems with crime
3. Improve education
4. Against abortion except in cases of rape, incest, or life of the mother
5. Government doesn't spend enough money on business start-up programs

Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Mary Hadulidulam, 30 years old, organizer for People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. Raised on a farm in Killingly, you are against cloning and are a spokesperson for animal rights. You have $\$ 100$ to give to the candidate of your choice. When you have selected your candidate of choice make out the check below and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Mary Hadulidlam

1. Increase animal rights laws
2. Increase funds directed to rural farming communities
3. Pro-life
4. Increase American exports, decrease imports
5. Increase governmental control of guns
6. Concerned about many environmental issues such as deforestation, global warming
7. Mandatory recycling

Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Mary Poppins, a nanny for three young children. You live outside New London working for a retired Navy officer. You are a strong supporter of women's rights. You have $\$ 50$ to donate to the candidate of your choice. When you have selected your candidate of choice make out the check below and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Mary Poppins

1. Child protection laws
2. Better schools with tougher classes and standards
3. More opportunities and equal pay for women
4. Better trained military
5. Develop more community centers for children
6. NRA member, but not hunter; strong supporter of second amendment
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Mary Rose, a middle-aged divorced white voter. You are a strong advocate of first amendment rights. You will soon be retiring and you are concerned about your future. When you decide on a candidate, make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 100$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Mary Rose ....

1. Increase money for schools
2. Support pro-choice movement
3. Decrease governmental involvement in the lives of individuals.
4. Advocate healthcare options for all retirees
5. Strengthen environmental laws
6. Increase laws to protect women and children
7. Protect the right to free expression
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Mary Smith, a socially minded 23 year old student at the University of Connecticut. You have set aside $\$ 25$ to donate to the candidate of your choice. When you have decided on which candidate you want, make out the check below and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Mary Smith ....

1. Decriminalize minor marijuana crimes
2. Tax reform that provides relief to middle-class families
3. Environmentally conscious legislation
4. Opposes American military involvement overseas
5. Dislikes current trend of "corporate government," would like to see more honest government with greater regard for the common man
6. Favors affirmative action, but against quotas
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Barry Sick a 70 year old man with terminal cancer. You must decide which candidate will receive the $\$ 100$ that you have left over at the end of the year. This is the only money you have left after being put into a nursing home by your estranged daughter. When you have selected your candidate of choice make out the check below and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Barry Sick ....

1. Support for doctor assisted suicide and wants it legalized
2. Less governmental control over individual lives
3. Greater coverage of prescriptions
4. Against HMO's
5. Increased health care
6. More social security

Bank Check

Date: $\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Penelope Personofcolor a single 25 year-old salesclerk at Target. You must decide on what candidate to contribute part or all of the $\$ 25$ you set aside for spending on political campaigns. When you decide on a candidate make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 25$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Penelope Personofcolor

1. Increase spending on social programs
2. Increase the minimum wage law
3. Provide a national Healthcare plan
4. Decrease government support of business and increase support of workers.
5. Increase Affirmative Action Programs
6. Promote church anti-drug efforts
7. Pro-immigration
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Betty Schools, a widow with four children you cannot afford to send to private schools. You feel that your town has a very poor public school system and you would like to donate $\$ 75$ to the candidate that will help your children receive the best education possible. When you decide on a candidate, make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 75$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Betty Schools

1. Reform public school system (supports vouchers)
2. Reform social security through lockbox method
3. Provide tax deduction for parents of students in college
4. Promote government assistance in regard to healthcare
5. Provide tax cuts for middle and lower classes
6. Increase support of military
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Salvador Vionaldo, 63, an important figure in organized crime. During the years in your "profession", you managed to acquire large sums of money. You are extremely interested in politics and you are willing to donate $\$ 1000$ to the candidate who has the qualities you are looking for. When you decide on a candidate, make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 1000$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Salvador Vionaldo

1. Increase military spending to improve armed forces
2. Place control of guns in the hands of the masses
3. Make immigration laws less stringent
4. Provide less support for proponents of the death penalty
5. Advocate more severe punishments for acts of discrimination
6. Support family values
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Susan Lomat, 42 years old. You have seven children, have been divorced twice and are planning to be remarried in the next year. You work at the local gas station and are attending college classes at night. You have $\$ 25$ to give to the candidate of your choice. When you have selected your candidate of choice make out the check below and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Susan Lomat

1. Social and military spending should remain fixed
2. Greater enforcement of laws; greater police presence
3. Greater governmental presence in daily lives
4. Opposes continued immigration
5. More health care coverage
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Terdeski Ferguson, a middle-class citizen with a wife and two young children. You live in an apartment building in New Haven where you work on the $34^{\text {th }}$ floor of an office building as a computer programmer. Since the last election you have saved $\$ 365$ to donate to the politician you like best for the US Senate seat. When you have selected your candidate of choice make out the check below and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Terdeski Ferguson

1. Health care coverage for all
2. Tougher laws for safer communities
3. Better public education
4. Abolish national debt
5. Tax relief for middle-class
6. More individual accountability

Date: $\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of $\qquad$

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Thelonious Smith an employee of the State for eleven years. You work for the DOT as an equipment operator. You are trying to decide which political campaign to donate $\$ 75$ to. When you have selected your candidate of choice make out the check below and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Thelonious Smith

1. Maintain current governmental spending levels
2. Better health care coverage
3. Better enforcement of current laws
4. Pro-immigration only if immigrants are forced to speak English
5. NRA member, avid hunter
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Tipper Bush, the wife of a famous politician. You belong to the upper class and you are a medical doctor. You have three adult children who are prominent professionals. When you decide on a candidate, make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 1000$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Tipper Bush

1. Support balancing the budget and reducing the deficit
2. Advocate the pro-life position except in cases of rape, incest, and life of the mother
3. Support capital punishment
4. Strengthen military
5. Increase funding in support of public education
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of

Dollars


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are Todd Flemming, a 53 years old restaurant owner for 30 years. You live in a middle class part of town and are planning to retire in the next four to five years. You have $\$ 50$ to contribute to a campaign. When you have selected your candidate of choice make out the check below and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Todd Flemming

1. Lower taxes for the middle class
2. Social security benefits
3. Favor abortion rights
4. Improve health care coverage
5. Make college tuition tax deductible
6. Improve Medicare program

Pay To The
Order Of


## CAMPAIGN FINANCE A Short Simulation Game

ROLE: You are a highly ranking custodian, Wesely Pipes. You make a whopping two dollars over the minimum wage. Despite your poor salary, you follow politics very closely. You are a big supporter of a decrease in social spending and increase in military spending, specifically because of the rise in China's power. You are also a privacy advocate and a big supporter of health care coverage. You decide what candidate to contribute part or all of the $\$ 30$ set aside for spending on political campaigns. When you decide on a candidate make out the below check for any amount up to $\$ 30$ and give it to the candidate's campaign committee.

## Wesely Pipes

1. Decrease social spending
2. Increase military spending
3. Privacy advocacy
4. Health care coverage
$\qquad$
Pay To The
Order Of
