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Building the Bloc: Coalition Edition

TASK FOR POTENTIAL COALITION LEADER

Goal:

Assemble a majority coalition of at least 61 seats by bringing smaller parties into your government.

Your tasks:

Step 1: Read Your Profile, Review your party's seats, core values, non-negotiables (Red Lines), and key policy goals.

Step 2: Meet with the President and state why your party has the best path to 61 seats.

Step 3: Pitch smaller parties to join your government. You hold the ultimate bargaining chips:

- Cabinet Portfolios: Offer ministries (e.g., Education, Finance, Defense) to secure support.
- Policy Commitments: Agree to pass specific legislation or adjust your platform to align with their demands.
- Prime Minister Rotation: If negotiations stall, offer a power-sharing arrangement.

Step 4: Present your signed coalition agreements to Parliament for the final vote.

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TASK FOR POTENTIAL COALITION PARTNER

Goal:

Maximize your party's influence, cabinet posts, and policy goals by joining a government, or forming a bloc with other parties.

Your Tasks:

Step 1: Read Your Profile Review your seats, core values, Red Lines, and the top cabinet posts/policies your voters demand.
Step 2: Tell the President which Major Party leader you recommend to form the next government.
Step 3: Negotiate with the Major Parties seeking your seats to reach 61:

- Demand Your Price: Ask for specific cabinet portfolios or policy guarantees in exchange for your votes.
- Form Blocs: Partner with other small parties to create a joint "voting bloc"—forcing the major parties to negotiate with you as a package deal.
- Protect Red Lines: Never sign a deal that violates your core non-negotiables, or your voters will reject it.

Step 4: During the Confidence Vote Vote Yes to pass the coalition deal you signed, No to reject it, or Surprise the Floor by switching sides if a better last-minute offer emerges!

Strategy Tip: You hold the power. A major party cannot govern without reaching 61 seats—use your leverage wisely.