

## **New Parody of Monopoly Game Skewers Progressive Agenda**

*SOCIALISM: The Game seeks to entertain, educate*

The 2016 presidential election has given America more shocks and surprises than laughs.

The founders of Diogenes Games decided it was time to change that, so they created SOCIALISM: The Game – an unofficial expansion and parody of Hasbro’s real estate trading game Monopoly that satirizes the classic, capitalistic board by injecting socialist and populist themes from the 2016 election into an “enlightened” rulebook.

And SOCIALISM: The Game delivers on that promise with some serious laughs—Bankers? Regulated out of existence and replaced by the Federal Directorate of Redistribution (abbreviated “FDR”). Taxes? Get ready to pay. A lot. And you’re not going directly to jail, you’re exiled to a political rehabilitation camp, and once you do, everyone at the table forks over \$20 to cover the cost.

Rent controls, eminent domain, microaggressions, and even “glorious socialist revolutions” are all in play, but in the end, the FDR controls practically everything, and the players all just wait for their transfer payments.

“It’s all about fairness,” Diogenes Games CEO John Elliott explains. “We all achieve equality in dependence. A player wins a traditional Monopoly game by bankrupting everyone else. In SOCIALISM, there no real winners or losers—the game’s over when everyone has 300 bucks.”

SOCIALISM: The Game uses a traditional Monopoly board game, but replaces the rulebook, tokens, provides two new decks of cards—“Fat Chance” and “Communism Chest”. The artwork on the cards features SOCIALISM’s two mascots “Bern-n-Hill,” the “tireless champions of the 99 percent” who bear striking resemblance to certain Democratic presidential candidates.

SOCIALISM: The Game’s Kickstarter campaign runs from Wednesday, May 25 to Sunday, June 12. After meeting its Kickstarter goal, Diogenes Games starts production in June. Funding levels provide opportunities to get SOCIALISM: The Game, t-shirts, mugs, posters, and even original artwork used in making the game. Want to really spread SOCIALISM? Then fund at the “SuperPAC” level to ensure every member of the US Congress and Senate gets a copy. And if Diogenes Games reaches the \$1 million mark by June 12, they will take their campaign on the road to deliver SOCIALISM: The Game to the governors of all 50 states.

“It’s a perfect gift for anyone who enjoys politics and economics, regardless of whether they’re diehard conservatives, or they’re ‘with Hillary’ or they feel the Bern,” Elliott said. “You know, when there is so much to disagree about, we’ve all got to keep laughing together.”