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ACADEMIC VOCABULARY WORD BANK

1. **Campaign** – competition by rival political candidates and organizations for public office
2. **Candidacy** – the process of seeking an elective political office
3. **Congressional** – of or pertaining to Congress (US Legislative Branch consisting of the House of Representatives and the Senate)
4. **Contributors** – people or organizations that give money to a politician or a campaign
5. **Eligible** – meeting the appropriate requirements
6. **Funders/Donors** – a person or organization who gives money to a politician or campaign
7. **Incumbent** – a politician currently holding a specified office
8. **Ranking Member** – second-most senior member of a congressional committee
9. **Registered** – officially or legally certified by a government
10. **Sponsored** – a pledge or promise on behalf of another
11. **Statistics** – the science that deals with the collection, classification, analysis, and interpretation of numerical facts or data
12. **Turnout** – a gathering of people for an event
13. **Turnout Eligible** – total number of people who voted versus total number of people who are **eligible** to vote
14. **Versus** – against; compared to

MONEY AND LOCAL POLITICS TIC-TAC-TOE

Rules:

1. Each student will play 3 separate games.
2. Each student must use each playing board at least once.
3. To win, using the space provided in the handout, a student must form Tic-Tac-Toe with the words on the board by writing a 2-3 sentence narrative, using academic English that accurately states or explains the relationship between the 3 different Academic Language words chosen. Be sure to underline the words in your sentences that appear on the Tic-Tac-Toe boards.

Example:

Collar	Roll-over	Bed
Play-dead	Cat	Brush
Dog	Cage	Fetch

Game 1:

My dog Buzz and my cat Fitz are always fighting over who gets to sleep in the bed by the fire. Because Buzz and Fitz both have short hair, they get cold easily. This especially true in the winter, as it snows regularly where I live in Michigan.

Your Turn:

Campaign	Turnout Eligible	Candidacy	Funders/ Donors	Sponsored	Congressional
Registered	Eligible	Statistics	Registered	Contributors	Statistics
Turnout	Incumbent	Ranking Member	Turnout	Incumbent	Versus

Game 1:

Game 2:

Game 3:

**SCORING RUBRIC FOR TIC-TAC-TOE: A TOTAL OF 30
POINTS CAN BE EARNED (10 POINTS FOR EACH GAME)**

CRITERIA	10 points	8 points	6 points	3 points
Well written	Student uses academic English with almost no errors in spelling, grammar, or conventions	Student uses academic English with few errors in spelling, grammar, or conventions	Student uses academic English with some errors, but do not detract from the overall clarity of the piece	Student's writing is rife with errors to the point that its meaning is unclear

NOTE: If the rules of the game are not followed, your handout will be returned for completion.