

## What is all this stuff I just got?



## Skills

Three skills are important to political maneuvering: your Marketing ability, your Network of contacts, and your portfolio of Dirty Tricks. Players start at the rank shown on the Player board in gray, and may increase their ranks via the Trainer job or a Standard Action. You will add your rank to certain Action cards to increase the effect.

Strategy Tip: Raising skills gives more bang for the buck on your Action cards, which may be important as the game proceeds.

## Influence markers

Influence is the currency that makes things happen. Use to pay the cost on your Action cards or Standard Actions. Earned during the Refresh Phase, the Broker job, being on the rights side of a Promotion, Election, or National Event.

Strategy Tip: Raise your Influence track early to reap the benefits of a larger income later.