

THE RENEW DEMOCRACY INITIATIVE, INC.

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

of the

THE NEXT MOVE 2025 RAFFLE

No purchase necessary to enter or win *The Next Move 2025 Raffle* (the “Raffle”).

A purchase does not improve your chances of winning.

1. Eligibility.

- a. The raffle is open to individuals who, at the time of entry, are 18 years of age or older and legal residents of the jurisdiction(s) where this raffle is lawfully offered. Void where prohibited by law. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply.
- b. Employees, officers, and directors of The Renew Democracy Initiative, Inc. (“RDI”), and their immediate family members and household members, are not eligible to enter or win. Participation constitutes entrant’s full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules and to RDI’s decisions, which are final and binding in all matters related to this raffle.
- c. Paid subscribers to The Next Move Substack publication who meet the foregoing eligibility criteria will be automatically entered during the Raffle Period as described in Section 3. No purchase, payment, or subscription is required to enter, and a free alternate method of entry (“AMOE”) is available to all eligible individuals on equal terms as described in Section 3. Entries made via AMOE and automatic entries by paid subscribers are treated the same in all respects, including eligibility, deadlines, and odds of winning.

2. **Raffle Period.** The Raffle begins on December 18, 2025 at 5:30pm Eastern Standard Time, and ends on Wednesday, December 31, 2025 at 12:00pm Eastern Standard Time (the “Raffle Period”). All entries must be received by and recorded during the Raffle Period to be eligible for the drawing.

3. How to Enter; Number of Entries; Equal Treatment of Entries.

- a. Number of Entries. There is a limit of one (1) entry per person total, regardless of method of entry. All entries have an equal chance of winning.
- b. Automatic Entry for Paid Subscribers. During the Raffle Period, each eligible individual who is a paid subscriber in good standing to The Next Move Substack publication will automatically receive one (1) entry. Automatic entry is at no additional cost and does not require any action by the subscriber. Being a subscriber does not increase the number of entries or the chance of winning.
- c. Free Alternate Method of Entry. During the Raffle Period, any eligible individual may enter without making any purchase, payment, or becoming/following a subscriber by completing and submitting the official entry form HERE from a computer or mobile device. The form requires only the entrant’s (a) first and last name, (b) daytime telephone number (including area/country code), and (c) email address. Online entrants must have a valid email address and telephone number. No other action (including subscribing, following, referrals, social sharing, consenting to marketing communications, uploading content, or completing surveys or essays) is required or permitted for entry via AMOE. The AMOE requires no more burdensome steps than those applicable to paid subscribers receiving automatic entry.
- d. General Entry Terms. A maximum of one (1) entry per person will be accepted in total across all methods; attempts to obtain more than one entry (including by using multiple emails, accounts, devices, identities, or automated means) are prohibited and will void all associated entries. Entries must be complete and accurate. All entries become the property of RDI and will not be returned or acknowledged. RDI reserves the right to cancel or modify the raffle if fraud or technical failures compromise the integrity of the promotion, as determined by RDI in its sole discretion. The odds of winning depend solely on the number of eligible entries received.

4. **Winner's Personal Information.** If you are selected as one of the Winners (as defined in [Section 7](#)), your name may be included in a publicly available winner's list ("[Winner's List](#)"). The inclusion of your name in a Winner's List is subject to (a) your consent, (b) RDI Privacy Policy set forth in [Section 5](#), and (c) the conditions set forth in [Section 9](#).
5. **Privacy.** Personal information collected in connection with the Raffle will be used, disclosed, and otherwise processed in accordance with RDI's Privacy Policy available [here](#). By entering, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the Privacy Policy.
6. **Prizes.** Five (5) Winners will each receive one (1) chess board signed by Garry Kasparov (each, a "[Prize](#)"). No cash alternative, substitution, or transfer of any Prize is permitted, except that RDI reserves the right to substitute a Prize of equal or greater value if an advertised Prize becomes unavailable for any reason.
7. **Winner Selection and Odds.** On or about Wednesday, December 31, 2025, RDI will conduct a random drawing from among all eligible entries received during the Raffle Period to select five (5) potential winners (collectively, the "[Winners](#)"). The odds of winning depend entirely on the number of eligible entries received by RDI during the Raffle Period..
8. **Winner Notification and Verification; Forfeiture.** Potential winners will be notified by email and/or telephone using the contact information submitted at entry within seven (7) days after the drawing. Each potential winner may be required, in RDI's discretion and where lawful, to complete, sign, and return an Affidavit of Eligibility, Liability/Publicity Release, IRS Form W-9 (if applicable), and any other documents reasonably required by RDI within ten (10) days of notification. If a potential winner cannot be contacted, fails to respond or to provide required documentation within the stated time, is found to be ineligible, or declines the Prize, the Prize may be forfeited and RDI may, time permitting, select an alternate winner by random drawing from the remaining eligible entries.
9. **Conditions of Participation.** By participating, you agree to abide by and be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of RDI, which are final and binding in all respects and are not subject to appeal. By accepting the Prize, the Winner grants RDI and/or their designees the right to use their name, biographical information, testimonial, photo and/or likeness and/or prize information or personal exposition (and/or any edited portion thereof) for advertising, publicity, promotional and other purposes in any and all media, now or hereafter devised, throughout the world in perpetuity, without additional compensation, notification or permission, except where prohibited by law.

10. Release.

- a. Any sponsors, administrators, affiliates, employees and/or agents of RDI shall be released from any liability or responsibility for any issues, damages, or injuries that may arise in connection with the Raffle ("[Released Parties](#)"). Released Parties are not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, illegible, inaccurate, delayed, stolen, misdirected, undelivered or garbled entries; or for lost, interrupted or unavailable network, server, Internet Service Provider ("[ISP](#)"), website, or other connections, availability or accessibility or miscommunications or failed computer, satellite, telephone or cable transmissions, lines, or technical failure or jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected transmissions or computer hardware or software malfunctions, failures or difficulties, or other errors or difficulties of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, computer, network, typographical, printing or otherwise relating to or in connection with the Raffle, including, without limitation, errors or difficulties which may occur in connection with the administration of the Raffle, the processing of entries, the announcement of the prizes or in any Raffle-related materials. Released Parties are also not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by site users, tampering, hacking, or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Raffle. Released Parties are not responsible for injury or damage to entrants' or to any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating in the Raffle or downloading materials from or use of the RDI website.
- b. In addition to the foregoing, by participating in the Raffle, entrants expressly agree that Released Parties shall have no liability or responsibility for any claims, losses, damages, or injuries arising out of

or relating to the condition of any Prize, including but not limited to any damage, defect, or loss that may occur during shipment or delivery of the Prize to the Winner. Once a Prize has been shipped or otherwise transferred to the Winner, all risk of loss or damage passes to the Winner, and the Released Parties shall have no obligation to repair, replace, or provide any compensation for any Prize that is lost, stolen, delayed, or damaged in transit. By accepting a Prize, each Winner acknowledges and agrees to release and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all claims or causes of action arising out of or related to the receipt, possession, use, or condition of the Prize, including any damage incurred during shipping or delivery.

11. Disqualification.

- a. Persons who tamper with or abuse any aspect of the Raffle, who are in violation of these Official Rules, or who act in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner as solely determined by RDI, will be disqualified and all associated entries will be void. Automated entries are prohibited, and any use of automated devices will cause disqualification. RDI reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process. Entrants may not register with multiple email addresses, nor may entrants use any other device or artifice to register multiple times or as multiple registrants. Any entrant who attempts to enter with multiple email addresses under multiple identities or uses any device or artifice to enter multiple times will be disqualified and forfeits any and all prizes won, in RDI's discretion.
- b. **ANY ATTEMPT BY A PERSON TO DELIBERATELY UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THIS RAFFLE IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, RDI RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW (IN ADDITION TO DISQUALIFICATION OF SUCH PERSON FROM THE RAFFLE).**

12. **Right to Cancel or Modify.** RDI reserves the right at its sole discretion to suspend, modify or terminate the Raffle for any reason, including, but not limited to, should any portion of the Raffle be, in RDI's sole discretion, compromised by virus, worms, bugs, non-authorized human intervention or other causes which, in the sole opinion of the RDI, corrupt or impair the administration, security, fairness or proper play, or submission of entries, and, if terminated, at its discretion, randomly select the winners from among all eligible, non-suspect entries received prior to action taken or as otherwise deemed fair and appropriate by RDI.

13. Limitation of Liability.

- a. RDI is not responsible for, and shall have no liability with respect to, any errors, omissions, interruptions, deletions, defects, delays in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction of, or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entry forms or entrant information, whether caused by the entrant, technical malfunctions, human error, or any other factor. Without limiting the foregoing, RDI is not responsible for any failure to receive, process, or record any entry or entrant information due to technical problems, incorrect or incomplete contact information provided by the entrant, changes to an entrant's email address, phone number, or other contact information, or any other reason that may prevent RDI from successfully contacting a potential winner. Entrants are solely responsible for ensuring that their contact information is accurate, complete, and up to date at the time of entry and throughout the Raffle Period. In the event that RDI is unable to contact a potential winner due to inaccurate, incomplete, outdated, or otherwise faulty contact information, or for any other reason beyond RDI's reasonable control, such potential winner may be disqualified at RDI's sole discretion, and an alternate winner may be selected. RDI shall have no liability for any potential winner's failure to receive notification of winning, regardless of the cause, and shall have no obligation to make further attempts to contact any potential winner beyond those described in these Official Rules. All risk of loss or failure of delivery of any notification or prize rests solely with the entrant.
- b. By entering the Raffle, entrants agree that RDI shall not be responsible or liable for, and are hereby released from, any and all costs, injuries, losses or damages of any kind, including, without limitation, death and bodily injury, due in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, to participation in the Raffle or

any Raffle related activity, or from entrant's acceptance, receipt, possession and/or use or misuse of a prize.

14. Winners List.

- a. If you would like to request the name of the Winner, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

The Renew Democracy Initiative, Inc.
The Next Move 2025 Raffle
900 19th Street NW, Floor 6
Washington, DC 20006

- b. The name of the Winner will be available after January 1, 2026.

- 15. Entire Agreement.** By entering this Raffle, you accept and agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of RDI, which shall be final and binding in all matters. These Official Rules constitute the entire agreement between the entrant and RDI regarding the Raffle and supersede all prior or contemporaneous communications, representations, and proposals, whether electronic, oral, or written, made by RDI, or between the entrant and RDI with respect to the Raffle.