

# Tough Tusk Award

## Required Presentation Reading

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“Just as a chain is only as strong as its weakest link, so it is with freedom. It will remain strong only as long as each of us is strong. The link between the tusk and the chain is a reminder of this.

The color of the chain is gold, to remind us that our freedoms are precious. The tusk is white to remind us that our goals must be spotless, our motives pure. The tusk is a tool of a Pachyderm used to strip the bark from trees and dig for roots. This should remind us that, as Pachyderms and Republicans, we must strip away the facade of irresponsible politicians and dig until we get to the root of the problem.

The tusk, when held with the point downward, is curved to remind us that when on top, one small step in the wrong direction can bring us down. When held with the point upward, it reminds us that when we are down there is only one way to go — up!

The tusk is made of very durable material, reminding us that we must resist the temptation to let ourselves and our Party crumble.

The tusk is pointed to remind us that we must jab our political opponents effectively and hard so that we will always make our point.”

