


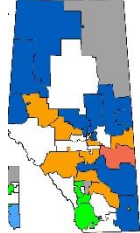









Unit 5 Part B Vocabulary

Provincial Government

TERM	DEFINITION	PICTURE
Advocate	A person who speaks to support the rights of others	
Bill	A proposed law, e.g. Bill 4, Child Care Licensing Act	
Cabinet Ministers	The head of a department in the federal or provincial government	
Constituency	A set area/region an MLA represents	
Constituency Office	An MLA's office in his or her constituency	

<p>Constituents</p>	<p>The people who have the right to vote in a constituency</p>	
<p>Government</p>	<p>A person or persons ruling a country, province, district, city etc.</p>	
<p>Income Tax</p>	<p>Taxes based on a percentage of what a person earns</p>	
<p>Independents</p>	<p>Candidates who do not belong to a party</p>	
<p>Injustice</p>	<p>Treating other people in a way that is not just, fair, or equitable</p>	
<p>Legislative Assembly</p>	<p>The elected representatives of the people of Alberta</p>	

<p>Lieutenant Governor</p>	<p>The official head of a provincial government, appointed by the Governor General in Council, for a term of five years; the representative of the Crown in a province</p>	 <p>Lois Mitchell</p>
<p>Ministries</p>	<p>Part of a government with a specific purpose and staff, and run by a cabinet minister</p>	
<p>MLA's</p>	<p>Member of Legislative Assembly – elected members of the Legislative Assembly</p>	 <p>Nathan Neudorf Lethbridge East</p>
<p>Official Opposition</p>	<p>The party with the second-largest number of elected representatives</p>	
<p>Opposition</p>	<p>The elected members of the political parties that do not form the government</p>	
<p>Petition</p>	<p>A formal request to a superior or to one in authority for some privilege, right, benefit, etc.</p>	

<p>Political Parties</p>	<p>A group of people with similar ideas about how to run a province or a country</p>	
<p>Polls</p>	<p>An area within a constituency</p>	 <p>© Can Stock Photo</p>
<p>Premier</p>	<p>The leader of the political party that forms the government and who becomes the head of the government</p>	 <p>Jason Kenney, UCP</p>
<p>Public Meeting</p>	<p>A meeting to discuss a topic of concern that everyone may attend</p>	
<p>Recount</p>	<p>What happens when the numbers are very close in an election</p>	