

The whole time you are studying... REMEMBER!
This is ALL DEMOCRACY!

★ Think about how this relates to FREEDOM
REPRESENTATION ★
★ EQUITY +
JUSTICE ★

PROVINCIAL
GOVERNMENT
STUDY
GUIDE...

Now go study your butt off...



NAME: _____

Provincial Government Review

Services of the Provincial Government

- Children's services
- * - Health + Wellness
- Energy
- * - Education
- Seniors + Community Support
- Tourism + Parks
- Agriculture + Food
- Sustainable Resources
- Aboriginal Relations

TAX MONEY pays for this
- Albertans pay for insurance and some fees

Some people receive
• SUBSIDIES • which are funds/money to help pay if they need it

Steps to create a LAW or also known as an ACT...

★
MLA introduces a BILL (no not a guy named Bill) to the Assembly. This is the FIRST READING.

Now they STUDY the bill. The public can contact their MLA or a CABINET MINISTER to give opinions.

The bill gets a THIRD READING in the Assembly. They discuss. MLA's vote on the bill.

Then there's the 2nd READING. If a MAJORITY supports, it is moved on. Changes can be made.

If the bill is supported it is sent to the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR for ROYAL ASSENT.

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Declared a LAW or ACT.

- The PREMIER is an MLA who has been elected.
- When people run to become an MLA, they represent a VOTING DISTRICT, also known as a CONSTITUENCY.
- If the Leader of the party is elected in their constituency, they become the PREMIER if their party wins.
- In order to VOTE you must...
 - Live in a constituency and vote for representation
 - Be a Canadian citizen
 - Be at least 18 years old
 - Live in Alberta for 6 months before

Normally 31 000 - 40 000 people live in a constituency

★ Know the STEPS for the ELECTORAL PROCESS ★
 Remind yourself ↓ ↓ ↓

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

YOU WON! This what the Government looks like

- Lieutenant Governor - Queen's Rep
- PREMIER - Leader of Government
- CABINET - Department Leaders
- Legislative Assembly MLAs

Elections occur every ⁴FOUR years, but may occur sooner or later.



Every 4 years and lasts 3 months.

There are about
21 Ministries
↑

CABINET MINISTERS



PREMIERS choose their **MINISTERS**



Rachel Notley chose
Shaye Anderson to be the
MINISTER of MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

- **MINISTERS** run departments... ALSO
 - meet with the **PREMIER** to discuss **ACTION PLANS**
 - working with their team to create a **BUDGET**
 - researching, writing, and voting on **BILLS**
 - working on committees to discuss **PLANS**
 - * - serving as MLAs in their constituencies

! Remember, you can only be an MLA if you win the vote in your constituency. Even if your party wins the majority, you are not an MLA for your riding/constituency unless you WIN.

! Cabinet Ministers are MLAs who have been chosen by the **PREMIER**. It is very likely the **PREMIER** will choose MLAs from their political party.

EXAMPLE: Rachel Notley is New Democrat Party. She will choose ministers who are ALSO NDP so they can move forward the goals and ideas of the NDP.

SHADOW

MINISTERS: Provides an alternative to the minister.



→ I'm watching you 😊 And I'll challenge you.

lieutenant Governor → Pronounced: LEF-tenant... WEIRD! 😊

→ The QUEEN'S representation because we live in a constitutional MONARCHY at the PROVINCIAL LEVEL.

The PRIME MINISTER recommends the LEUTENANT GOVERNOR for the job... NO PRESSURE! Then the GOVERNOR GENERAL appoints them. HIRED!!)

Want to make a new LAW? You need my stamp of approval. AKA → ROYAL ASSENT.



I'm in charge of...

- Inviting the LEADER of the winning party to be PREMIER
- Issuing the ROYAL PROCLAMATION calling the LEGISLATURE into session
- Reading the SPEECH from the THRONE to open sessions
- closing the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY so elections can be held
- and of course ... ROYAL ASSENT!!

The SPEAKER is an elected MLA.



- ↳ They direct debates and proceedings
- After an election, ALL of the MLAs vote by secret ballot on who they want as the speaker

HELP CONSTITUENTS

- attend constituents events
- Meet with special interest groups
- Keep informed
- Discuss how \$ is spent
- Have offices in their constituency



- ## TWO MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES...
- serving the needs of the people in their constituency
 - taking part in the government

87 MLAs TOTAL
in Alberta

↳ Different provinces have different #s

Bring views and concerns of my constituents to ministries to discuss

Introduce, debate, and vote on bills

Ask constituents about their opinions

If your MLA is not part of political party in power. They are the OPPOSITION.

The OFFICIAL OPPOSITION is the party with the second largest amount of votes.

The OPPOSITION...

- questions the government
- proposes improvements



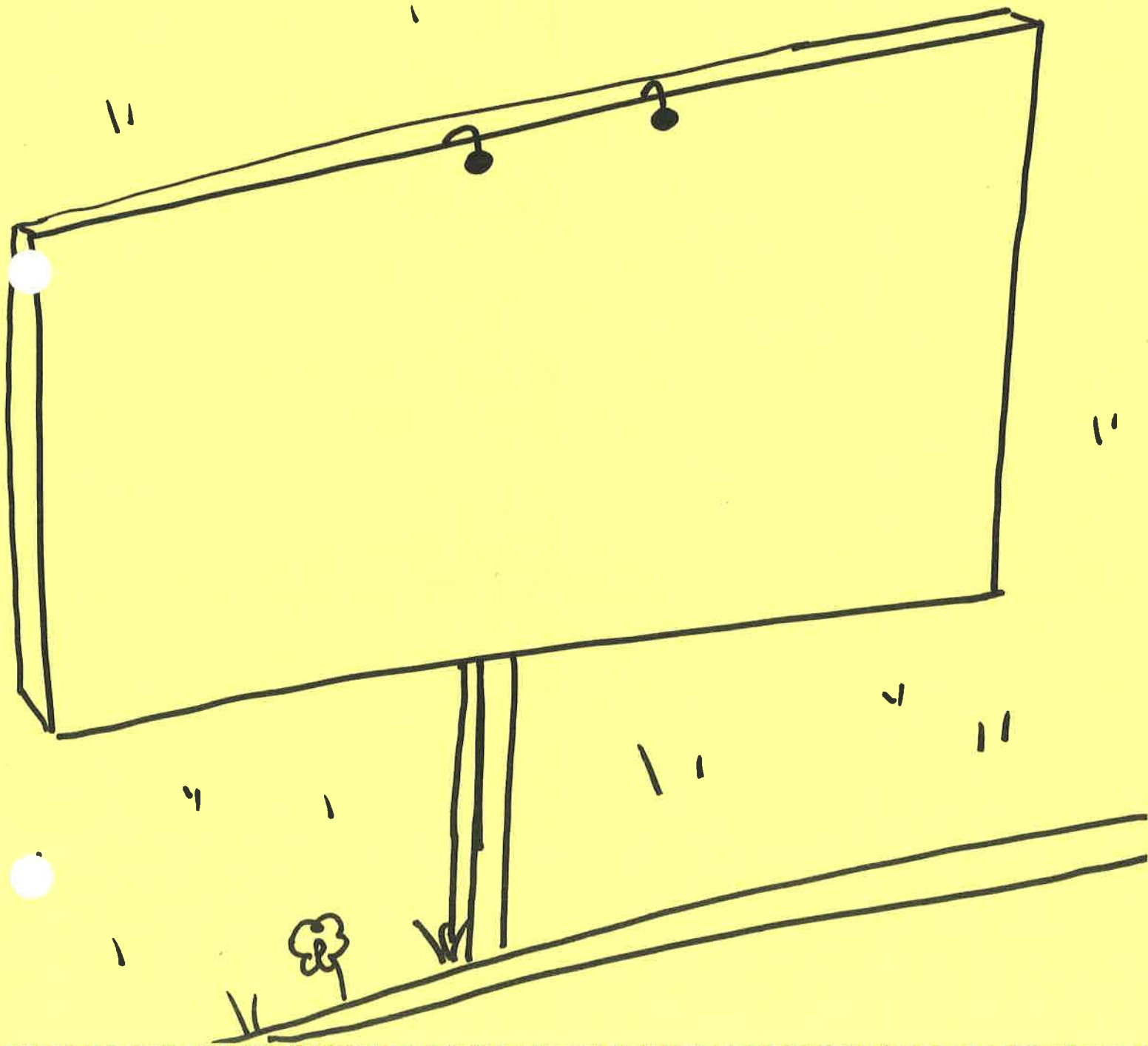
The WATCHDOGS

CURRENT PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

- most seats →
- New Democrat Party - Government Party in Power
 - Wildrose Party → Official Opposition
 - Progressive Conservatives
 - Liberal Party
 - Alberta Party

Opposition

You've been hired by the provincial government to design a billboard to promote a service the government provides on the QEII. Look at the services they provide and design. If you're stuck, the provincial government provides health care services. You could create an ad to get people to stop smoking.



After reviewing... Here is my study page to test myself...