

# Political Parties

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Consult your notes, books, and other sources to help you complete this sheet. Attach a news clipping that mentions the name of a political party in Canada.



<p>A political party is a group of people who think similarly about government, and who are organized to nominate and support candidates in elections.</p>	<p>Name two Canadian political parties.</p> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>To which party did Prime Minister John A. Macdonald belong?</p> <hr/>	<p>To which party did Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King (WLMK) belong?</p> <hr/>
<p>Name a more recent prime minister who belonged to the same party as John A.</p> <hr/>	<p>Name a more recent prime minister who belonged to the same party as WLMK.</p> <hr/>
<p>In December 2003, the Alliance Party and the Progressive Conservative Party joined to become the Conservative Party of Canada. Why do you think they decided to do this?</p> <hr/>	<p>Who is the leader of WLMK's party today?</p> <hr/>
<p>Who is the leader of the Conservative Party today?</p> <hr/>	<p>Give the current name of the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation (CCF), which began during the Great Depression of the 1930s.</p> <hr/>
	<p>Who is the current leader of what was the CCF party?</p> <hr/>

Draw the logos of each of the main political parties in *Canada* today. Under the logo, write the name of the party and one sentence in your own words describing what this party stands for.

Why are political parties important in *Canadian* government?

Conservative Party of Canada: <<http://www.conservative.ca>>

Liberal Party of Canada, Who We Are, History and Philosophy:  
<<http://www.liberal.ca>>

New Democratic Party, About Us, Mission Statement:  
<<http://www.ndp.ca>>

