

Canadian Citizenship Preparation Lessons

CLB 6 – March Question

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CLB 6 - After an Election

Ordinarily, after an election, the leader of the political party with the most seats in the House of Commons is invited by the Governor General to form the government. After being







appointed by the Governor General, the leader of this party becomes the Prime Minister.

If the party in power holds at least half of the seats in the House of Commons, this is called a majority government. If the party in power holds less than half of the seats in the House of Commons, this is called a minority government.

Review Question:

After an election, which political party forms the government?

- The party whose leader was elected as Prime Minister
- The party with the most votes across the country
- The party with the most seats in the House of Commons
- The most powerful party