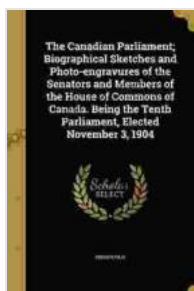


# The Canadian Parliament: Biographical Sketches and Photo Engravings of the Members of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada

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The members of the Senate are appointed by the Governor General of Canada, on the advice of the Prime Minister. Senators serve until they reach the age of 75. The members of the House of Commons are elected by the people of Canada. They serve for a term of four years, or until Parliament is dissolved.

The Canadian Parliament is responsible for making laws for Canada. It also has the power to approve or reject government spending, and to hold the government to account.

## **The Senate**

The Senate is composed of 105 members. There are 24 senators from Ontario, 24 from Quebec, 24 from the Maritimes (New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island), 24 from the Western Provinces (Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia), and 24 from Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Senate is presided over by the Speaker of the Senate. The Speaker is appointed by the Governor General of Canada, on the advice of the Prime Minister.

The Senate has a number of important roles. It reviews and approves legislation passed by the House of Commons. It also has the power to initiate legislation, and to conduct studies on important issues.

## **The House of Commons**

The House of Commons is composed of 338 members. There are 121 members from Ontario, 78 from Quebec, 32 from the Maritimes, 62 from the Western Provinces, and 38 from Newfoundland and Labrador.

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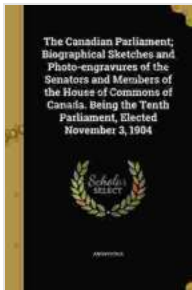
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The Hon. George J. Furey	Liberal	Newfoundland and Labrador	[Image of George J. Furey]
The Hon. Dennis Glen Patterson	Conservative	Nova Scotia	[Image of Dennis Glen Patterson]
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The Hon. Marc Gold	Independent	Quebec	[Image of Marc Gold]
The Hon. Yonah Martin	Independent	Quebec	[Image of Yonah Martin]
The Hon. Frances Lankin	Liberal	Ontario	[Image of Frances Lankin]
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### **The House of Commons**

Name	Party	Riding	Photo
The Hon. Justin Trudeau	Liberal	Papineau	[Image of Justin Trudeau]
The Hon. Jagmeet Singh	NDP	Burnaby South	[Image of Jagmeet Singh]
The Hon. Erin O'Toole	Conservative	Durham	[Image of Erin O'Toole]
The Hon. Steven Guilbeault	Liberal	Laurier—Sainte-Marie	[Image of Steven Guilbeault]
The Hon. Chrystia Freeland	Liberal	University—Rosedale	[Image of

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