

# GOVERNMENT 101: DIVISIONS OF POWER

The provincial election is coming up. Do you know the difference between federal, provincial, and municipal areas of power?

Here's a breakdown of several areas of responsibility to help you know what you're voting for.

## FEDERAL

- Agriculture
- Immigration
- National Defence
- Employment Insurance
- Banking and Money
- Trade and Commerce
- Citizenship
- Postal Service
- Foreign Policy
- Indigenous Affairs
- Criminal Law
- Copyright Law
- Fisheries
- Shipping and Railways
- Telephones and Internet
- Pipelines
- National Parks
- RCMP
- Census and Statistics

Canada has a fixed election period.

The next Federal Election is scheduled for October 2025, but may be called earlier.

## PROVINCIAL

- Agriculture
- Immigration
- Property and Civil Rights
- Law Enforcement
- Healthcare and Hospitals
- Education
- Colleges and Universities
- Marriage
- Some Natural Resources and Environment
- Provincial Parks
- Highways
- Licensing
- Liquor
- Charities
- Age of Majority
- Municipalities

### Provincial Election Day:

Monday, May 29, 2023

### Advance Voting Dates:

Tuesday, May 23 – Saturday,  
May 27, 2023

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## MUNICIPAL

- Building Permits and Zoning
- Water and Sewer Services
- City Parks and Recreation
- Roads and Sidewalks
- Public Transportation
- Libraries
- Local Police
- Fire Rescue Services
- Garbage and Recycling
- Snow Removal
- Animal Control

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The next Municipal Election is scheduled for October 2025.