

Alberta Government Quiz

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Read all questions carefully. Each question filled in correctly is worth one mark. Good luck.

1. A/An _____ is a system of government in which power is retained by all citizens, usually through elected representatives.
2. The Queen is Alberta's head of state and is represented by the _____.
3. One must be _____ years old to vote in Alberta elections.
4. The right to vote comes with the _____ to cast a ballot in an informed and purposeful manner.
5. The elected representative at the provincial level is called a/an _____.
6. The Legislative Assembly of Alberta meets in _____(city).
7. Political parties on the _____ side of the political spectrum generally advocate for smaller government and lower taxes.
8. A person running in an election but not affiliated with a political party is known as a/an _____.
9. The party with the most seats usually forms the government. At the provincial level, the leader of that party becomes the _____.
10. A/An _____ is a geographical area represented by an elected official.
11. The process of voting by _____ ballot, meaning that a person's vote is private.
12. Alberta's electoral system is called _____.
13. A party needs to win _____ seats to form a majority government in Alberta.
14. The _____ Party formed government after the 2012 Alberta provincial election.
15. The name of my electoral division is _____.

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1. A democracy is a system of government in which power is retained by all citizens, usually through elected representatives.
2. The Queen is Alberta's head of state and is represented by the lieutenant governor.
3. One must be 18 years old to vote in Alberta elections.
4. The right to vote comes with the responsibility to cast a ballot in an informed and purposeful manner.
5. The elected representative at the provincial level is called a Member of the Legislative Assembly.
6. The Legislative Assembly of Alberta meets in Edmonton.
7. Political parties on the right side of the political spectrum generally advocate for smaller government and lower taxes.
8. A person running in an election but not affiliated with a political party is known as an independent.
9. The party with the most seats usually forms the government. At the provincial level, the leader of that party becomes the premier.
10. An electoral division is a geographical area represented by an elected official. *(other possible answers include constituency or riding)*
11. The process of voting is by secret ballot, meaning that a person's vote is private.
12. Alberta's electoral system is called First-Past-The-Post (or Single-Member Plurality).
13. A party needs to win 44 seats to form a majority government in Alberta.
14. The Progressive Conservative Party formed government after the 2012 Alberta provincial election.
15. The name of my electoral division is _____.