

Cabinet Selection

Your party just won the federal election and you have become Canada's Prime Minister! One of your first duties is to select members from your party to form a cabinet. A *cabinet minister* is given additional duties to their role as an MP. They will be trusted individuals who will create policy for specific departments. A list of 30 names has been forwarded to you. You must fill 20 cabinet positions.

Minister of ...	Job Description (responsible for ...)	Choice #
Finance	- plans & prepares Canada's budget, collection, & distribution of money	
Health	- make Canada the world's healthiest nations through research, management of resources, promoting healthy living & disease prevention	
Defence	- management & direction of the Canadian Armed Forces & all matters of national defence	
Foreign Affairs	- strengthening Canada's commitment for a secure world & promoting human rights; create treaties & partnerships with nations	
Justice	- ensure Canada is a law-abiding society with a fair & just legal system; promote respect for Constitution and Charter of Rights	
International Trade	- developing trade policies between Canada & other countries	
Industry	- foster a competitive & strong economy / marketplace through policy, investment, technology & research	
Environment	- keeping Canada's water, land, & air clean for this & future generations	
Human Resources & Skills Development	- supporting Canadians to make choices, helping them live productive lives & improve quality of life	
Transport, Infrastructure & Communities	- improving transportation & infrastructure in communities	
Agriculture	- provide programs to achieve security of the food system along with research & technology to help farmers	
Fisheries & Oceans	- deliver programs & services that support sustainable use & development of Canada's waterways & aquatic resources	
Small Business & Tourism	- develop initiatives to support small business & tourism	
Sport	- help Canadians participate & excel in sport	
Indian Affairs & Northern Development	- improve social & economic well-being of Aboriginals; develop healthy sustainable Aboriginal communities	
Citizenship & Immigration	- immigration rules & promoting full participation of new Canadians in the economic, social & democratic life of Canada	

Candidates for Cabinet Positions

1. Accountant - Ottawa - female - bilingual - Haitian descent
2. Furniture Business - London - male - anglophone
3. Owner of Steel Company - Hamilton - male - anglophone
4. Lawyer - Montreal - female - bilingual
5. Dairy Farmer - Sherbrooke - female - francophone
6. Accountant - Halifax - male - anglophone
7. Social Worker - Fredericton - female - bilingual - French
8. Grain Farmer - Saskatchewan - male - anglophone
9. High School Teacher - Calgary - female - anglophone - Italian
10. Pilot - Waterloo - male - bilingual
11. Union Organizer for Automotive Industry - Windsor - male - anglophone - Ukrainian
12. Lawyer - Winnipeg - male - bilingual - Métis
13. Insurance Claims Adjuster - Sudbury - female - bilingual
14. Corporate Lawyer - Montreal - male - bilingual
15. Stockbroker - Toronto - male - bilingual - African Canadian
16. Career Politician (25 years as an MP) - Cornwall - male - bilingual
17. Chair of B.C. Wilderness Foundation - Vancouver - female - anglophone
18. Elementary School Principal - Charlottetown - female - bilingual - German
19. Business Consultant - London - male - bilingual - Polish
20. Professor of Aboriginal History - Toronto - female - bilingual – American born
21. Chair of Cumberland Township Housing Corp. - male - anglophone
22. Headed Charities & Foundations for Medical Research - Ottawa - female - bilingual
23. Graduate in History & loyal party supporter - Saskatoon - female - anglophone
24. Former Olympic Athlete - Quebec City - female - bilingual
25. Journalist for Newspaper - Toronto - female - speaks 5 languages - Arab descent
26. History Professor specializes in International Politics - Calgary - male - bilingual
27. Former Factory Worker - Montreal - male - francophone
28. Lawyer specializes in Small Claims - Edmonton - male - anglophone - East Indian
29. Owner of a Chain of Pet Shops - St. John's - male –Anglophone
30. Former City Councillor & Mayor - Halifax - male - anglophone