

# Canadian Government Structure

## Parliament of Canada

### The Crown

King Charles III  
Represented by  
Governor General

### Senate

105 Senators  
Appointed by GG  
on PM's advice

### House of Commons

338 MPs  
Elected by citizens  
First-past-the-post

## Three Levels of Government

### Federal — Ottawa

National defence, immigration, banking, criminal law, trade

### Provincial / Territorial

Education, healthcare, natural resources, highways

### Municipal / Local

Police, fire, garbage, water, local roads, zoning

## How a Bill Becomes Law

1st Reading  
(Introduced)

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2nd Reading  
(Debate)

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Committee  
(Study)

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3rd Reading  
(Vote)

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Senate  
(Review)

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Royal Assent  
(Law)