Introduction

The Saskatchewan Executive and Legislative Directory is maintained by Reference and Outreach Services of the Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan. The Cabinet Secretariat provides invaluable assistance with Orders-in-Council.

In 1954, to provide a convenient and authoritative historical record of the names of persons active in provincial public life, the Archives compiled and published the *Directory of Saskatchewan Ministries, Members of the Legislative Assembly, and Elections, 1905-1953.* This publication was revised in 1971 and published as the *Saskatchewan Executive and Legislative Directory, 1905-1970.* A supplement was published in 1978.

The Directory of Members of Parliament and Federal Elections for the North-West Territories and Saskatchewan 1887-1953 was published in 1956. This provided an authoritative record of persons who represented the North-West Territories and Saskatchewan as federal members of the Senate and/or the House of Commons. All persons who were Federal and Imperial Privy Council appointments and/or federal election candidates were also listed. The first edition covered the period from 1887, when the Territories first elected members to the House of Commons, up to and including the general election of 1953. A revised edition, published in 1967, extended the coverage to the end of 1966.

The Directory of the Council & Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories 1876-1905 was published in 1970. This was a convenient and reliable record of those individuals who played a prominent role in public life during the Territorial period. This directory also included election results for the Territorial elections.

In 1985 it was decided to combine all three directories into one publication that would incorporate all of the data included in the earlier directories. The print version was substantially revised in 1986 and again in 1995. In 2001, this directory was revised, converted to PDF and added to the Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan website. This electronic version continues to be updated and party affiliation changes began to be tracked in 2016. Starting in 2018, the directory began tracking expanded ministerial responsibilities, such as Crown corporations, as well as additional Officers of the Legislature. Historical information for these offices has been retroactively added to 1972.

All sources used in the preparation of the previous editions have been consulted. These include: Orders-in-Council, records of the Legislative Assembly including condolence motions, Journals of the Legislative Assembly, electoral office records, contemporary newspapers, Journals of the North-West Council and Territorial Legislative Assembly, the Saskatchewan Gazette, the North-West Territories Gazette, vertical files and newspaper clipping files of the Saskatchewan Legislative Library, the Saskatchewan Newspaper Index and the Saskatoon Newspaper Index. Published sources consulted include the Canadian Parliamentary Guide, The Canadian Directory of Parliament 1867-1967, Canadian Parliamentary Companion, The Canadian Annual Review, Provincial Elections in Saskatchewan 1905-1983, general election reports of the Saskatchewan Chief Electoral Officer and general election reports by the Chief Electoral Officer of Canada. These sources have been supplemented by new electronic sources provided by various government offices including the Cabinet Secretariat office, the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly http://www.epsasembly.sk.ca/, and the Queen's Printer http://www.qp.gov.sk.ca/.

If you have questions or concerns about the Saskatchewan Executive and Legislative Directory, please send them using our contact form at: https://saskarchives.reference-service.info/reft100.aspx?key=Enq.

ABBREVIATIONS

ACTION	AC
Active Service Voters Area	ASV
Aboriginal People's Party	APP
Alliance Party	Al
Buffalo Party	BP
C.C.FSocial Credit	CCF-SC
Canada Party	CP
Canadian Action Party	CAP
Canadian Reform Conservative Alliance	CA
Christian Heritage Party of Canada	CHP
Communist Party of Canada	Comm
Confederation of Regions	COR
Confederation of Regions Western Party	CRWP
Conservative	Cons
Conservative-Liberal	Cons-Lib
Conservative Unionist	Cons Unis
Co-operative Commonwealth Federation	CCF
Economic Group	EG
Farmer-Independent	Fa-Ind
Farmer-Labor	Fa-Lab
Farmers	Fa
Government	Gov
Green Party	GP
Independence Party of Saskatchewan (WCC)	Ind (WCC)
Independent	Ind
Independent-Conservative	Ind-Cons
Independent Labor	Ind Lab
Independent Liberal	Ind Lib
Independent-Non Partisan	Ind-NP
Independent Progressive	Ind Prog
Independent Progressive Conservative	Ind PC
Independent, Pro-Government	Ind PG
Independent Soldiers Reform	Ind SR
Independent Social Credit	Ind SC
Independent Unionist	Ind Unist
Independent (unionist)	Ind (unist)
Labor	Lab
Labor-Liberal	Lab-Lib
Labor Progressive	Lab Prog
Liberal	Lib
Liberal-Labor	Lib-Lab
Liberal-Progressive	Lib-Prog
Liberal-Progressive Conservative	Lib-PC
Liberal Unionist	Lib Unist
Libertarian	l tn

ABBREVIATIONS (continued)

Marxist-Leninist	ML
National Credit Control	NCC
National Government (Cons)	NG (Cons)
National Party of Canada	Nat
National Unity	NU
Natural Law Party of Canada	NLP
New Democracy	ND
New Democratic Party	NDP
New Green Alliance	NGA
No Affiliation	NA
Non-Partisan	NP
Opposition	0
Opposition and Labor	O-Lab
Party for the Commonwealth of Canada	Com'lth
Progressive	Prog
Progressive Conservative	PC
Provincial Rights	PR
Reconstruction	Re
Reform Party	RP
Rhinoceros	Rh
Saskatchewan Marijuana Party	SKMP
Saskatchewan Party	SP
Saskatchewan Progress Party	SPP
Saskatchewan United Party	SUP
Social Credit	SC
Social Credit-Farmer-Labor	SC-Fa-Lab
Unionest	Unest
Unionist	Unist
United Farmer	UFa
United Farmers Party	UFP
United Front	UFr
United Reform	UR
Unity	Uy
Western Canada Concept	WCC
Western Independence Party of Saskatchewan	WIP
Workers Communist Party	WCD

ABBREVIATIONS

Ac	Action
Al	Alliance Party
APP	Aboriginal People's Party
ASV	Active Service Voters
BP	Buffalo Party
CA	Canadian Conservative Reform Alliance
CAP	
	Canadian Action Party
CCF	Co-operative Commonwealth Federation
CCF-SC	C.C.FSocial Credit
CHP	Christian Heritage Party of Canada
Com'lth	Party for the Commonwealth of Canada
Comm	Communist Party of Canada
Cons	Conservative
Cons-Lib	Conservative-Liberal
Cons Unist	Conservative Unionist
COR	Confederation of Regions
CP	Canada Party
CRWP	Confederation of Regions Western Party
EG	Economic Group
Fa	Farmers
Fa-Ind	Farmer-Independent
Fa-Lab	Farmer-Labor
Gov	Government
GP	Green Party
Ind	Independent
Ind-Cons	Independent-Conservative
Ind Lab	Independent Labor
Ind Lib	Independent Liberal
Ind NP	Independent-Non Partisan
Ind Prog	Independent Progressive
Ind PC	Independent Progressive Conservative
Ind PG	Independent Pro-Government
Ind SC	Independent Social Credit
Ind SR	Independent Soldiers Reform
Ind Unist	Independent Unionist
Ind (unist)	Independent (unionist)
Ind (WCC)	Independence Party of Saskatchewan (WCC)
Lab	Labor
Lab-Lib	Labor-Liberal
Lab Prog	Labor Progressive
Lib	Liberal
Lib-Lab	Liberal-Labor
Lib-Prog	Liberal Progressive Conservative
Lib-PC	Liberal-Progressive Conservative

Lib Haint	Liberal Hainnist
Lib Unist	Liberal Unionist
Ltn	Libertarian
ML	Marxist-Leninist
NA	No Affiliation
Nat	National Party of Canada
NCC	National Credit Control
ND	New Democracy
NDP	New Democratic Party
NG (Cons)	National Government (Cons)
NGA	New Green Alliance
NLP	Natural Law Party of Canada
NP	Non-Partisan
NU	National Unity
O	Opposition
O-Lab	Opposition and Labor
PC	Progressive Conservative
PR	Provincial Rights
Prog	Progressive
Re	Reconstruction
Rh	Rhinoceros
RP	Reform Party
SC	Social Credit
SC Fa-Lab	Social Credit-Farmer-Labor
SKMP	Saskatchewan Marijuana Party
SP	Saskatchewan Party
SPP	Saskatchewan Progress Party
SUP	Saskatchewan United Party
UFa	United Farmer
UFP	United Farmers Party
UFr	United Front
Unest	Unionest
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UR	United Reform
Uy	Unity
WCC	Western Canada Concept
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