

# FORMING A GOVERNMENT

- Voters in 61 constituencies choose their local representative to form the legislature
- If one party elects a majority of members (at least 31), they will become a majority government
- If no single party elects a majority, the sitting premier has first chance to demonstrate to the Lieutenant Governor that they can form a stable government
- A stable government could be:
  - a) a minority government, where support for legislation is gained on an issue-by-issue basis
  - b) a coalition government, where two or more parties agree to a partnership to govern

