**To whom are Members of Parliament and Senators accountable?**

**Both MPs and Senators are accountable to:**

- in a general sense, the people of Canada

- political party

- citizens in their specific area

**Senators are accountable to and provide:**

- a specific region of Canada

- Canada’s minority groups

- a voice to the people of their region

- a “sober second thought” to all bills and laws that come through the House of Commons

**Members of Parliament (MPs) are accountable to:**

- the voters who elected them

- members of electoral riding (constituency) including those citizens that did not vote for the MP

- their party leadership