## Canada Holds An Election

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THE U. S. AND CANADA are holding their major elections this fall, within seven days of each other — the first time since the turn of the Century that such elections have, more or less, coincided.

Americans will elect a President, and Canadians will have chosen a new House of Commons October 30th, and they may or may not have a new Prime Minister too.

Canada's General Election is a Parliamentary election — the Party which controls a majority of seats in the House of Commons forms the Government. That Party Leader — chosen earlier at a Party Convention — will be Prime Minister.

Canada does not have the American system of check and balance — its executive branch is part of its legislative branch. The Prime Minister is a member of the House, and he will pick his cabinet — the other members — from among its members.

The election processes in Canada and the United States are notably different.

Election Day in Canada is a movable feast, though it is almost always on a Monday. It occurs when the Prime Minister by preference or necessity calls it.

He must call an election if he can no longer muster a majority of the House and he must,

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