

(f) Service club addresses, etc.

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2. Provincial Elections

(a) Commencement of campaign

For the purposes of broadcasting arrangements, the campaign will be held to begin on the date of dissolution of the legislature, or, if the date of polling is announced before dissolution, on a day to be determined by the Board of Broadcast Governors.

(b) Provincial political parties

The Corporation grants the privilege of free network time for political broadcasting to bona fide parties, which are provincial in extent and which reflect a substantial body of opinion throughout the province. While it is impossible to lay down an exact definition, it is suggested that such a party would meet all of the following requirements:

- i. Have policies on a wide range of provincial issues.
- ii. Have a recognized provincial leader.
- iii. Have a province-wide organization established as a result of a provincial conference or convention.
- iv. Put into the field at least one candidate for every four constituencies (or seats).

(c) Distribution of time

A designated amount of free time may be made available by the CBC to participating parties on a provincial network in the province concerned. The division of such time will be mutually agreed upon by the parties involved. In the event parties cannot agree on the division of free time, the matter may be referred to the Board of Broadcast Governors to allocate the time available in such a fair and reasonable manner as it deems necessary.

If on Nomination Day it is determined that a party has failed to meet the provisions of (b)iv. above, the remaining programs allocated to the party in the free time schedule will be cancelled.

(d) Network broadcasts over private stations

The provincial network which will be provided free to the parties will comprise stations owned by the Corporation and stations affiliated with the CBC network. In addition, other privately-owned stations may carry the provincial broadcasts on a sustaining basis; but if so they must carry the complete series. The privately-owned stations which decide to carry the broadcasts do so without charge. The costs of any lines necessary to include stations in the network is borne by the CBC.

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III. BETWEEN GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGNS

1. It is the policy of the Corporation during the periods between election campaigns to make free time available on application in writing from national party leaders for political broadcasts on a national CBC network and to provincial leaders on a regional CBC network. The time available is to be allocated as follows: