

Constitution of Bloc Québécois

Article 1: The Party

1. The Party shall be known as Bloc Québécois.
2. The Party may be referred to as “Bloc Québécois”, or the “Bloc”, or “BQ”.
3. The Party shall stand for Quebec, an end to Quebecois discrimination, an equitable society, and souverainism for Quebec.

Article 2: Membership

1. Party members, henceforth identified as “members”, are individuals who make up the party.
2. A member may be removed by unanimous decision by the Leadership.
3. Upon removal of a member, Leadership shall announce to the party the cause of such a removal.
4. To be a member, one must be a member of r/cmhoc and application for membership must be accepted by the Leader or Deputy Leader.

Article 3: Party Leadership

1. Party Leadership shall consist of a Leader, Deputy Leader, and whichever other roles the Leadership sees as necessary to assist them in their duties.
2. The Party Leader shall have the following duties:
 - a. The Leader shall be tasked with leading the party;
 - b. The Leader shall be tasked with representing the party in coalition deals;
 - c. The Leader shall be tasked with the day to day administration of the party;
 - d. The Leader shall be tasked with filling party vacancies in Parliament;
 - e. The Leader shall be tasked with preparing for the General Election and any By-Elections that may occur.
3. The Deputy Party Leader shall have the following duties:
 - a. The Deputy Leader shall be tasked with assisting the Leader in any duties that the Leader may seem fit;
 - b. The Deputy Leader shall be tasked with helping the Leader with the day to day administration of the party;
 - c. The Deputy Leader shall be tasked with acting as an Interim Leader in the case of the Leader resigning;

- d. The Deputy Leader shall be tasked with acting as an Interim Leader in the case of absence of the Leader.
- 4. Both the Leader and Deputy Leader must be confirmed with a simple majority Vote of Confidence.
- 5. Both the Leader and Deputy Leader serve indefinitely except in cases of removal through a Vote of No Confidence and resignation.
- 6. The Leader is elected by the Party Members.
- 7. Elections shall be run by either the outgoing Leader, or the current Deputy Leader.
- 8. Upon nominations being finalised, a leadership election shall use IRV in the case of 3 or more candidates and simple majority in the case of 2 candidates.
- 9. If there is only one candidate for Leadership, they shall be the subject of a Vote of Confidence.
- 10. The Deputy Leader is appointed by the Leader.
- 11. The Leader may appoint additional members to assist in negotiation or other duties.
- 12. Upon the adoption of the Constitution, the Leader shall be /u/Lady_Aya and the Deputy Leader shall be /u/zhuk236.

Article 4: Votes of (No) Confidence

- 1. Any member in Leadership may face a Vote of Confidence or a Vote of No Confidence.
- 2. A Vote of No Confidence may only be called with a petition of at least 25% of the Party Members, or 3 Party Members, whichever is less or on the request of the individual who is the target of such a vote.
- 3. A Vote of Confidence or No Confidence shall require a simple majority to pass.

Article 5: Inter-Party Agreements

- 1. An Inter-party agreement is any agreement between multiple parties where one of the parties in question is the Bloc Québécois such as coalition deals and mergers.
- 2. The Leader shall be in charge of negotiating Inter-Party agreements.
- 3. An inter-party agreement must go to a vote to be approved.
- 4. A vote for an inter-party agreement must receive a simple majority to be approved.

5. In the case of multiple deals, IRV shall be used to decide between the deals. A simple majority is still required for the winning deal to pass.

Article 6: Policy

1. The Leader shall direct party policy in regards to the manifesto and policy that the party shall pursue and advocate for.
2. A manifesto shall be required for each General Election.
3. The Leader shall allow Members to have input into the Manifesto and Party Policy.

Article 7: Amendments

1. Any Member may propose an Amendment to the Constitution.
2. An Amendment must pass a party vote with a simple majority.
3. Leadership may veto an amendment if it fails to match the Bloc Québécois ideals.