

SASKATCHEWAN

PREMIERS

Name	Party	From	To
Hon. Walter Scott 1867-1938	Lib	Sept. 5, 1905	Oct. 20, 1916
Hon. William Melville Martin 1876-1970	Lib	Oct. 20, 1916	Apr. 5, 1922
Hon. Charles Avery Dunning 1885-1958	Lib	Apr. 5, 1922	Feb. 26, 1926
Hon. James Garfield Gardiner 1883-1962.....	Lib	Feb. 26, 1926	Sept. 9, 1929
Hon. James Thomas Milton Anderson 1878-1946.....	Cons	Sept. 9, 1929	July 19, 1934
Hon. James Garfield Gardiner 1883-1962.....	Lib	July 19, 1934	Nov. 1, 1935
Hon. William John Patterson 1886-1976	Lib	Nov. 1, 1935	July 10, 1944
Hon. Thomas Clement Douglas 1904-1986	CCF	July 10, 1944	Nov. 7, 1961
Hon. Woodrow Stanley Lloyd 1913-1972	CCF	Nov. 7, 1961	May 22, 1964
Hon. Wilbert Ross Thatcher 1917-1971	Lib	May 22, 1964	June 30, 1971
Hon. Allan Emrys Blakeney 1925-.....	NDP	June 30, 1971	May 8, 1982
Hon. Donald Grant Devine 1944-	PC	May 8, 1982	Oct. 21, 1991
Hon. Roy John Romanow 1939-	NDP	Oct. 21, 1991	Feb. 8, 2001
Hon. Lorne Albert Calvert 1952-	NDP	Feb. 8, 2001	

The title "Premier" is recognized by custom and popular usage but not by statute. Normally, the Premier, or leader of the governing party in the Legislative Assembly, takes office as President of the Executive Council. The only exception to this practice in Saskatchewan occurred in the brief period October 20, 1916 to October 20, 1917 when the Honourable W.M. Martin, Minister of Education, was Premier and the Honourable J.A. Calder held the office of President of the Executive Council.