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Political parties

AL Alberta Liberal Party

Ind. Independent (no party affiliation)

ND New Democratic Party

PC Progressive Conservative Party

W Wildrose Party

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