



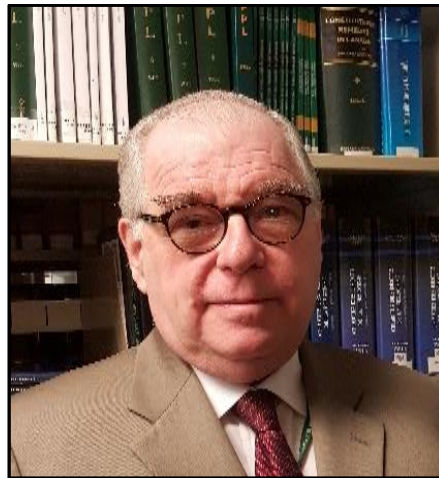
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## "Political Law – A Very Short Introduction"

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The 43<sup>rd</sup> federal general election is now part of Canadian history. The task of scholars and observers is not only to find the right questions to ask about the event, but also to draw the lessons from this process. There can be no doubt that the event was democratic, because voters had freedom of choice leading to self-government. However, the more profound issues are whether the election was conducted according to the rule of law, following the precepts of the Supreme Court; and whether the electoral process met the requirements of ethical behavior of public officials, candidates, political parties and third parties. As no electoral process is ever perfect, we must address what can or should be improved for the next election, that may come sooner than anticipated.

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