

# Examples of Political Careers

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## **Political Science Careers in Government**

- Public policy
- Public administration research
- Canada Corps
- Intelligence service – CSIS
- Military intelligence – CSE
- Foreign Service
- Political Affairs
- Economic Affairs
- United Nations
- Archives
- Historical Societies
- Labour Unions
- Regional Planning Councils
- Research Firms
- Libraries

## **Political Science Careers in Law**

- Lawyer or Legal Assistant (for corporations, government, or private practice)
- Court Systems
- Correctional Institutions

## **Political Science Careers in Politics**

- Staffer for a Government Official
- Campaign Worker for Politicians
- Different Political Groups
- Political Party
- Public Interest Groups
- Political Pollster
- Lobbyist

## **Political Science Careers in Journalism**

- Newspaper Reporting
- Editing
- Reporting/Research
- Advertising space
- Circulation
- Sales

## **Political Science Careers in International Organizations**

- Private Non-Profit Groups

### **Political Science Careers in Business/Industry**

- International
- National
- Marketing
- Personnel
- Advertising
- Public Relations
- Banking/Finance
- Chambers of Commerce
- Import/Export Companies

### **Political Science Careers in Broadcast Journalism**

- Major TV networks: news programming or production
- Commercial TV stations: news programming or production
- Public TV stations: news programming or production
- National radio networks: news programming or production
- Provincial/Regional radio networks: news programming or production
- Medium/small market radio station: news programming or production
- Independent radio syndication's: news programming or production

### **Political Science Careers in Retailing**

- Store Management
- Buying

### **Political Science Careers in Education**

- Public Schools
- Private Schools
- Colleges and Universities

### **Questions for Consideration**

1. What do you believe motivates an individual to become immersed in public life?
2. Describe circumstances that might compel you to become involved with a political issue.