



OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO

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Lieutenant Governor to Preside at Swearing-in of New Premier and Executive Council of Ontario

TORONTO— The Hon. David C. Onley, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, announces the following constitutionally required events in the change of government on Monday 11 February 2013:

- 2:40pm: The Lieutenant Governor will receive the formal resignation of the Hon. Dalton McGuinty, MPP, as 24th Premier of Ontario. His resignation also includes members of the current Ministers and the Executive Council of Ontario (i.e. the Cabinet).
- 2:45pm: The Lieutenant Governor will receive the Premier-designate, Kathleen Wynne, who will advise His Honour of her recommendations for a new Executive Council and Ministers. Ms. Wynne will then take the *Oath of Allegiance* and *Oath of Member of the Executive Council* in His Honour's office, and following, will be prepared to be sworn in as Premier.
- 3:00pm: The Lieutenant Governor will preside at the swearing-in ceremony of the Hon. Kathleen Wynne as 25th Premier of Ontario and those recommended as Ministers and members of the Executive Council in the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

After the oaths have been sworn, the Lieutenant Governor will confer the Great Seal of Ontario to the responsible Minister as a symbol of authority of the Executive Council to govern.

Following the ceremony, the Lieutenant Governor will host a reception for invited guests.

Attached is a sample *Premier's Recommendation Document* advising appointments to the Executive Council, the *Oath of Allegiance* and *Oath of Member of the Executive Council*, and the *Oath of Office*, which will be taken at the swearing-in ceremony.

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**THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,**

On the recommendation of the Premier and President of the Council and in accordance with the provisions of the Executive Council Act, makes the following **appointments** to the Executive Council and to the portfolios designated:

- TBD Premier and President of the Executive Council
- TBD Minister of
- TBD Minister of

Recommended

Premier and President of the Council

(Date)

Lieutenant Governor



**Oath of Allegiance
and
Oath of Member of the Executive Council**

I do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the Second, Her heirs and successors according to law.

I swear that, to the best of my ability:

I will serve honestly and faithfully as a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council in the Province of Ontario;

I will be vigilant, diligent and circumspect in the performance of my duties;

I will speak my mind in Council openly and honestly without partiality, fear or favour;

I will respect as secret all matters that may be discussed by the Executive Council in arriving at a decision of the Council and not disclose outside the Council any facts pertaining to such matters;

I will not discuss the decisions of the Executive Council outside the Council without the consent of the Executive Council, provided that I may discuss such decisions with members of my Ministry staff if I deem it advisable;

I will not disclose to any person outside the Executive Council any discussions or decisions relating to the conduct of a Member of the Executive Council.

So help me God.

(date)

_____ name

_____ Lieutenant Governor



Oath of Office

I (name)

swear that I will duly and faithfully and to the best of my skill and knowledge execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as

MINISTER OF (name of ministry)

of the Province of Ontario.

So help me God.

(name)

(date)

Lieutenant Governor