Road to the House of Commons

Members of Parliament (MPs) are elected to represented ridings in the House of Commons. Research a current MP and create a campaign sign, and television or radio commercial to present to your class.

Part 1: Preliminary Research

Name of MP: ................................ ................................ ................................ ................................ ........................................
Constituency: ................................ ................................ ................................ ................................ ...................................
Political Affiliation: ................................ ................................ ................................ ................................ ............
Occupation(s): ................................ ................................ ................................ ................................ ..................
Federal Political Experience: ................................ ................................ ................................ ................................ ... 
Other Experience: ................................ ................................ ................................ ................................ ..................
Other Interesting Information: ................................ ................................ ................................ ...............................
Three Reasons This Person Makes a Good MP: .................................................................................................

Part 2: Campaign Sign
Create a campaign sign for your MP. Check out page 19 of Our Country, Our Parliament for ideas. Your campaign sign should include the following (check off each element once you have included it in your sign):

☐ A picture of the MP (when available) ☐ Appropriate colours
☐ The MP’s name, party and party logo ☐ A tag line or brief statement of belief

Part 3: Television or Radio Campaign Commercial
Create a television or radio campaign commercial for your MP. Be prepared to present it to your classmates. Be sure to include the following (check off each element once you have included it in your commercial):

☐ The name of the MP and his or her party
☐ The reasons why he or she should be elected as the MP
☐ A highlight of his or her experience, especially as it relates to his or her work as an MP
☐ A tag line or brief statement of belief