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## Party Politics

**Instructions:** Use the words in the box to fill in the blanks.

Sir Henry Taylor	political party	premier	Sir Lynden Pindling
1970	Bay Street Boys	lower house	Progressive Liberal Party
United Bahamian Party			

During the early 1900's The Bahamas was governed by a group of white wealthy business owners known as the '\_\_\_\_\_.' The black population did not have a voice in parliament; therefore, a political party was needed to represent the black population. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a group of people that share the same views about how to run a country. There are many political parties in The Bahamas today, but the first to be formed was the \_\_\_\_\_ in 1953. Its founding members are Mr. Cyril Stevenson, William Cartwright and \_\_\_\_\_. An ambitious lawyer by the name of \_\_\_\_\_ was elected as their leader. The Progressive Liberal Party's goal was to increase black representation in the House of Assembly, also known as the \_\_\_\_\_. As a result of this, the Bay Street Boys formed their own political party known as the \_\_\_\_\_ in 1958. Its leader was Sir Roland Symonette, our first \_\_\_\_\_. It was not until \_\_\_\_\_, that the Free National Movement was created under the leadership of Cecil Wallace Whitfield. In today's society, we see the emergence of other political parties such as the Democratic National Alliance (D.N.A.) and Bahamas Democratic Movement (B.D.M), all of whom promises to uphold the Bahamian voter's interest.