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June 5, 2023

# Memorial Service

Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians







# History of the Memorial Service

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For many years, a tradition of Parliament has been to publicly acknowledge the death of a former Parliamentarian with a few words from all Parties.

In order to make recognition more appropriate and more solemn, in 2000, the Party House Leaders invited the Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians to organize a Memorial Service to recognize all Parliamentarians who have died in the period leading up to their Annual General Meeting.

The Government of Canada has agreed to display the flag on the Peace Tower at half-mast on the morning of the Memorial Service.

# Program

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## **A Celebration of Public Lives and Public Service**

### **24th Annual Memorial Service**

#### **Musical Interlude**

Serenade of Strings

The Central Band of the Canadian Armed Forces

#### **Words of Introduction**

Nancy Anctil

Chief of Protocol, Parliament of Canada

#### **Speakers' Parade**

#### **National Anthem**

Ottawa Children's Choir

#### **Words of Welcome**

The Honourable Raymonde Gagné

Speaker of the Senate of Canada

and

The Honourable Anthony Rota

Speaker of the House of Commons

**Address**

Dorothy Dobbie, President and  
The Honourable Eleni Bakopanos, Vice-President  
Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians

**Highland Cathedral**

Corporal Timothy Reid, Piper  
The Central Band of the Canadian Armed Forces

**A Reading**

Read in French by Anne Elizabeth Lapointe,  
daughter of the late former Senator,  
the Honourable Jean Lapointe

*The Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, Canada's Governor General  
from 2005 to 2010, on the occasion of her installation speech on  
September 27, 2005, said:*

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*"From Signal Hill to Vancouver Island, from Baffin Land to Thetford  
Mines, the freedom that is ours unites us all. Freedom has marked  
our history and our territory, it has marked our summer breezes  
and our howling winter winds. It has helped create the spirit of  
adventure that I love above all in this country, this country where  
each and every one of us is able to participate fully in the ongoing  
task of building it. More than four centuries ago that spirit of  
adventure drove women and men to cross the ocean and discover*

*a new world elsewhere. That spirit also led the First Nations to pass on to those new settlers the essence of this generous land. And it encourages people from all over the world to share in our prospects or to take refuge here and make a fresh start, safe from tyranny and violence. It inspires our artists, our scientists, our peacekeepers and our institutions as they work to spread our know-how and our message of hope. Today, we are the sum of those adventures."*

### **A Reading**

Read in English by Katherine Howlett,  
daughter of the late former Member of Parliament,  
the Honourable John Mercer Reid

*Lord Minto, Canada's eighth Governor General, spoke at the  
1st Annual Banquet of the Canadian Club of Ottawa on  
January 18, 1904:*

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*"Canadian men and women have made history and are still making it every day, but the present generation have more time than of the old to write and to read it. I hope they will do so over and over again. They will find something in it to be proud of; and now the time is come when they can afford to embellish the inheritance of their cities, to help that which is struggling to the surface in art and literature, cherishing, I hope, all that is so characteristically Canadian and preserving it from the levelling influences of a struggling world."*



## **Memorial Honour Song**

performed by Elder Verna McGregor

## ***Soyez comme l'oiseau***

Ottawa Children's Choir

## **Honour Roll Call**

Matthew DeCoursey

Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians

## **Minute of Silence**

## **The Lament**

### ***Flowers of the Forest***

Corporal Timothy Reid, Piper

The Central Band of the Canadian Armed Forces

## **Laying of Wreath**

The Honourable Raymonde Gagné

Speaker of the Senate of Canada

and

The Honourable Anthony Rota

Speaker of the House of Commons

## ***Let your voice be heard***

Ottawa Children's Choir

**Closing Remarks**

Nancy Anctil

Chief of Protocol, Parliament of Canada

***Royal Anthem***

Ottawa Children's Choir

**Speaker's Recession**



IN MEMORIAM

March 23, 2023

## **The Honourable Anthony Chisholm Abbott**

Mississauga (Ontario)

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 1779 days (4 years, 10 months, 14 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1974

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs
- Minister of National Revenue
- Minister of State (Small Businesses)

### **Committee service included:**

- Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders
- Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works
- Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts

October 16, 2022

## **The Honourable Doris Margaret Anderson**

St. Peter's, Kings County (Prince Edward Island)

Years of service: 654 days (1 years, 9 months, 15 days)

Summoned to the Senate in 1995

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### **Committee service included:**

- Special Committee on the Cape Breton Development Corporation
- Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples
- Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry
- Standing Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources
- Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology
- Standing Committee on Transport and Communications
- Standing Joint Committee on Scrutiny of Regulations
- Subcommittee on Boreal Forest of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry (Chair)

May 8, 2022

## **André Arthur**

Portneuf–Jacques-Cartier (Quebec)

Independent

Years of service: 1925 days (5 years, 3 months, 9 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 2006 & 2008

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### **Committee service included:**

- Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology
- Subcommittee on Oil and Gas and Other Energy Prices of the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology

May 17, 2022

## **Robert Bertrand**

Pontiac–Gatineau–Labelle (Quebec)

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 3899 days (10 years, 8 months, 3 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1993, 1997 & 2000

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Defence

### **Committee service included:**

- Legislative Committee on Bill C-17 An Act to amend certain Acts of Canada, and to enact measures for implementing the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention, in order to enhance public safety
- Special Joint Committee on Canada's Defence Policy
- Special Joint Committee on Child Custody and Access
- Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development
- Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food
- Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage
- Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs (Chair & Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament

- Subcommittee on Aboriginal Education of the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development (Chair)
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs (Chair)
- Subcommittee on Combating Corruption of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Subcommittee on the Consideration of the Objections Filed on the Proposed Electoral Boundaries for Quebec of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs (Chair)



April 26, 2023

## The Honourable Michel Biron

Mille Isles (Quebec)

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 2721 days (7 years, 5 months, 13 days)

Summoned to the Senate in 2001

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### **Committee service included:**

- Committee of Selection
- Special Committee on Senate Reform
- Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry
- Standing Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce
- Standing Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources
- Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration
- Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- Standing Committee on National Finance
- Standing Committee on Transport and Communications
- Standing Joint Committee on Official Languages
- Standing Joint Committee on Scrutiny of Regulations

September 24, 2022

## **The Honourable Reverend William Alexander (Bill) Blaikie**

Elmwood—Transcona (Manitoba)

New Democratic Party

Years of service: 10738 days (29 years, 4 months, 22 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1979, 1980, 1984, 1988,  
1993, 1997, 2000, 2004 & 2006

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Critic, Energy, Mines and Resources
- Critic, Environment
- Critic, External Affairs
- Critic, Finance
- Critic, Foreign Affairs and International Trade
- Critic, Government House Leader
- Critic (Acting), Health
- Critic, Human Resources and Skills Development
- Critic, Human Resources Development
- Critic, Industry
- Critic, Industry, Science and Technology
- Critic, Justice
- Critic, National Defence
- Critic, National Health and Welfare
- Critic, National Revenue
- Critic, Prime Minister of Canada
- Critic, Privy Council Office
- Critic, Solicitor General of Canada
- Critic, Veterans Affairs

- Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees of the Whole of the House of Commons
- N.D.P. Caucus Chair
- N.D.P. Deputy House Leader
- N.D.P. House Leader
- Parliamentary Leader of the N.D.P.

**Committee service included:**

- Legislative Committee E on Bill C-38 An Act to provide for the continuance of Telesat Canada under the Canada Business Corporations Act and for the disposal of the shares therein of Her Majesty in right of
- Legislative Committee E on Bill C-45 An Act to promote public safety in the transportation of dangerous goods
- Legislative Committee E on Bill C-53 An Act to provide for the imposition of special economic measures
- Legislative Committee E on Bill C-6 An Act respecting the exporting, importing, manufacturing, buying or selling of or other dealing with certain weapons
- Legislative Committee E on Bill C-61 An Act to provide borrowing authority for the fiscal year commencing on April 1, 1992
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-102 An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, the Excise Act, the Excise Tax Act, the Customs Act, the Criminal Code and a related Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-112 An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act, the Access to Information Act, the Canada Pension Plan, the Customs Act, the Federal Court Act, the Income Tax Act, the Tax Court of Canada Act, the Tax Rebate Discounting Act, the Unemployment Insurance Act and a related Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-251 An Act to amend the National Anthem Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-257 An Act respecting the conservation, export and diversion of water resources
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-276 An Act to protect the quality of drinking water in Canada

- Legislative Committee on Bill C-279 An Act to amend the Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-280 An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (twin screws and double hulls on all vessels carrying oil in Canadian waters)
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-30 An Act to amend the National Parks Act and to amend An Act to amend the National Parks Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-87 An Act to authorize the divestiture of Canadian Arsenals Limited and to amend other Acts in (Chair)
- Special Committee on Acid Rain
- Special Committee on Standing Orders
- Special Committee on Standing Orders and Procedure (Vice-Chair)
- Special Committee on the Act Respecting Customs
- Special Committee on the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements
- Special Committee on the Modernization and Improvement of the Procedures of the House of Commons
- Special Committee on the Peace Process in Central America
- Special Committee on the Reform of the House of Commons (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Environment and Forestry
- Standing Committee on External Affairs and International Trade
- Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry
- Standing Committee on Health
- Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs
- Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders
- Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs

- Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works
- Standing Committee on Procedure and Organization
- Standing Committee on Transport
- Standing Committee on Transport and Communications
- Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Legislative Committee on Bill C-20 An Act to give effect to the requirement for clarity as set out in the opinion of the Supreme Court of Canada in the Quebec Secession Reference
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Human Resources Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs
- Subcommittee on Committee Effectiveness of the Standing Committee on Liaison
- Subcommittee on International Debt of the Standing Committee on External Affairs and International Trade
- Subcommittee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade
- Subcommittee on National Security of the Standing Committee of Justice and Human Rights
- Subcommittee on National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights
- Subcommittee on NORAD of the Standing Committee on External Affairs and International trade
- Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs
- Subcommittee on theittings of the House of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs
- Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs

December 9, 2022

## John Stratford Burton

Regina East (Saskatchewan)

New Democratic Party

Years of service: 1588 days (4 years, 4 months, 5 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1968

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### **Committee service included:**

- Special Joint Parliamentary Committee on Tax Reform
- Standing Committee on Agriculture
- Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs
- Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development
- Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Standing Committee on Regional Development

December 12, 2022

## **The Honourable James (Jim) Gordon Carr**

Winnipeg South Centre (Manitoba)

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 2611 days (7 years, 1 months, 23 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 2015, 2019 & 2021

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Minister of International Trade Diversification
- Minister of Natural Resources
- Minister of Public Services and Procurement (Acting)
- Special Representative for the Prairies

### **Committee service included:**

- Liaison Committee
- Special Committee on the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security (Chair)

July 20, 2022

## **Rex Crawford**

Kent (Ontario)

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 3115 days (8 years, 6 months, 12 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1988 & 1993

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Assistant Critic, Agriculture
- Assistant Critic, Environment
- Assistant Critic, Veterans Affairs

### **Committee service included:**

- Legislative Committee D on Bill C-41 An Act respecting the energy efficiency of energy-using products and the use of alternative energy sources
- Legislative Committee E on Bill C-45 An Act to promote public safety in the transportation of dangerous goods
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-110 An Act respecting the Northumberland Strait Crossing
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-301 Financial Administration Act (amdt. - financial administration)
- Standing Committee on Energy, Mines and Resources
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Standing Committee on the Environment
- Subcommittee on Bill C-56 An Act to amend the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act



August 17, 2022

## **The Honourable Mabel M. DeWare**

Moncton (New Brunswick)

Progressive Conservative Party

Years of service: 3974 days (10 years, 10 months, 18 days)

Summoned to the Senate in 1990

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Opposition Whip in the Senate

### **Committee service included:**

- Committee of Selection
- Special Committee on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide
- Special Committee on Post-secondary Education
- Special Joint Committee on a Renewed Canada
- Special Joint Committee on Child Custody and Access
- Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples
- Standing Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce
- Standing Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources
- Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs
- Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- Standing Committee on National Finance
- Standing Committee on Privileges, Standing Rules and Orders

- Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology (Chair)
- Standing Committee on Transport and Communications
- Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament
- Subcommittee on Communications of the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications
- Subcommittee on Post-Secondary Education of the Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

December 2, 2022

## Phillip Edmonston

Chambly (Quebec)

New Democratic Party

Years of service: 1350 days (3 years, 8 months, 12 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1990

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Assistant Critic, Privy Council Office
- Critic, Consumer and Corporate Affairs
- Critic, Federal Office of Regional Development-Quebec
- Critic, Multiculturalism (Official Languages)

### **Committee service included:**

- Legislative Committee on Bill C-122 An Act to amend the Customs Tariff (textile tariff reduction)
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-85 An Act to provide for certain matters respecting official languages, employees' pensions and labour relations in connection with the transfer of certain airports
- Legislative Committee on Bill S-17 An Act to amend the Copyright Act, the Industrial Design Act, the Integrated Circuit Topography Act, the Patent Act, the Trade-marks Act and other Acts in consequence thereof
- Special Committee to Study the Proposed Companion Resolution to the Meech Lake Accord
- Special Joint Committee on a Renewed Canada
- Standing Committee on Consumer and Corporate Affairs and Government Operations
- Standing Committee on Official Languages

February 15, 2023

## The Honourable James Sydney Clark Fleming

York West (Ontario)

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 4327 days (11 years, 10 months, 5 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1972, 1974, 1979 & 1980

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Minister of State (Multiculturalism)
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Communications
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment

### **Committee service included:**

- Special Committee on Trends in Food Prices
- Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts (Chair & Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry
- Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development
- Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs
- Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Management and Members' Services
- Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Standing Committee on Transport and Communications

January 18, 2023

## William Charles Frank

Middlesex (Ontario)

Progressive Conservative Party

Years of service: 616 days (1 years, 8 months, 8 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1972

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### **Committee service included:**

- Special Committee on Trends in Food Prices
- Standing Committee on Agriculture
- Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs
- Standing Committee on Indian Affairs  
and Northern Development
- Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Standing Committee on Transport and Communications
- Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs

August 7, 2022

## **The Honourable William (Bill) Carvel Graham**

Toronto Centre (Ontario)

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 4999 days (13 years, 8 months, 8 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1993, 1997, 2000, 2004 &  
2006

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Critic, Prime Minister of Canada
- Leader of the Official Opposition
- Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Minister of National Defence
- Responsible for the Liberal Party Research Office

### **Committee service included:**

- Liaison Committee (Chair)
- Special Joint Committee on Reviewing Canadian Foreign Policy
- Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade (Chair & Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Liaison (Chair)
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade (Chair)

- Subcommittee on Committee Budgets of the Liaison Committee (Chair)
  - Subcommittee on Committee Rooms of the Liaison Committee (Chair)
  - Subcommittee on International Financial Institutions of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade (Chair)
  - Subcommittee on the Budget of the Standing Committee on Liaison (Chair)
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March 13, 2023

## Terrence Wyly Grier

Toronto–Lakeshore (Ontario)

New Democratic Party

Years of service: 616 days (1 years, 8 months, 8 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1972

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### **Committee service included:**

- Special Committee on Trends in Food Prices
- Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts
- Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence
- Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates

March 20, 2023

## Edward Allan Horning

Okanagan Centre (British Columbia)

Progressive Conservative Party

Years of service: 1799 days (4 years, 11 months, 4 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1988

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### **Committee service included:**

- Legislative Committee G on Bill C-55 An Act to amend certain Acts in relation to pensions and to enact the Special Retirement Arrangements Act and the Pension Benefits Division Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-305 Victoria Cross Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-38 An Act to amend the Federal Court Act, the Crown Liability Act, the Supreme Court Act and other Acts in consequence thereof
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-40 An Act respecting broadcasting and to amend certain Acts in relation thereto and in relation to radiocommunication
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-54 An Act to amend the Criminal Code (joinder of counts)
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-59 An Act to amend various Acts to give effect to the reconstitution of the courts in British Columbia
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-60 An Act to amend various Acts to give effect to the reconstitution of the courts in Ontario and to provide for other related matters
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-72 An Act to establish the Canadian Polar Commission and to amend certain Acts in consequence thereof
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-84 An Act respecting the privatization of the national petroleum company of Canada



- Legislative Committee on Bill C-95 An Act to continue the Farm Credit Corporation and to repeal certain Acts in consequence thereof
- Standing Committee on Agriculture
- Standing Committee on Communications and Culture
- Standing Committee on Communications, Culture, Citizenship and Multiculturalism
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Subcommittee on Fitness and Amateur Sport of the Standing Committee on Health and Welfare, Social Affairs, Seniors and the Status of Women

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November 18, 2022

## The Honourable Jean Lapointe

Saurel (Quebec)

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 3464 days (9 years, 5 months, 24 days)

Summoned to the Senate in 2001

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### **Committee service included:**

- Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry
- Standing Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce
- Standing Committee on Human Rights
- Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- Standing Committee on Official Languages
- Standing Joint Committee on Scrutiny of Regulations
- Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament

January 21, 2023

## René Laurin

Joliette (Quebec)

Bloc Québécois

Years of service: 2590 days (7 years, 1 months, 2 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1993 & 1997

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Critic, National Defence
- Critic, National Revenue
- Critic, Transport
- Critic, Treasury Board
- Deputy Whip of the Bloc Québécois
- Deputy Whip of the Official Opposition
- Whip of the Bloc Québécois (Acting)

### **Committee service included:**

- Special Joint Committee on a Code of Conduct
- Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs
- Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs
- Subcommittee on the Business of Supply of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs

January 28, 2023

## **The Honourable Viola Léger**

Acadie (New Brunswick)

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 1478 days (4 years, 17 days)

Summoned to the Senate in 2001

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### **Committee service included:**

- Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples
- Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry
- Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- Standing Committee on National Security and Defence
- Standing Committee on Official Languages
- Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology
- Standing Joint Committee on Official Languages
- Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs of the Standing Committee on National Security and Defence

September 29, 2022

## The Honourable Gilles Loiselle

Québec (Quebec)

Progressive Conservative Party

Years of service: 1799 days (4 years, 11 months, 4 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1988

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Minister of Finance
- Minister of State (Finance)
- President of the Treasury Board

October 16, 2022

## **Robert Elgin McKinley**

Huron—Bruce (Ontario) – Progressive Conservative Party

Years of service: 5215 days (14 years, 3 months, 10 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1965, 1968, 1972,  
1974 & 1979

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Chief Opposition Whip
- Critic, Agriculture
- Critic, Public Works
- Critic, Supply and Services
- Deputy Whip of the Progressive Conservative Party
- Whip of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada

### **Committee service included:**

- Special Committee on Election Expenses
- Standing Committee of Selection
- Standing Committee on Agriculture
- Standing Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development
- Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs
- Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development
- Standing Committee on Labour and Employment

- Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Northern Affairs and National Resources
- Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Standing Committee on Transport and Communications
- Standing Joint Committee on Printing
- Standing Joint Committee on Regulations and other Statutory Instruments
- Standing Joint Committee on the Restaurant of Parliament
- Standing Committee on Transport and Communications

March 1, 2023

## **The Honourable Lorna Milne**

Peel County (Ontario)

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 5198 days (14 years, 2 months, 23 days)

Summoned to the Senate in 1995

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### **Committee service included:**

- Committee of Selection
- Special Committee on Bill C-20 Clarity as set out in the opinion of the Supreme Court of Canada in the Quebec Secession Reference
- Special Committee on Illegal Drugs
- Special Joint Committee on Child Custody and Access
- Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples
- Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry
- Standing Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources
- Standing Committee on Fisheries
- Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs
- Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade
- Standing Committee on Human Rights
- Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration
- Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Chair & Vice-Chair)

- Standing Committee on National Finance
- Standing Committee on Privileges, Standing Rules and Orders
- Standing Committee on Rules, Procedures and the Rights of Parliament (Chair)
- Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology
- Standing Committee on Transport and Communications
- Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament
- Subcommittee to update “Of Life and Death” of the Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology



February 3, 2023

## **Kenneth (Ken) Ernest Monteith**

Elgin–Norfolk (Ontario)

Progressive Conservative Party

Years of service: 1799 days (4 years, 11 months, 4 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1988

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### **Committee service included:**

- Legislative Committee C on Bills C-2 An Act to amend the National Energy Board Act and C-13 An Act to establish a federal environmental assessment process (Chair)
- Legislative Committee D on Bill C-41 An Act respecting the energy efficiency of energy-using products and the use of alternative energy sources (Chair)
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-106 An Act to amend certain petroleum-related Acts in respect of Canadian ownership requirements and to confirm the validity of a certain regulation (Chair)
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-112 An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act, the Access to Information Act, the Canada Pension Plan, the Customs Act, the Federal Court Act, the Income Tax Act, the Tax Court of Canada Act, the Tax Rebate Discounting Act, the Unemployment Insurance Act and a related Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-26 An Act to amend the Railway Act (grain and flour subsidies)
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-36 An Act to amend the Advance Payments for Crops Act and the Prairie Grain Advance Payments Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-48 An Act to amend the Crop Insurance Act

- Legislative Committee on Bill C-59 An Act to amend the National Parks Act (Chair)
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-95 An Act to continue the Farm Credit Corporation and to repeal certain Acts in consequence thereof (Chair)
- Standing Committee on Agriculture
- Standing Committee on Consumer and Corporate Affairs and Government Operations
- Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries
- Subcommittee on Forestry of the Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries
- Subcommittee on the G.S.T. Agricultural Exemptions of the Standing Committee on Agriculture

November 27, 2022

## **The Honourable Joan Bissett Neiman**

Peel (Ontario)

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 8409 days (23 years, 9 days)

Summoned to the Senate in 1972

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### **Committee service included:**

- Special Committee on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide (Chair)
- Special Committee on Science Policy
- Special Committee on the Clerestory of the Senate Chamber
- Special Committee on the Propriety of the Conduct of the Honourable Senator Cogger
- Special Joint Committee on a Renewed Canada
- Special Joint Committee on Employer-Employee Relations in the Public Service of Canada
- Special Joint Committee on the Constitution of Canada
- Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples
- Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs
- Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Science
- Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Chair)
- Standing Committee on National Finance
- Standing Committee on Privileges, Standing Rules and Orders

- Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology
- Standing Joint Committee on Printing
- Standing Joint Committee on Regulations and other Statutory Instruments
- Subcommittee on National Defence of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs
- Subcommittee on Off-Track Betting

March 4, 2023

## John Martin Oostrom

Willowdale (Ontario)

Progressive Conservative Party

Years of service: 1539 days (4 years, 2 months, 17 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1984

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### **Committee service included:**

- Legislative Committee on Bill C-55 An Act to amend the Immigration Act, 1976
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-62 An Act respecting employment equity
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-84 An Act to amend the Immigration Act, 1976 and the Criminal Code in consequence thereof
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-93 An Act for the preservation and enhancement of multiculturalism in Canada
- Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence
- Standing Committee on Labour, Employment and Immigration (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration
- Standing Committee on Multiculturalism
- Subcommittee on the Detention of Immigrants in the Toronto Area of the Standing Committee on Labour, Employment and Immigration (Chair)

January 28, 2023

## The Honourable Landon Pearson

Ontario (Ontario)

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 4081 days (11 years, 2 months, 2 days)

Summoned to the Senate in 1994

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### **Committee service included:**

- Special Joint Committee on Child Custody and Access (Co-Chair)
- Special Joint Committee on the Amendment to Term 17 of the Terms of Union of Newfoundland
- Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples (Chair)
- Standing Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources
- Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs
- Standing Committee on Human Rights (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- Standing Committee on National Finance
- Standing Committee on Privileges, Standing Rules and Orders
- Standing Committee on Rules, Procedures and the Rights of Parliament
- Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology
- Standing Committee on Transport and Communications
- Standing Joint Committee for the Scrutiny of Regulations
- Standing Joint Committee on Scrutiny of Regulations

August 25, 2022

## The Honourable John Mercer Reid

Kenora–Rainy River (Ontario)

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 6875 days (18 years, 9 months, 27 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1965, 1968, 1972, 1974,  
1979 & 1980

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Minister of State (Federal-Provincial Relations)
- Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council

### **Committee service included:**

- Special Committee on Pension Reform
- Special Committee on Rights and Immunities of Members
- Special Committee on Standing Orders and Procedure
- Special Committee on the Criminal Code (Hate Propaganda)
- Special Committee on TV and Radio Broadcasting of Proceedings of the House and its Committees
- Special Joint Committee on Immigration
- Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts (Chair)
- Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs
- Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development
- Standing Committee on Indian Affairs, Human Rights and Citizenship and Immigration
- Standing Committee on Industry, Research and Energy Development
- Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs

- Standing Committee on Labour and Employment
- Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration
- Standing Committee on Management and Members' Services
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders
- Standing Committee on National Defence
- Standing Committee on Northern Affairs and National Resources
- Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Procedure and Organization (Chair)
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Standing Committee on Regional Development
- Standing Committee on Transport and Communications
- Standing Joint Committee on Official Languages Policy and Programs
- Standing Joint Committee on Printing
- Standing Joint Committee on Regulations and other Statutory Instruments
- Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament



December 4, 2022

## **Arthur Samuel (Sam) Wakim**

Don Valley East (Ontario)

Progressive Conservative Party

Years of service: 272 days (8 months, 27 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1979

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### **Committee service included:**

- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Standing Joint Committee on Regulations and other Statutory Instruments

April 2, 2023

## **Ian Watson**

Châteauguay (Quebec)

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 7820 days (21 years, 4 months, 27 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1963, 1965, 1968, 1972,  
1974, 1979 & 1980

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Revenue
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of State  
for Urban Affairs

### **Committee service included:**

- Special Joint Committee on Immigration
- Special Joint Committee on Indian Claims
- Special Joint Committee on Penitentiaries (Co-Chair)
- Special Joint Committee on the National Capital Region
- Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization
- Standing Committee on Agriculture, Forestry  
and Rural Development
- Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce
- Standing Committee on External Affairs  
and National Defence
- Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs
- Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry
- Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs

- Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development (Chair)
- Standing Committee on Indian Affairs, Human Rights and Citizenship and Immigration
- Standing Committee on Mines, Forests and Waters (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates
- Standing Committee on National Defence
- Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works (Chair)
- Standing Committee on Northern Affairs and National Resources
- Standing Committee on Northern Pipelines
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines
- Standing Committee on Regional Development
- Standing Committee on Transport and Communications



# Special Thanks

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We wish to thank the Serenade of Strings of the Central Band of the Canadian Armed Forces, Corporal Timothy Reid, and the Ottawa Children's Choir for their musical performances during the Memorial Service.

## Ottawa Children's Choir

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### **Kurt Ala-Kantti**

Choir Conductor

## Central Band of the Canadian Armed Forces

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### **Sergeant Natalie Deschesnes**

Violinist

### **Corporal Hanna Williamson**

Violinist

### **Sergent Guillaume Bouliane**

Viola

### **Sergeant Anthony Bacon**

Cellist

### **Corporal Timothy Reid**

Pipe Major

