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———— June 16, 2025 ————

# Memorial Service

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Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians



# Speaker of the Senate

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On behalf of the Senate of Canada and all honourable senators, I offer my sincere condolences to the families and loved ones of the former parliamentarians who have passed away this year. While this memorial service is a time of mourning, it is also a solemn celebration of lives fully devoted to public service.

Each year, this ceremony reminds us of the deep commitment of those who chose to serve their country in Parliament. Being a parliamentarian is a demanding vocation that requires significant personal and family sacrifices.

Despite these challenges, these men and women answered the call to public service, driven by a sincere desire to contribute to a better Canada. Thanks to their dedication, leadership and vision, our democracy has been strengthened and meaningful progress achieved.

Today, we pay tribute to their journey and their legacy.

Their achievements will forever serve as a source of inspiration.

**The Honourable Raymonde Gagné, C.M., O.M.**

Speaker of the Senate



# Speaker of the House of Commons

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With sadness and gratitude, we celebrate and honour the parliamentarians we have lost over the past year.

This tradition is but a small gesture of respect for those who have served their country and fellow citizens with dedication, passion and unwavering commitment. Each Member of Parliament, in their own way, leaves an indelible mark on Canada, shaping the course of our nation's history through their vision and hard work in pursuit of the common good.

A life of service to the country is particularly demanding, not only for the elected individual, but for those who love them, their family and friends. We recognize sacrifices that are impossible to measure, except through the quiet acts of grace shown by those who accompany parliamentarians on their journey of service. To the families and friends of parliamentarians, we extend our deepest thanks and condolences.

As we honour the memory of those we have lost, may their memories inspire and drive us to emulate their dedication, integrity and unwavering service to our communities and our country.

May they rest in peace, and may their legacy live on in our hearts and in our deeds.

**The Honourable Francis Scarpaleggia, M.P.**

Speaker of the House of Commons



# History of the Memorial Service

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For many years, it has been a tradition of Parliament to publicly acknowledge the passing of former Parliamentarians through a tribute delivered by representatives of all Parties.

To provide a more fitting and solemn recognition, the Party House Leaders invited the Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians in 2000 to organize a Memorial Service. This annual event honours all former Parliamentarians who have passed away in the period leading up to their Annual General Meeting.

As a mark of national respect, the Government of Canada has agreed to fly the flag on the Peace Tower at half-mast on the morning of the Memorial Service.

# Programme

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## **26<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Service**

### **Musical Prelude**

Cormorant Trio

Central Band of the Canadian Armed Forces

### **Introductory Remarks by the Master of Ceremonies**

Cynara Corbin

Acting Chief of Protocol, Parliament of Canada

### **Speakers' Procession**

### **Musical Processional**

Graeme Ogilvie, Pipe Major (retired)

RCMP Pipes, Drums and Dancers – National Capital Region

### **National Anthem**

Ottawa Children's Choir

### **Welcome Remarks**

The Honourable Raymonde Gagné, C.M., O.M.

Speaker of the Senate

and

The Honourable Francis Scarpaleggia, M.P.

Speaker of the House of Commons

## **Address**

Dorothy Dobbie, Past President, and  
Matthew Dubé, Director  
Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians

## ***Highland Cathedral***

Graeme Ogilvie, Pipe Major (retired)  
RCMP Pipes, Drums and Dancers – National Capital Region  
Cormorant Trio  
Central Band of the Canadian Armed Forces

## **A Reading**

The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canada's Prime Minister from 1896 to 1911, speaking before the Canadian Club of Ottawa on January 18, 1904, said:

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*"...whenever my eyes shall close to the light it is my wish – nay it is my hope – that they close upon a Canada united in all its elements, united in every particular, every element cherishing the tradition of its past, and all uniting in cherishing still more hope for the future."*

## **A Reading**

The Honourable Thérèse Forget Casgrain, Senator from 1970 to 1971, addressed La Ligue des droits de la femme on April 25, 1941, saying:

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*"Plotting boundaries on geographic maps, praising a country of rhetoric and convention in your discourse-these will never shape a homeland it is achieved by engraving those boundaries in the mind and soul of your children. Patriotism is not, has never been, a matter for rhetoric or convention. It is an undefined emotion that pulls at your heartstrings when a stranger utters the name of your country; it is an immeasurable exhilaration that sings within you when you tread native soil or when you breathe in its scent, and when its contours and relief seem like extension of yourself."*

## **Indigenous Blessing and Honour Song**

By Elder Verna McGregor

### ***Blessing***

Ottawa Children's Choir

## **Honour Roll Call**

Matt DeCoursey, President

Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians

## **Minute of Silence**

### **The Lament**

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

Graeme Ogilvie, Pipe Major (retired)

RCMP Pipes, Drums and Dancers – National Capital Region

### **Presentation of Wreath**

The Honourable Raymonde Gagné, C.M., O.M.

Speaker of the Senate

and

The Honourable Francis Scarpaleggia, M.P.

Speaker of the House of Commons

### ***Musique sur l'eau***

Ottawa Children's Choir

### **Closing Remarks by the Master of Ceremonies**

Cynara Corbin

Acting Chief of Protocol, Parliament of Canada

### **Royal Anthem**

Ottawa Children's Choir

### **Speakers' Procession**

### **Musical Recessional**

Graeme Ogilvie, Pipe Major (retired)

RCMP Pipes, Drums and Dancers – National Capital Region

### **Musical Postlude**

Cormorant Trio

Central Band of the Canadian Armed Forces





IN MEMORIAM

August 12, 2024

## Marlene Catterall

Ottawa West—Nepean (Ontario) – Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 6272 days (17 years, 2 months, 2 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1988, 1993, 1997,  
2000 & 2004

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Assistant Critic, Environment
- Assistant Critic, Office of the Co-ordinator, Status of Women
- Chief Government Whip
- Chief Government Whip's assistant
- Critic, Treasury Board
- Deputy Whip of the Liberal Party
- Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Treasury Board
- Whip of the Liberal Party

### **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 H on Bill C-26 An Act to amend the Public Service Employment Act, the Public Service Staff Relations Act and other Acts in relation to the public service of Canada
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-121 An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act and to amend another Act in consequence thereof

- Legislative Committee on Bill C-16 An Act to establish the Canadian Space Agency and to provide for other matters in relation to space
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-21 An Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act and the Employment and Immigration Department and Commission Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-34 An Act to establish the Canadian Centre for Management Development and to amend certain Acts in consequence thereof
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-49 An Act to amend the Criminal Code (prostitution)
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-49 An Act to provide for the resumption of certain government services
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-72 An Act to establish the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy
- Liaison Committee
- Special Committee to pre-study Bill C-78, An Act to establish a federal environmental assessment process
- Special Joint Committee on a Code of Conduct
- Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage (Chair)
- Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development
- Standing Committee on Government Operations
- Standing Committee on Human Rights and the Status of Disabled Persons
- Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
- Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Standing Committee on the Environment
- Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs

- Subcommittee on Committee Budgets of the Liaison Committee
- Subcommittee on Improved Financial Reporting to Parliament of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs
- Subcommittee on National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
- Subcommittee on Parliamentary Calendar of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs (Chair)
- Subcommittee on the Business of Supply of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs (Chair)
- Subcommittee on the Televising of Committee Proceedings of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs (Chair)

January 27, 2025

## Honourable Michel Benoit Cogger

Lauzon (Quebec) – Progressive Conservative Party

Years of service: 5237 days (14 years, 4 months, 2 days)

Summoned to the Senate in 1986

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### **Committee service included:**

- Special Committee on Terrorism and Public Safety
- Special Committee on the Subject-matter of Bill C-22 Patent Act (amdt.) (Vice-Chair)
- Special Joint Committee on the 1987 Constitutional Accord
- Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples
- Standing Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce
- Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs
- Standing Committee on Privileges, Standing Rules and Orders
- Standing Committee on Standing Rules and Orders
- Standing Joint Committee for Regulatory Scrutiny
- Standing Joint Committee for the Scrutiny of Regulations (Co-Chair)
- Standing Joint Committee on Official Languages
- Standing Joint Committee on Regulations and other Statutory Instruments
- Standing Joint Committee on Scrutiny of Regulations
- Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Senate Committee on National Finance
- Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology
- Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications

April 6, 2025

## Robert Alfred Corbett

Fundy—Royal (New Brunswick) – Progressive

Conservative Party

Years of service: 5488 days (15 years, 9 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1978, 1979, 1980,  
1984 & 1988

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Assistant Critic, Fisheries and Oceans
- 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-110 An Act respecting the Northumberland Strait Crossing
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-18 An Act to establish the Department of Multiculturalism and Citizenship and to amend certain Acts in relation thereto (Chair)
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-227 Criminal Code (amdt. - desecration of the flag)
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-44 An Act respecting the Hibernia Development Project and to amend certain Acts in relation thereto (Chair)
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-88 An Act to authorize the acquisition of Marine Atlantic Inc. and to provide for other matters in relation thereto
- Special Committee on Acid Rain
- Special Committee on Alternative Energy and Oil Substitution
- Special Committee on Canada-United States Air Transport Services (Chair)

- Standing Committee on External Affairs and International Trade
- 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 Management and Members' Services
- Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Standing Committee on Regional Development
- Standing Committee on Transport (Chair)
- Standing Joint Committee for Regulatory Scrutiny (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Joint Committee for the Scrutiny of Regulations (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Joint Committee on Official Languages
- Standing Joint Committee on Printing
- Standing Joint Committee on Regulations and other Statutory Instruments (Vice-Chair)
- Subcommittee on Acid Rain of the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry
- Subcommittee on NORAD of the Standing Committee on External Affairs and International trade

March 2, 2025

## John Martin Cummins

Delta--Richmond East (British Columbia) – Conservative Party of Canada

Years of service: 6398 days (17 years, 6 months, 6 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1993, 1997, 2000, 2004, 2006 & 2008

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Assistant Critic, Transport
- Canadian Alliance Deputy Caucus Chair
- Critic, Fisheries and Oceans
- Committee service included:
  - Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans (Vice-Chair)
  - Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs
  - Standing Joint Committee on Scrutiny of Regulations
  - Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans (Vice-Chair)
  - Subcommittee on the Consideration of the Objections Filed on the Proposed Electoral Boundaries for the Eastern Provinces of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs

January 28, 2025

## Joe Daniel

Don Valley East (Ontario) – Conservative Party of Canada

Years of service: 1631 days (4 years, 5 months, 18 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 2011

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### **Committee service included:**

- Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration
- Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities
- Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology
- Standing Committee on Natural Resources
- Standing Committee on Official Languages
- Standing Committee on Transport, Infrastructure and Communities
- Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs

May 27, 2024

## Honourable Joseph A. Day

Saint John - Kennebecasis (New Brunswick)

Progressive Senate Group

Years of service: 6686 days (18 years, 3 months, 21 days)

Summoned to the Senate in 2001.

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Critic, Finance

### **Committee service included:**

- Committee of Selection
- Special Committee on Terrorism and Public Safety
- Special Senate Committee on Anti-Terrorism
- Special Senate Committee on the Anti-terrorism Act
- Special Senate Committee on the Arctic
- Standing Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs
- Standing Committee on National Security and Defence (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Joint Committee for the Scrutiny of Regulations (Co-Chair)
- Standing Joint Committee on Official Languages
- Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry
- Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources
- Standing Senate Committee on Fisheries and Oceans
- Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade

- Standing Senate Committee on Human Rights
- Standing Senate Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration
- Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- Standing Senate Committee on National Finance (Chair & Vice-Chair)
- Standing Senate Committee on Official Languages
- Standing Senate Committee on Rules, Procedures and the Rights of Parliament
- Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology
- Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications
- Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs of the Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology
- Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs of the Standing Senate Committee on National Security and Defence (Chair & Vice-Chair)

November 8, 2023

## Peter Elzinga

Pembina (Alberta) – Progressive Conservative Party

Years of service: 4301 days (11 years, 9 months, 9 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1974, 1979, 1980 & 1984

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### **Committee service included:**

- Standing Committee on Agriculture
- Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs
- Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development
- 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 Resources and Public Works
- Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections
- Standing Committee on Procedure and Organization
- Standing Joint Committee on Printing
- Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament
- Standing Joint Committee on the Restaurant of Parliament

September 24, 2024

## Honourable Francis Fox

Victoria (Quebec) - Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 6614 days (18 years, 1 month, 10 days)

Summoned to the Senate in 2005

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

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Minister for International Trade
- Minister of Communications
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada
- Secretary of State of Canada
- Solicitor General of Canada

### **Committee service included:**

- Special Committee on Egg Marketing (Chair)
- Special Committee on Trends in Food Prices
- Standing Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce
- Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs
- Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs
- Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration
- Standing Committee on Procedure and Organization
- Standing Joint Committee on Printing

- Standing Joint Committee on Regulations and other Statutory Instruments
- Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources
- Standing Senate Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration
- Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- Standing Senate Committee on National Finance
- Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology
- Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications

June 14, 2024

## Maurice Godin

Châteauguay (Quebec) – Bloc Québécois

Years of service: 2590 days (7 years, 1 month, 3 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1993 & 1997

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Assistant Critic, Environment
- Critic, Veterans Affairs
- Committee service included:
  - Special Joint Committee on Canada's Defence Policy
  - Standing Committee on Human Rights and the Status of Disabled Persons
  - Standing Committee on Industry
  - Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs

January 13, 2025

## Robert (Bob) Edward Lane

Winnipeg--St. James (Manitoba) – Progressive Conservative Party

Years of service: 272 days (8 months, 29 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1979

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### **Committee service included:**

- Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts
- Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence
- Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs
- Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development
- Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates
- Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works
- Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs

April 16, 2025

## Honourable Edward C. Lumley

Stormont–Dundas (Ontario) – Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 3711 days (10 years, 1 month, 29 days)

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

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Minister of Communications, Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion and Minister of State for Science and Technology
- Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce and Minister of Regional Economic Expansion
- Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion
- Minister of State (International Trade)
- Minister of State (Trade)
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion

### **Committee service included:**

- Standing Committee on Agriculture
- Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates
- Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Standing Committee on Regional Development (Chair)
- Standing Committee on Transport and Communications
- Standing Joint Committee on the Restaurant of Parliament

April 29, 2025

## Honourable Charles James Mayer

Lisgar—Marquette (Manitoba) – Progressive Conservative Party

Years of service: 5270 days (14 years, 5 months, 5 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1979, 1980, 1984 & 1988

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Critic, Agriculture
- Minister of Agriculture
- Minister of Agriculture and Minister for Small Communities and Rural Areas and Minister Designate of Agriculture and Agri-Food
- Minister of State (Canadian Wheat Board)
- Minister of State (Grains and Oilseeds)
- Minister of Western Economic Diversification
- Minister responsible for Manitoba

### **Committee service included:**

- Special Committee on Standing Orders and Procedure
- Standing Committee on Agriculture
- Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders
- Standing Committee on Transport
- Standing Committee on Transport and Communications

June 4, 2024

## Honourable Yves Morin

Lauzon (Quebec) – Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 1362 days (3 years, 8 months, 23 days)

Summoned to the Senate in 2001

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### **Committee service included:**

- Special Committee on Bill C-36 An Act to amend the Criminal Code, the Official Secrets Act, the Canada Evidence Act, the Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) Act and other Acts, and to enact measures respecting the registration of charities in order to combat terrorism
- Standing Joint Committee on Official Languages
- Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament (Co-Chair)
- Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources
- Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology
- Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications

June 12, 2024

## John William Murphy

Annapolis Valley—Hants (Nova Scotia) – Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 1316 days (3 years, 7 months, 7 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1993

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### **Committee service included:**

- Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development
- Standing Committee on Health
- Subcommittee on Aboriginal Education of the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development
- Subcommittee on Bill C-222, An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act (warning on alcoholic beverage containers) of the Standing Committee on Health

January 1, 2025

## Honourable Gilbert Normand

Bellechasse--Etchemins--Montmagny--L'Islet (Quebec) –

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 2583 days (7 years, 26 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1997 & 2000

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Secretary of State (Agriculture and Agri-Food) (Fisheries and Oceans)
- Secretary of State (Science, Research and Development)

### **Committee service included:**

- Standing Committee on Health
- Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology

September 12, 2024

## Honourable Frank Oberle

Prince George--Peace River (British Columbia) – Progressive  
Conservative Party

Years of service: 7665 days (20 years, 11 months, 25 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1972, 1974, 1979, 1980,  
1984 & 1988

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Assistant Critic, Energy, Mines and Resources
- Critic, Energy, Mines and Resources
- Minister of Forestry
- Minister of State (Forestry)
- Minister of State for Science and Technology
- Minister of the Environment
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of State (Mines)

### **Committee service included:**

- Special Committee on Indian Self-Government
- Special Committee on Trends in Food Prices
- Special Joint Committee on the National Capital Region
- Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts
- 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 Justice and Legal Affairs
- Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates
- Standing Committee on Multiculturalism
- Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works
- Standing Committee on Northern Pipelines
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Standing Committee on Regional Development
- Standing Committee on Transport
- Standing Committee on Transport and Communications
- Subcommittee on Indian Women and the Indian Act of the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development

May 10, 2024

## Honourable James (Jim) Scott Peterson

Willowdale (Ontario) – Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 8468 days (23 years, 2 months, 6 days)

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

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Assistant Critic, Indian Affairs and Northern Development
- Critic, Consumer and Corporate Affairs
- Critic, Industry, Science and Technology
- Critic, Regional Industrial Expansion
- Critic, Treasury Board
- Minister for International Trade
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of State for Economic Development
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of State for Science and Technology
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of State for Social Development
- Secretary of State (International Financial Institutions)

### **Committee service included:**

- 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
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-16 An Act to establish the Canadian Space Agency and to provide for other matters in relation to space

- Legislative Committee on Bill C-3 An Act to establish the Department of Industry, Science and Technology, to repeal the Department of Regional Industrial Expansion Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-89 An Act to amend the Investment Canada Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-91 An Act to amend the Financial Administration Act and other Acts in consequence thereof
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-91 An Act to amend the Patent Act, to amend another Act in consequence thereof and to provide for other related matters
- Special Committee on Regulatory Reform (Chair)
- Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics
- Standing Committee on Finance (Chair)
- Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs (Chair)
- Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology, Regional and Northern Development (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs
- Standing Committee on Liaison
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Standing Committee on Regional Development
- Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament
- Subcommittee on the Budget of the Standing Committee on Liaison (Chair)

November 4, 2024

## Honourable Calvin Murray Sinclair

Manitoba (Manitoba) – Independent Senators Group

Years of service: 1766 days (4 years, 10 months, 1 days)

Summoned to the Senate in 2016

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### **Committee service included:**

- Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples
- Standing Senate Committee on Ethics and Conflict of Interest for Senators (Chair)
- Standing Senate Committee on Fisheries and Oceans
- Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade
- Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- Standing Senate Committee on Rules, Procedures and the Rights of Parliament (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications

October 23, 2024

## Robert Sopuck

Dauphin--Swan River--Neepawa (Manitoba) – Conservative  
Party of Canada

Years of service: 3248 days (8 years, 10 months, 22 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 2010, 2011 & 2015

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Critic, Environment
- Committee service included:
  - Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development
  - Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans (Vice-Chair)
  - Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans

August 13, 2024

## Honourable Charles (Chuck) Richard Strahl

Chilliwack--Fraser Canyon (British Columbia) – Conservative  
Party of Canada

Years of service: 6398 days (17 years, 6 months, 6 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1993, 1997, 2000, 2004,  
2006 & 2008

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Assistant Critic, Foreign Affairs and International Trade
- Canadian Alliance Deputy House Leader
- Canadian Alliance House Leader
- Chief Opposition Whip
- Conservative Party Caucus Vice-Chair
- Conservative Party of Canada Deputy House Leader
- Critic, Canadian Heritage
- Critic, Government House Leader
- Critic, Indian Affairs and Northern Development
- Critic, Industry
- Critic, Natural Resources
- Critic, Prime Minister of Canada
- Critic, Privy Council Office
- Critic, Treasury Board
- Deputy House Leader
- Deputy House Leader of the Official Opposition

- Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees of the Whole of the House of Commons
- Deputy Whip of the Reform Party (Assistant Caucus Coordinator)
- House Leader of Official Opposition
- Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food
- Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and Federal Interlocutor for Métis and Non-Status Indians
- Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Federal Interlocutor for Métis and Non-Status Indians and Minister of Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency
- Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities  
Minister responsible for National Capital Commission,  
Minister responsible for Canada Post Corporation
- Minister responsible for Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Yukon & British Columbia
- Reform Party House Leader
- Whip of the Canadian Alliance
- Whip of the Reform Party (Caucus Coordinator)

**Committee service included:**

- Special Committee on the Modernization and Improvement of the Procedures of the House of Commons (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs, Northern Development and Natural Resources
- Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage
- Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans
- Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade
- Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology

- Standing Committee on Natural Resources
- Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs (Vice-Chair)
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs
- Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs
- Subcommittee on the Conversion of Military Industries to Civilian Purposes of the Standing Committee on Industry
- Subcommittee on the Study of Sport in Canada of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage

December 19, 2024

## Paul John Mark Szabo

Mississauga South (Ontario) – Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 6398 days (17 years, 6 months, 6 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1993, 1997, 2000, 2004,  
2006 & 2008

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Public Works and Government Services
- Committee service included:
- Liaison Committee
- Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics (Chair)
- Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food
- Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Finance
- Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates (Chair, Co-Chair & Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Health
- Standing Committee on Natural Resources and Government Operations
- Standing Committee on Transport
- Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations
- Standing Joint Committee on Scrutiny of Regulations (Co-Chair)
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics (Chair)

- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development (Vice-Chair)
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates (Chair)
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Joint Committee on Scrutiny of Regulations
- Subcommittee on Bill C-12 An Act to amend the Canada Business Corporations Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts
- Subcommittee on Bill C-222, An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act (warning on alcoholic beverage containers) of the Standing Committee on Health
- Subcommittee on Bill C-47 An Act respecting human reproductive technologies and commercial transactions relating to human reproduction
- Subcommittee on Bill C-7 An Act respecting the control of certain drugs, their precursors and other substances and to amend certain other Acts and repeal the Narcotic Control Act in consequence thereof (Chair)
- Subcommittee on Bill C-95 An Act to establish the Department of Health and to amend and repeal certain Acts
- Subcommittee on Committee Budgets of the Liaison Committee
- Subcommittee on HIV / AIDS of the Standing Committee on Health
- Subcommittee on Improved Financial Reporting to Parliament of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs (Chair)
- Subcommittee on Matters Related to the Review of the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of the Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates
- Subcommittee on Tax Equity for Canadian Families with Dependent Children of the Standing Committee on Finance
- Subcommittee on the Estimates Process of the Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates

December 14, 2022

## Donald (Don) L. Taylor

Cowichan--Malahat--The Islands (British Columbia) –

Progressive Conservative Party

Years of service: 272 days (8 months, 29 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1979

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### **Committee service included:**

- Standing Committee on Agriculture
- Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry
- Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders
- Standing Committee on Northern Pipelines
- Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs

January 9, 2025

## John William Thomson

Calgary South (Alberta) – Progressive Conservative Party

Years of service: 1932 days (5 years, 3 months, 15 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1979 & 1980

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### **Committee service included:**

- Special Committee on a National Trading Corporation
- Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates
- Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Standing Joint Committee on Printing
- Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament
- Subcommittee on Import Policy of the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs
- Subcommittee to Promote Profit-sharing by Employees in Business of the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs (Vice-Chair)

December 15, 2024

## Honourable Monique Vézina

Rimouski--Témiscouata (Quebec) – Progressive  
Conservative Party

Years of service: 3338 days (9 years, 1 month, 21 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1984 & 1988

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Minister for External Relations
- Minister for External Relations and Minister responsible for La Francophonie
- Minister of State (Employment and Immigration)
- Minister of State (Employment and Immigration) and Minister of State (Seniors)
- Minister of State (Transport)
- Minister of Supply and Services
- Secretary of State of Canada

July 15, 2024

## John Glass Williams

Edmonton–St. Albert (Alberta) – Conservative Party  
of Canada

Years of service: 5468 days (14 years, 11 months, 20 days)

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

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Critic, Treasury Board

### **Committee service included:**

- Liaison Committee
- Standing Committee on Government Operations
- Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts (Chair)
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts (Chair)
- Subcommittee on Combating Corruption of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts (Chair)
- Subcommittee on Committee Budgets of the Liaison Committee (Vice-Chair)
- Subcommittee on Committee Rooms of the Liaison Committee
- Subcommittee on Financial Reporting of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts (Chair)

- Subcommittee on Improved Financial Reporting to Parliament of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs
- Subcommittee on International Financial Reporting Guidelines and Standards for the Public Sector of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts (Chair)
- Subcommittee on the Business of Supply of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs (Chair)
- Subcommittee on the Protection of Witnesses and Testimony of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts (Chair)

September 13, 2024

## Honourable Lois Miriam Wilson

Toronto (Ontario) – Independent

Years of service: 1398 days (3 years, 9 months, 28 days)

Summoned to the Senate in 1998

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### **Committee service included:**

- Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples
- Standing Senate Committee on Human Rights

April 12, 2025

## Bob Wood

Nipissing (Ontario) – Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 5698 days (15 years, 7 months, 6 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1988, 1993, 1997 & 2000

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Assistant Critic, Consumer and Corporate Affairs
- Assistant Critic, Energy, Mines and Resources
- Assistant Critic, Indian Affairs and Northern Development
- Assistant Critic, Small Business and Tourism
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Veterans Affairs

### **Committee service included:**

- Standing Committee on Communications and Culture
- Standing Committee on Communications, Culture, Citizenship and Multiculturalism
- Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans
- Standing Committee on Human Rights and the Status of Disabled Persons
- Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Natural Resources
- Standing Committee on Natural Resources and Government Operations
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs
- Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs (Chair)



# Special Thanks

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## Ottawa Children's Choir

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### **Robert Fillion**

Artistic Director and Choir Conductor

## Central Band of the Canadian Armed Forces

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### **Sgt Natalia Lerner – Leader of the Cormorant Trio**

Piano

### **Sgt Marat Mulyukov**

Oboe

### **Cpl Hayden Landolt**

Saxophone

Finally, we express our sincere gratitude to the Senators and Members of the House of Commons who generously co-sponsored the Memorial Service.

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- Hon. Marc Gold, P.C., Senator  
(Government Representative in the Senate)
- Hon. Yonah Martin, Senator  
(Conservative Party of Canada)
- Hon. Pierrette Ringuette, Senator  
(Independent Senators Group)
- Hon. Rebecca Patterson, Senator  
(Canadian Senators Group)
- Hon. Andrew Cardozo, Senator  
(Progressive Senate Group)
- Hon. Mona Fortier, P.C., M.P.  
(Liberal Party of Canada)
- Ms. Shelby Kramp-Neuman, M.P.  
(Conservative Party of Canada)
- Mr. Simon-Pierre Savard-Tremblay, M.P.  
(Bloc Québécois)
- Ms. Heather McPherson, M.P.  
(New Democratic Party of Canada)
- Ms. Elizabeth May, M.P.  
(Green Party of Canada)

