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June 1, 2026

# Memorial Service

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 extend my deepest 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 tribute to lives fully dedicated to public service.

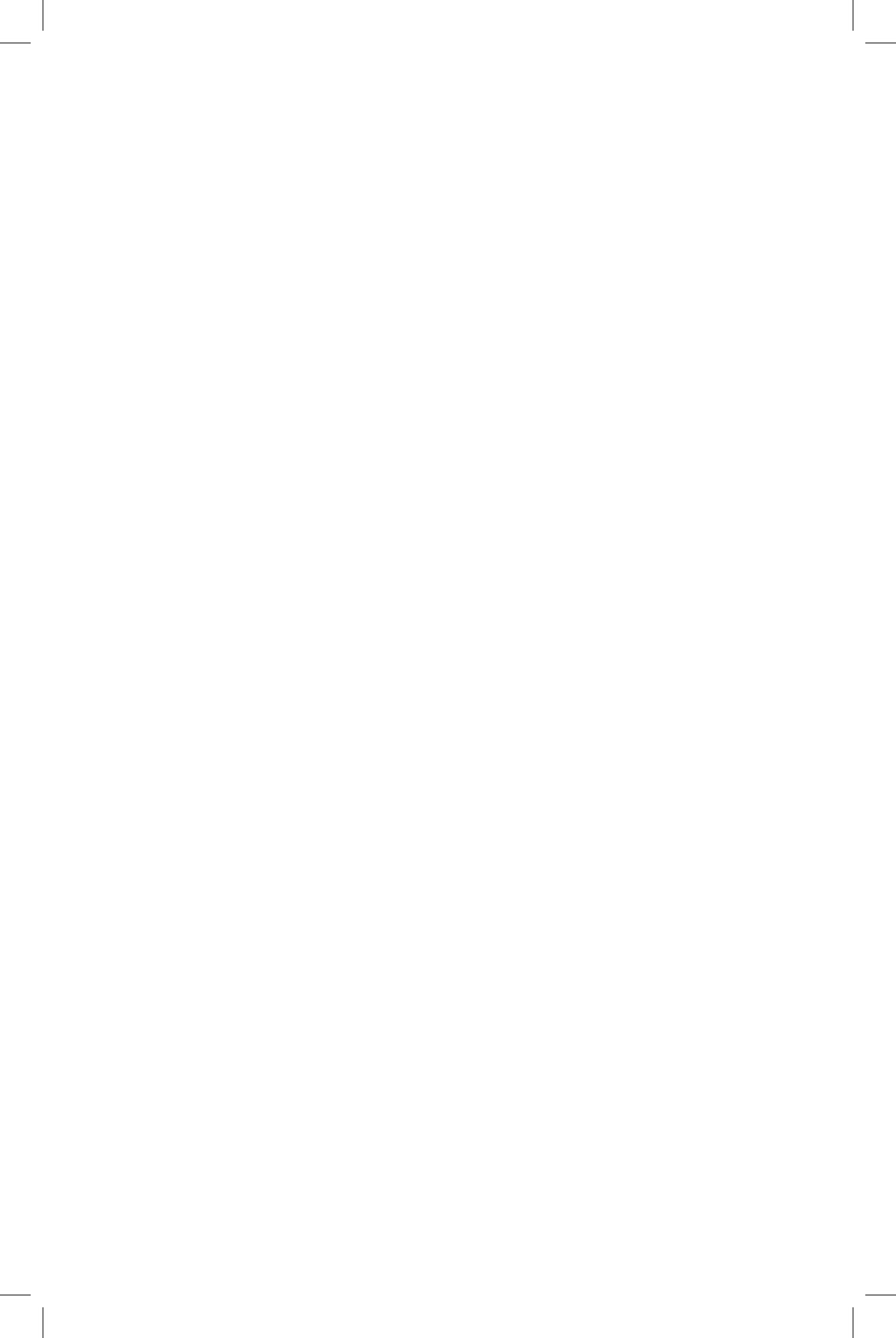
Each year, this ceremony reminds us of the profound commitment of those who chose to serve their country in the Parliament of Canada. The role of a parliamentarian is a demanding vocation, requiring considerable personal and family sacrifice.

Despite these challenges, these women and men chose public service, driven by a sincere desire to help build a better Canada. Through their dedication, leadership and vision, they strengthened our democracy and contributed to lasting progress for our country.

Today, we honour both their service and their legacy. Their contributions will forever remain 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 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 who have left us over the past year, 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 was a tradition of Parliament to publicly acknowledge the passing of former parliamentarians through a tribute delivered by representatives of all parties.

In 2000, to provide a more fitting and solemn recognition, the party House leaders invited the Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians to organize a memorial service. This annual event honours all former parliamentarians who passed away in the period leading up to the Association's 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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## **27th Annual Memorial Service**

### **Musical Prelude**

Aurora Clarinet Quartet

Central Band of the Canadian Armed Forces

### **Words of Introduction by the Master of Ceremonies**

Cynara Corbin

Chief of Protocol, Parliament of Canada

### **Speakers' Procession**

### **Musical Processional**

Captain Fraser Clark

Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)

### **National Anthem**

Ottawa Children's Choir

### **Indigenous Blessing and Honour Song**

Elder Verna McGregor

### **Words of Welcome**

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**

Matthew Dubé  
Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians

### **Highland Cathedral**

Captain Fraser Clark  
Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)  
Aurora Clarinet Quartet  
Central Band of the Canadian Armed Forces

### **A Reading**

The Right Honourable Kim Campbell, P.C., K.C., Canada's Prime Minister from June 25 to November 4, 1993, in an address delivered in St. John's, Newfoundland, on July 1, 1993, said:

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*"We are a great country. And the true greatness of Canada can only be measured by the pride, the affection, the love, that it inspires in all Canadian citizens, from Bonavista in the East to Vancouver Island in the West, from Pointe-Pelee in the South to the future Territory of Nunavut in the North.*

*Whether we speak English or French, whether our Aboriginal ancestors settled here thousands of years ago or we ourselves arrived at Gander, Pearson or Mirabel as immigrants only years ago, we all share one of the greatest privileges that can be bestowed upon humankind: we are all Canadian. [...]*

*With this unique privilege come important responsibilities. We are all the custodians of the greatness and the splendour of Canada. We, and we alone, can strengthen its unity, preserve its environment, protect its values and traditions and ensure its prosperity."*

### **A Reading**

Denise Chong, Canadian economist and author of *The Concubine's Children*, winner of the Governor General's Award for non-fiction in 1994, in her address entitled *Being Canadian*, delivered during Citizenship Week, on April 19, 1995, said:

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*"How we tell our stories is the work of citizenship. The motive of the storyteller should be to put the story first. To speak with authenticity and veracity is to choose narrative over commentary. It is not to glorify or sentimentalize the past. It is not to sanitize our differences, nor to rail against or to seek compensation today for injustices of bygone times. In my opinion, to try to rewrite history leads to a sense of victimization. It marginalizes Canadians. It backs away from equality in our society, for which we have worked hard to find expression.*

*"I believe our stories ultimately tell the story of Canada itself. In all our pasts are an immigrant beginning, a settler's accomplishments and setbacks, and the confidence of a common future. We all know the struggle for victory, the dreams and the lost hopes, the pride and the shame. [...] When we tell our stories, we look in the mirror. I believe what we will see is that Canada is not lacking in heroes. Rather, the heroes are to be found within.*

*The work of citizenship is not something just for the week that we celebrate citizenship every year. It is part of every breath we take. It is the work of our lifetimes."*

### ***The Lord Bless You and Keep You***

Ottawa Children's Choir

### **Honour Roll Call**

Matt DeCoursey, President

Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians

### **Minute of Silence**

### **The Lament**

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

Captain Fraser Clark

Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)

**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

***Cantique de Jean-Racine***

Ottawa Children's Choir

**Closing Remarks by the Master of Ceremonies**

Cynara Corbin  
Chief of Protocol, Parliament of Canada

**Royal Anthem**

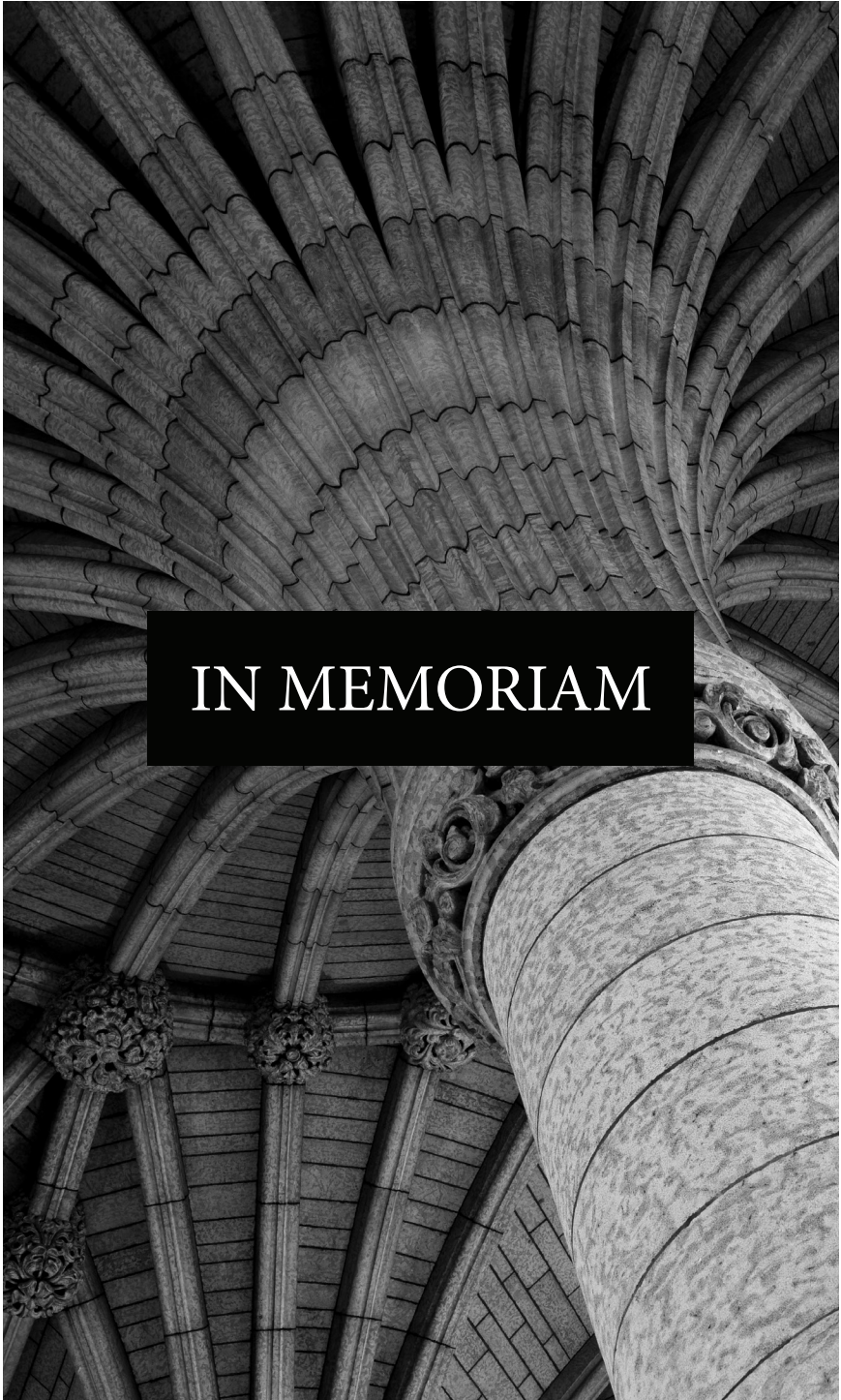
Ottawa Children's Choir

**Speakers' Procession****Musical Recessional**

Captain Fraser Clark  
Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)

**Musical Postlude**

Aurora Clarinet Quartet  
Central Band of the Canadian Armed Forces



IN MEMORIAM

October 29, 2025

## Honourable Lise Bacon

De la Durantaye (Quebec) – Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 5459 days (14 years, 11 months, 11 days)

Summoned to the Senate in 1994

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### **Committee service included:**

- Committee of Selection
- 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
- Special Committee on Senate Reform
- Special Committee on Transportation Safety and Security
- Special Joint Committee on a Code of Conduct
- Standing Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce
- Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs
- Standing Committee on Privileges, Standing Rules and Orders
- Standing Joint Committee on Official Languages
- Standing Joint Committee on Scrutiny of Regulations
- Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry
- Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources
- Standing Senate Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration (Chair)
- Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs (Chair)
- Standing Senate Committee on Rules, Procedures and the Rights of Parliament

- Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications (Chair)
- Subcommittee on Communications of the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications
- Subcommittee on the Report of the Special Joint Committee on a Code of conduct
- Subcommittee on Transportation Safety of the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications

March 11, 2025

## Judith (Judy) Claire Bethel

Edmonton East (Alberta) – 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 Citizenship and Immigration
- Standing Committee on Industry
- Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs
- Standing Committee on Liaison
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Subcommittee on the Budget of the Standing Committee on Liaison
- Subcommittee on Witnesses (Citizenship Act) of the Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration (Chair)

January 16, 2026

## Morris Peter Bodnar

Saskatoon—Dundurn (Saskatchewan) – 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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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Industry
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Western Economic Diversification

### **Committee service included:**

- Standing Committee on Industry
- Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs (Chair)
- Standing Committee on Liaison
- Subcommittee on the Conversion of Military Industries to Civilian Purposes of the Standing Committee on Industry

November 29, 2025

## G rard Bruch si

Beauharnois–Salaberry (Quebec) – Progressive  
Conservative Party

Years of service: 1540 days (4 years, 2 months, 18 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1958

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### **Committee service included:**

- Special Committee on Research
- Standing Committee on Estimates
- Standing Committee on Mines, Forests and Waters
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines

October 15, 2025

## Stephen (Steve) Ernest Joseph Butland

Sault Ste. Marie (Ontario) – New Democratic Party

Years of service: 1799 days (4 years, 11 months, 3 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1988

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Critic, Public Works

### **Committee service included:**

- Legislative Committee on Bill C-110 An Act respecting the Northumberland Strait Crossing
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-115 An Act to implement the North American Free Trade Agreement
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-258 An Act respecting the establishment of the Centennial Flame Research Award to publicize the contributions to Canadian public life of persons with disabilities
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-28 An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements and Federal Post-Secondary Education and Health Contributions Act, the Old Age Security Act, the Public Utilities Income Tax Transfer Act, the War Veterans Allowance Act and a related Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-301 Financial Administration Act (amdt. - financial administration)
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-327 Income Tax Act (amdt. - employee purchase of corporation shares)
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-63 An Act to dissolve or terminate certain corporations and other bodies

- Legislative Committee on Bill C-89 An Act to amend the Investment Canada Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill S-5 An Act to authorize The Safeguard Life Assurance Company to be continued as a corporation under the laws of the Province of Quebec
- Special Committee on the Act Respecting Customs

November 9, 2025

## Michael Morris Cassidy

Ottawa Centre (Ontario) – New Democratic Party

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

Elected to the House of Commons in 1984

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Critic, Finance
- Critic, Regional Industrial Expansion
- Critic, Science and Technology
- Critic, Transport
- Critic, Treasury Board

### **Committee service included:**

- Legislative Committee on Bill C-208 An Act respecting the international airport at Ottawa
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-229 An Act to amend the Canadian Human Rights Act, the Canada Labour Code and the Public Service Employment Act (whistleblowing)
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-250 An Act to amend the Auditor General Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-254 An Act to amend the Citizenship Act (period of residence)
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-273 An Act respecting political rights of public employees
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-275 An Act to amend the Public Service Employment Act (open competition)
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-45 An Act respecting employment and employer and employee relations in the Senate, the House of Commons and the Library of Parliament

- Legislative Committee on Bill C-66 An Act respecting the reorganization of the Canada Development Corporation
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-78 An Act to amend the Governor General's Act, the Governor General's Retiring Annuity Act, the Salaries Act and the Judges Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-86 An Act to amend the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-87 An Act to authorize the divestiture of Canadian Arsenals Limited and to amend other Acts in consequence thereof
- Standing Committee on Finance 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
- Standing Committee on Regional Industrial Expansion
- Standing Joint Committee on Official Languages

December 21, 2018

## Auguste Choquette

Lotbinière (Quebec) – Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 1905 days (5 years, 2 months, 18 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1963 and 1965

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### **Committee service included:**

- Special Joint Committee on Consumer Credit and Cost of Living
- Special Joint Committee on Divorce
- Special Joint Committee respecting Mr. Justice Landreville
- Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization
- Standing Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development
- Standing Committee on External Affairs
- Standing Committee on Industry, Research and Energy Development
- Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Standing Joint Committee on Printing
- Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament

September 15, 2025

## Honourable Ione Jean Christensen

Yukon (Yukon) – Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 2678 days (7 years, 3 months, 30 days)

Summoned to the Senate in 1999

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Liberal Party Caucus Chair in the Senate

### **Committee service included:**

- 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 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
- Special Committee on Illegal Drugs
- Special Committee on Terrorism and Public Safety
- Special Senate Committee on the Anti-terrorism Act
- Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples
- Standing Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce
- Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs
- Standing Committee on National Security and Defence
- Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry
- Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources
- Standing Senate Committee on Human Rights
- Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs

- Standing Senate Committee on National Finance
- 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 Aboriginal Economic Development in relation to Northern National Parks of the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples (Chair)

December 26, 2025

## William Hillary (Bill) Clarke

Vancouver Quadra (British Columbia) – Progressive  
Conservative Party

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

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

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Critic, Finance
- Critic, Manpower and Immigration
- Critic, Treasury Board

### **Committee service included:**

- Special Committee on Trends in Food Prices
- Special Joint Committee on Official Languages
- Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs (Chair)
- Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs
- Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration
- Standing Committee on Management and Members' Services
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates
- Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts (Chair)
- Standing Committee on Transport and Communications
- Standing Joint Committee on Official Languages Policy and Programs
- Standing Joint Committee on Printing
- Standing Joint Committee on the Restaurant of Parliament

January 23, 2026

## Jean Dorion

Longueuil–Pierre-Boucher (Quebec) – Bloc Québécois

Years of service: 930 days (2 years, 6 months, 17 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 2008

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Critic, Foreign Affairs and International Trade
- Critic, Justice
- Critic, Privy Council Office

### **Committee service included:**

- Special Committee on the Canadian Mission in Afghanistan
- Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics
- Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration
- Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development (Vice-Chair)
- Subcommittee on International Human Rights of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development (Vice-Chair)

September 8, 2023

## Stanley Peter (Stan) Dromisky

Thunder Bay—Atikokan (Ontario) – Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 3899 days (10 years, 8 months, 4 days)

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

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Transport

### **Committee service included:**

- Liaison Committee
- Special Committee on the Modernization and Improvement of the Procedures of the House of Commons (Chair)
- Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development
- Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs, Northern Development and Natural Resources
- Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration (Chair and Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans
- Standing Committee on Health (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs
- Standing Committee on Transport
- Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament (Co-Chair)
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration
- Subcommittee on Bill C-56 An Act to amend the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act
- Subcommittee on Diminishing Returns of the Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration (Vice-Chair)

- Subcommittee on Immigration Consultants and Diminishing Returns (C.D. Howe / Laurier Institution Report) of the Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration
- Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs

September 5, 2025

## Honourable Kenneth Wayne (Ken) Dryden

York Centre (Ontario) – Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 2499 days (6 years, 10 months, 4 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 2004, 2006 and 2008

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Critic, Environment
- Critic, Health
- Critic, Human Resources and Skills Development
- Minister of Social Development

### **Committee service included:**

- Standing Committee on Health
- Standing Committee on Human Resources, Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities
- Standing Committee on National Defence
- Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament

January 26, 2026

## Honourable Kirsty Duncan

Etobicoke North (Ontario) – Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 6040 days (16 years, 6 months, 13 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 2008, 2011, 2015, 2019 and 2021

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Assistant Critic, Health
- Critic, Canadian Heritage
- Critic, Environment
- Critic, Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development
- Critic, Health
- Critic, Office of the Co-ordinator, Status of Women
- Critic, Veterans Affairs
- Deputy Leader of the Government in the House of Commons
- Liberal Party of Canada Deputy House Leader
- Minister of Science
- Minister of Science and Minister of Sport and Persons with Disabilities
- Minister of Science and Sport

### **Committee service included:**

- Liaison Committee
- Special Committee on the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Health (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs
- Standing Committee on Science and Research (Chair)

- Standing Committee on the Status of Women (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs
- 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 Health (Vice-Chair)
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Science and Research (Chair)
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure on the Standing Committee of the Status of Women (Vice-Chair)
- Subcommittee on Bill C-38 (Part 3) of the Standing Committee on Finance
- Subcommittee on Neurological Diseases of the Standing Committee on Health (Vice-Chair)

July 5, 2025

## Honourable Arthur Jacob (Jake) Epp

Provencher (Manitoba) – Progressive Conservative Party

Years of service: 7612 days (20 years, 10 months, 3 days)

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

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Assistant Critic, Manpower and Immigration
- Critic, Labour
- Critic, Manpower and Immigration
- Critic, National Health and Welfare
- Critic, Privy Council Office
- Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
- Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development
- Minister of National Health and Welfare
- Minister responsible for Manitoba

### **Committee service included:**

- Special Committee on Standing Orders
- Special Committee on Standing Orders and Procedure
- Special Committee on TV and Radio Broadcasting of Proceedings of the House and its Committees
- Special Joint Committee on Immigration Policy
- Special Joint Committee on Senate Reform
- Special Joint Committee on the Constitution of Canada
- Standing Committee on Agriculture
- 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 Justice and Legal Affairs
- Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates
- Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works
- Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections
- Standing Committee on Regional Development
- Standing Joint Committee on Printing

January 12, 2026

## Jesse Philip Flis

Parkdale–High Park (Ontario) – Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 5047 days (13 years, 9 months, 25 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1979, 1980, 1988 and 1993

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Assistant Critic, External Affairs
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Transport
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs (Minister of Foreign Affairs)

### **Committee service included:**

- Legislative Committee on Bill C-88 An Act to provide for the membership of Canada in the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- Legislative Committee on Bill S-2 An Act to implement conventions between Canada and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and Canada and the Polish People's Republic and an agreement between Canada and Papua New Guinea for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to income tax
- Special Committee on a National Trading Corporation (Chair)
- Special Joint Committee on Reviewing Canadian Foreign Policy
- Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts
- Standing Committee on Communications and Culture
- Standing Committee on External Affairs and International Trade

- Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence
- Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade
- Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates
- Standing Committee on Transport
- Subcommittee on NORAD of the Standing Committee on External Affairs and International Trade
- Subcommittee on the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE); in Preparation for the Madrid Conference of the Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence

August 12, 2025

## Marcel Gagnon

Saint-Maurice—Champlain (Quebec) – Bloc Québécois

Years of service: 1883 days (5 years, 1 month, 27 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 2000 and 2004

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Critic, Agriculture and Agri-Food
- Critic, Health
- Critic, Human Resources Development

### **Committee service included:**

- Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food
- Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development
- Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates
- Standing Committee on Health
- Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament

June 4, 2025

## Honourable Marc Garneau

Notre-Dame-de-Grâce—Westmount (Quebec) – Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 5258 days (14 years, 4 months, 23 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 2008, 2011, 2015, 2019 and 2021

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Critic, Foreign Affairs and International Trade
- Critic, Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development
- Critic, Government House Leader
- Critic, Industry
- Critic, Natural Resources
- Liberal Party of Canada House Leader
- Minister of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development
- Minister of Transport

### **Committee service included:**

- Legislative Committee on Bill C-32 An Act to amend the Copyright Act
- Liaison Committee
- Special Committee on the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Special Joint Committee on Medical Assistance in Dying
- Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (Chair)
- Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology
- Standing Committee on Natural Resources (Vice-Chair)

- Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs  
(Vice-Chair)
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs
- Subcommittee on Canadian Industrial Sectors of the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology  
(Vice-Chair)

May 27, 2025

## James William (Jim) Gouk

British Columbia Southern Interior (British Columbia) –  
Conservative Party of Canada

Years of service: 4473 days (12 years, 2 months, 29 days)

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

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Assistant Critic, Justice
- Assistant Critic, Transport
- Critic, Human Resources Development
- Critic, Public Works and Government Services
- Critic, Transport
- Critic, Treasury Board

### **Committee service included:**

- Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development
- Standing Committee on Human Resources Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities
- Standing Committee on Natural Resources and Government Operations
- Standing Committee on Transport (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations
- Standing Joint Committee on Scrutiny of Regulations
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Transport
- Subcommittee on Corrections and Conditional Release Act of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights

- Subcommittee on Corrections and Conditional Release  
Act Review of the Standing Committee on Justice and  
Human Rights
- Subcommittee on Marine Transportation of the Standing  
Committee on Transport

October 22, 2025

## Normand Lapointe

Beauce (Quebec) – Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 1660 days (4 years, 6 months, 16 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1980

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour

### **Committee service included:**

- Special Committee on Standing Orders
- Standing Committee on Agriculture
- Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Standing Committee on Regional Development

June 22, 2025

## Guy Lauzon

Stormont–Dundas–South Glengarry (Ontario) – Conservative Party of Canada

Years of service: 5593 days (15 years, 3 months, 23 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 2004, 2006, 2008, 2011 and 2015

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Conservative Party Caucus Chair
- Critic, Canadian Heritage
- Critic, Treasury Board
- Deputy Whip of the Conservative Party
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food and for the Minister for the Federal Economic Development Initiative for Northern Ontario

### **Committee service included:**

- Legislative Committee on Bill C-30 An Act to amend the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999, the Energy Efficiency Act and the Motor Vehicle Fuel Consumption Standards Act (Canada's Clean Air Act)
- Liaison Committee
- Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food
- Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration
- Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates
- Standing Committee on Natural Resources
- Standing Committee on Official Languages (Chair)

- Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs
- Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament
- Subcommittee on Committee Budgets of the Liaison Committee

May 20, 2020

## Wilbur Bernard MacDonald

Cardigan (Prince Edward Island) – 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 Regional Development

June 21, 2025

## Honourable John McCallum

Markham—Thornhill (Ontario) – Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 5911 days (16 years, 2 months, 6 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 2000, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2011 and 2015

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Critic, Citizenship and Immigration
- Critic, Employment and Social Development
- Critic, Finance
- Critic, Human Resources and Skills Development
- Critic, Public Works and Government Services
- Critic, Transport
- Critic, Treasury Board
- Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship
- Minister of National Defence
- Minister of National Revenue and Minister responsible for Canada Post Corporation
- Minister of Natural Resources (Acting)
- Minister of Veterans Affairs
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance
- Secretary of State (International Financial Institutions)

### **Committee service included:**

- Legislative Committee on Bill C-32 An Act to amend the Copyright Act
- Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Finance

- Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (Vice-Chair)
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates (Vice-Chair)
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (Vice-Chair)
- Subcommittee on Bill C-28 of the Standing Committee on Finance

December 6, 2024

## Honourable John Horton McDermid

Brampton (Ontario) – Progressive Conservative Party

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

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

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Critic, Consumer and Corporate Affairs
- Critic, Employment and Immigration
- Critic, Indian Affairs and Northern Development
- Minister of State (Finance and Privatization)
- Minister of State (Housing) (Acting)
- Minister of State (International Trade) and Minister of State (Housing)
- Minister of State (Privatization and Regulatory Affairs)
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for International Trade
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

### **Committee service included:**

- Legislative Committee on Bill C-112 An Act to amend the Energy Administration Act and provide for certain matters in relation thereto
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-130 An Act to implement the Free Trade Agreement between Canada and the United States of America
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-37 An Act respecting the imposition of a charge on the export of certain softwood lumber products
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-85 An Act to amend the Petroleum Incentives Program Act

- Legislative Committee on Bill C-92 An Act to regulate interests in petroleum in relation to frontier lands, to amend the Oil and Gas Production and Conservation Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-94 An Act to implement an agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador on offshore petroleum resource management and revenue sharing and to make related and consequential amendments
- Special Committee on Employment Opportunities for the '80s
- 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 National Resources and Public Works
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Standing Committee on Transport
- Standing Committee on Transport and Communications
- Standing Joint Committee on Printing
- Standing Joint Committee on the Restaurant of Parliament

July 15, 2025

## Honourable Kelvin Kenneth Ogilvie

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

Years of service: 2994 days (8 years, 2 months, 11 days)

Summoned to the Senate in 2009

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### **Committee service included:**

- Special Joint Committee on Physician-Assisted Dying
- Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples
- Standing Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce
- Standing Joint Committee on Scrutiny of Regulations
- Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry
- Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources
- Standing Senate Committee on Human Rights
- Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- Standing Senate Committee on National Finance
- Standing Senate Committee on Rules, Procedures and the Rights of Parliament
- Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology (Chair & Vice-Chair)
- Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications

September 17, 2025

## Honourable Donald H. Oliver

South Shore (Nova Scotia) – Conservative Party of Canada

Years of service: 8472 days (23 years, 2 months, 10 days)

Summoned to the Senate in 1990

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Speaker pro tempore

### **Committee service included:**

- Aboriginal Liaison (Sub-committee) Committee of the Special Joint Committee on a Renewed Canada
- Committee of Selection
- Special Joint Committee on a Code of Conduct (Co-Chair)
- Special Joint Committee on a Renewed Canada
- Special Joint Committee on Bill C-116, Conflict of Interests
- Special Joint Committee to review the subject-matter of Bill C-43, Members of the Senate and House of Commons Conflict of Interests Act
- Special Senate Committee on Anti-Terrorism
- Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples
- Standing Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce
- Standing Committee on National Security and Defence
- Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament
- Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry (Chair)
- 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 (Chair)
- Standing Senate Committee on National Finance (Chair)
- Standing Senate Committee on Rules, Procedures and the Rights of Parliament (Chair)
- Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications (Chair & Vice-Chair)
- Subcommittee on Communications of the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications
- Subcommittee on Forestry of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry
- Subcommittee on the Report of the Special Joint Committee on a Code of conduct
- Task Force on Corporate Governance

February 22, 2026

## Honourable Fernand Roberge

Saurel (Quebec) – Progressive Conservative Party

Years of service: 2612 days (7 years, 1 month, 25 days)

Summoned to the Senate in 1993

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### **Committee service included:**

- Special Committee on Transportation Safety and Security
- Standing Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce
- Standing Senate Committee on National Finance
- Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications
- Subcommittee on Communications of the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications
- Subcommittee on Transportation Safety of the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications

August 21, 2025

## Honourable Gail Shea

Egmont (Prince Edward Island) – Conservative Party of Canada

Years of service: 2561 days (7 years, 4 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 2008 and 2011

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Minister of Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency
- Minister of Fisheries and Oceans
- Minister of National Revenue
- Minister responsible for Prince Edward Island

December 10, 2025

## Michelle Anne Simson

Scarborough Southwest (Ontario) – Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 930 days (2 years, 6 months, 17 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 2008

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### **Committee service included:**

- Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics
- Standing Committee on the Status of Women

November 3, 2024

## Joseph Slogan

Springfield (Manitoba) – Progressive Conservative Party

Years of service: 2520 days (6 years, 10 months, 25 days)

Elected to the House of Commons in 1958, 1962 and 1963

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### **Committee service included:**

- Joint Committee on Indian Affairs
- Special Committee on Food and Drugs
- Special Committee on Research
- Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization
- Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce
- Standing Committee on External Affairs
- Standing Committee on Mines, Forests and Waters
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Standing Joint Committee on Printing
- Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament
- Standing Joint Committee on the Restaurant of Parliament

February 19, 2026

## Honourable Barbara Jane (Bobbie) Sparrow

Calgary Southwest (Alberta) – Progressive Conservative Party

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

Elected to the House of Commons in 1984 and 1988

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources (Minister Designate of Natural Resources)
- Minister of Forestry (Minister Designate of Natural Resources)
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Health and Welfare

### **Committee service included:**

- Legislative Committee A on Bill C-202 An Act respecting a national day of remembrance and action on violence against women
- Legislative Committee B on Bill C-39 An Act to amend the Canada Pension Plan, the Family Allowances Act and the Old Age Security Act
- Legislative Committee B on Bill C-51 An Act respecting water resources in the Northwest Territories
- 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-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-110 An Act respecting the Northumberland Strait Crossing
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-112 An Act to amend the Energy Administration Act and provide for certain matters in relation thereto
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-113 An Act to provide for government expenditure restraint
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-114 An Act to provide for greater certainty in the reconciliation of the personal interests and duties of office of Members of the Senate and of the House of Commons, to establish a Conflict of Interest Commission and to make consequential amendments to other Acts
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-115 An Act to implement the North American Free Trade Agreement
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-118 An Act to amend the Export Development Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-121 An Act to authorize the reorganization and divestiture of Eldorado Nuclear Limited and to amend certain Acts in consequence thereof
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-129 An Act to provide for the continuance of Air Canada under the Canada Business Corporations Act and for the issuance and sale of shares thereof to the public
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-13 An Act to authorize the divestiture of Nordion International Inc. and Theratronics International Limited
- 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-25 An Act to authorize the divestiture of Canadair Limited and to provide for other matters in connection therewith
- 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-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-54 An Act to amend the Criminal Code and other Acts in consequence thereof (English and French)
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-57 An Act to provide for the protection of integrated circuit topographies and to amend certain Acts in consequence thereof
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-6 An Act to implement an agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador on offshore petroleum resource management and revenue sharing and to make related and consequential amendments
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-70 An Act to amend the Family Allowances Act, 1973
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-76 An Act to amend certain statutes to implement certain fiscal provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on February 25, 1992
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-80 An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, to enact the Children's Special Allowances Act, to amend certain other Acts in consequence thereof and to repeal the Family Allowances Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-84 An Act respecting the privatization of the national petroleum company of Canada
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-85 An Act to amend the Petroleum Incentives Program Act
- 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 C-85 Psychoactive Substance Control Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-91 An Act to establish the Competition Tribunal and to amend the Combines Investigation Act and the Bank Act and other Acts in consequence thereof

- Legislative Committee on Bill C-92 An Act to regulate interests in petroleum in relation to frontier lands, to amend the Oil and Gas Production and Conservation Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-94 An Act to implement an agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador on offshore petroleum resource management and revenue sharing and to make related and consequential amendments
- Standing Committee on Energy, Mines and Resources (Chair)
- Standing Committee on Health and Welfare, Social Affairs, Seniors and the Status of Women (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs
- Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology, Regional and Northern Development (Chair)
- Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works (Chair)

February 13, 2026

## Hon. Terrance (Terry) Richard Stratton

Red River (Manitoba) – Conservative Party of Canada

Years of service: 7297 days (19 years, 11 months, 22 days)

Summoned to the Senate in 1993

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### **Parliamentary service included:**

- Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate
- Government Whip in the Senate
- Opposition Whip in the Senate

### **Committee service included:**

- Committee of Selection (Chair & Vice-Chair)
- Special Committee on Terrorism and Public Safety
- Special Senate Committee on Aging
- Special Senate Committee on Anti-Terrorism
- Special Senate Committee on the Anti-terrorism Act
- Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples
- Standing Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce
- Standing Committee on Conflict of Interest for Senators (Chair)
- Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs
- Standing Committee on National Security and Defence
- Standing Committee on Privileges, Standing Rules and Orders
- Standing Joint Committee on Scrutiny of Regulations
- Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament
- 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 (Vice-Chair)
- 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 (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology
- Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications
- Subcommittee on Boreal Forest of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry
- Subcommittee on Canada's Emergency and Disaster Preparedness of the Standing Committee on National Finance (Chair)
- Subcommittee on Cities of the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology
- Subcommittee on Forestry of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry
- Subcommittee on Population Health of the Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology
- Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs of the Standing Senate Committee on National Security and Defence





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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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### **Sergent Marie-Neige Dupuis-Carbonneau**

Clarinet

### **Corporal Carina Canonico**

Clarinet

### **Corporal Lucia Sanchez**

Clarinet

### **Corporal David Gazaille**

Bass clarinet

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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(Canadian Senators Group)
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