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Profession: Barrister and Businessman.

Parliamentary Service: Appointed to the Senate September 7, 1990.

Marital Status: Married.

Spouse's Name and Maiden Name: Linda (MacLellan)

Child: Carolynn

Special Interests: Farming, travel and gourmet cooking, author of cookbook on French cuisine.

Parliamentary Address: The Senate of Canada, Ottawa Ont. K1A 0A4.

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Current Member of the following Senate committee(s):

Banking, Trade and Commerce
Fisheries and Oceans



Gerald J. Comeau - Conservative Party of Canada

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Biography

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Place of Birth: Meteghan Station, Digby County, N.S.

Education: B.Comm. and M.B.A. at the Univ. of Moncton.

Profession: University Professor

Parliamentary Service: First elected to the House of Commons in 1984. Appointed to Senate August 30, 1990.

Marital Status: Married, 1970

Spouse's Name & Maiden Name: Aurore (Geddry).

Special Interests: Gardening

Parliamentary Address: The Senate of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A4

Current Member of the following Senate committee(s):

Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration
Rules, Procedures and the Rights of Parliament
Selection Committee



Kelvin Kenneth Ogilvie - Conservative Party of Canada

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Biography

The Honourable Kelvin K. Ogilvie, C.M., Ph.D., D.Sc., H.Col., F.C.I.C., Senator, was (1993–2003) President and Vice-Chancellor of Acadia University in Wolfville, Nova Scotia where he led the development and implementation of the acclaimed Acadia Advantage Program which was recognized by, and incorporated into, the Permanent Collection of the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, DC in 1999. He is a leading expert on biotechnology, bioorganic chemistry and genetic engineering. His scientific accomplishments include the development of the "Gene Machine", an automated process for the manufacture of DNA. He is the inventor of Ganciclovir, a drug used worldwide to fight infections that occur when one's immune system is weakened. Both of these achievements were recognized in 2000 as "Milestones of Canadian Chemistry in the 20th Century" by the Canadian Society of Chemistry. He also developed a general method for the chemical synthesis of large RNA molecules, demonstrated by the first total chemical synthesis of a functional Transfer RNA (tRNA) molecule, which is still the basis for RNA synthesis worldwide. He has also written and spoken extensively on the challenges facing Canada as a nation, the role of the "knowledge" economy, postsecondary education and entrepreneurship.

Senator Ogilvie became a faculty member in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Manitoba in 1968. He moved to McGill University in 1974 and in 1984 was appointed founding Director, Office of Biotechnology, and Canadian Pacific Professor of Biotechnology at McGill. In 1987 he moved to Acadia University to serve as Vice-President (Academic) and Professor of Chemistry.

Senator Ogilvie has served on numerous national and international organizations, including the Atomic Energy Control Board, the National Biotechnology Advisory Committee, the National Advisory Board for Science and Technology, and the Canadian eBusiness Initiative. He has served as scientific advisor to numerous technology companies and as a consultant and expert witness for international pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies. He is a widely sought after speaker, has a number of patents, and his 150 scientific publications have received more than 5500 citations. He recently completed a three-year term as the initial Chair of the Premier's Council for Innovation (Nova Scotia), membership on the Board of Genome Canada, was a member of the Expert Panel on Federal Laboratories (Treasury Board), chaired the Scientific Advisory Board of NRC's Institute of Marine Bioscience, and chaired the Advisory Board for the Atlantic Innovation Fund.

Senator Ogilvie was named a Steacie Fellow in 1992, was admitted to the Order of Canada in 1991, and in 1992 received the Manning Principal Award as Canada's outstanding contributor to innovation. He was identified as a Canadian Who Made a Difference in the 1988 Maclean's Honour Roll, has received three honorary degrees, the Queen Elizabeth Golden Jubilee Medal, the Commemorative Medal of the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada, and appeared as a mystery guest on "Front Page Challenge" (1988). He has also received the Buck-Whitney Medal of the ACS (1983). Senator Ogilvie was named an Honorary Colonel in the Canadian Air Force and was an inaugural inductee into the Nova Scotia Discovery Centre Science and Technology Hall of Fame in 2002. In 2009, Dr. Ogilvie was inducted as one of four inaugural inductees into the Girindus "Wall of Fame" for oligonucleotide synthesis.

Senator Ogilvie was appointed to the Canadian Senate by Prime Minister Stephen Harper on August 27th, 2009. He is currently the Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology, a member of both the Health Minister's and the Environment Minister's Advisory Caucus Committees and the Chair of Research Canada's Health Research Caucus.

Dr. Ogilvie was inducted into the Canadian Science and Engineering Hall of Fame in Ottawa in November, 2011 and received the Biomedical Science Ambassador Award in May 2012 in Ottawa awarded by Partners in Research.



Michael L. MacDonald - Conservative Party of Canada

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Biography

Date of birth: May 4, 1955

The Honourable Michael L. MacDonald is a Nova Scotia businessman and long-time Conservative activist. He was appointed to the Senate on January 2, 2009, on the advice of Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

Born on May 4, 1955, in historic Louisburg (now Louisbourg), Cape Breton, he is the youngest of 10 children in a family with ancestral roots to some of Cape Breton's earliest settlers.

Senator MacDonald attended King's College at Dalhousie University in Halifax, graduating in 1977 with an Honours degree in political science. He first came to Ottawa in 1978, working as a researcher in the Progressive Conservative Research Office until 1980. Returning to Nova Scotia, he worked in the office of the Hon. Gerald Sheehy (1980-82), and later served as Executive Assistant to Premier John Buchanan (1982-84). Thereafter, returning to Parliament Hill, he served as Executive Assistant to the Hon. Tom McMillan (1984-85), and later to the Hon. Stewart McInnes (1985-87).

Since 1988, he has been the President and owner of the Fortress Inn Louisbourg, a motel and restaurant complex near his family home in Cape Breton.

He ran twice for federal office, first in 1988, in the riding of Cape Breton-East Richmond, and again in 2004, running in Dartmouth-Cole Harbour. He also ran twice provincially for the Nova Scotia Progressive Conservative Party in 1993 and 1998.

Until his appointment to the Upper House, Senator MacDonald served as Vice-President of the Conservative Party of Canada, and the party's National Councillor for Nova Scotia.

He currently sits on the Standing Senate Committees on Fisheries and Oceans, as well as Transport and Communications.

In addition to his parliamentary duties, Senator MacDonald serves as Treasurer to the Canada-Korea Inter Parliamentary Friendship Group, as well as Vice-Chair to both the Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group, and the Canadian Section of ParIAmericas. He is also an active member with: the Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association; the Canadian Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe; the Canada-China Legislative Association; and, the Canada-Japan Inter Parliamentary Group.

He has also maintained an active role in the Nova Scotia community – coaching minor hockey and baseball, raising funds for cystic fibrosis research, as well as supporting various organizations to promote and preserve Nova Scotia heritage and the Gaelic language.

Senator MacDonald currently resides in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, with his wife Marilyn, and their two sons, Lauchlan and Liam.

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Current Member of the following Senate committee(s):

Fisheries and Oceans
Transport and Communications



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Biography

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Stephen Greene has extensive business experience as well as political and public service experience at federal and provincial levels.

Mr. Greene's first important job was at the Canadian Embassy in Washington DC where he was asked to report on how the United States made its fisheries policy in the aftermath of the 200 mile limit. Subsequently, he managed the government relations of H.B. Nickerson & Sons Limited, the largest offshore trawler company on the East Coast. At the time, Nickerson owned the majority of shares of National Sea Products.

While in the fishing industry, he was asked to return to the Foreign Service. He was sent to the Canadian Consulate in Boston where he managed the new boundary in the Gulf of Maine and played a significant role in defeating a countervailing duty investigation into fresh and frozen groundfish from Canada, which had been launched by the United States, saving Canadians hundreds of millions of dollars.

He subsequently joined Clearwater Fine Foods, Inc where he was Assistant to the President (John Risley) for eight years and helped build the company into the largest and most important seafood company in Canada. At Clearwater under Greene's guidance, the Canadian fishery adopted a system of transferable property rights which enabled investment to thrive.

By the early 1990s, Greene had become worried by Canada's self-defeating deficits and so joined the Reform Party for which he was a candidate in the 1993 and 1997 elections. Mr. Greene also served as Chief of Staff to Preston Manning of the Reform Party of Canada from 1993 to 1996 during which he helped manage the opposition response to the national unity and fiscal issues of the day.

He subsequently worked in the insurance industry and became engaged in national and international insurance issues.

In 2006, he became Principal Secretary and Deputy Chief of Staff to Nova Scotia Premier Rodney MacDonald with wide responsibilities to help the Premier administer an effective government for Nova Scotians. He played a significant role in fixing the Atlantic Accord and bringing value to the Crown Share.

He was appointed to the Senate in December, 2008.

Mr. Greene was born in Montreal and went to high school in Lorne Park, Mississauga, Ontario. He has an Honours BA from McMaster University and an MA from Dalhousie University. He lives in Halifax. His daughter, Lana, is in the McGill University Ph.d Chemistry program.

Current Member of the following Senate committee(s):

Banking, Trade and Commerce

Selection Committee

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Thomas Johnson McInnis - Conservative Party of Canada

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Thomas Johnson McInnis is a career lawyer in Nova Scotia. He holds a law degree from Dalhousie University.

Over the years, Mr. McInnis has practiced property and commercial law and public -private partnering with a number of firms, including the Weldon McInnis Law Firm (1996 -2005) the Boyne Clark Law Firm (1993 -1996) and the McInnis Mont & Randall Law Firm (1976 -1978). He was also co -owner of Halifax Water Tours (1974 -1986) and the Maritime Travel Agency (1975 -1979).

Mr. McInnis is currently President of the Sheet Harbour & Area Chamber of Commerce, President of the Association for the Preservation of the Eastern Shore and a Member of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society. He was appointed to the Halifax Port Authority in 2008.

Thomas Johnson McInnis was the federal Progressive Conservative candidate for Dartmouth in 2000. He was also elected to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly (1978 -1993).

Mr. McInnis resides in Sheet Harbour, Nova Scotia.

His Senate appointment is effective immediately.

Current Member of the following Senate committee(s):

Fisheries and Oceans
National Finance



James S. Cowan - Liberal Party of Canada

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Senator James S. Cowan, appointed on the recommendation of Prime Minister Paul Martin on March 24, 2005, currently holds the position of Leader of the Opposition in the Senate. He is a native and resident of Halifax.

Senator Cowan was educated at Dalhousie University where he obtained his Arts and Law degrees. He then attended the London School of Economics where he was granted a Master of Laws degree. In 2009, Dalhousie University awarded him the degree Doctor of Laws (*honoris causa*).

Senator Cowan has practiced law in Halifax since 1967 and is a partner at Stewart McKelvey, the largest law firm in Atlantic Canada. In 1983, he was appointed Queen's Counsel.

For many years he was actively engaged in the life of Dalhousie University, where he was a member of the University's Board of Governors and chair of a wide array of committees. From 2000 to 2008, he was Chair of the University's Board of Governors.

He is also well-known in the field of business and public policy. Mr. Cowan is Secretary and a former director of the Halifax International Airport Authority, the former Vice-Chair and Chair of the Planning Committee of the Waterfront Development Corporation Ltd., a former director of the Federal Business Development Bank, and a former director and trustee of the Institute for Research on Public Policy.

Senator Cowan was director, Chair and Vice-President of both Camp Hill and Abbie J. Lane Hospitals, and Vice-Chair of the Metropolitan Mental Health Planning Board. He was also director of the Nova Scotia Division of the Canadian Cancer Society and a founding director of Landmark East School, a school for children with learning disabilities in Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

He sits in the Senate as a member of the Liberal Party of Canada. He was named Opposition Whip in the Senate on January 18, 2007 and was appointed Leader of the Opposition in the Senate on November 3, 2008.

Mr. Cowan and his wife Shelagh have three sons, Robert, David and Peter, a daughter Suzanne, and eleven grandchildren.

The Leader of the Government in the Senate and the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate are members ex officio in addition to the number of appointed members, of the Committee of Selection and all select committees of the Senate.

Current Member of the following Senate committee(s):

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

The Leader of the Government in the Senate and the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate are members ex officio in addition to the number of appointed members, of the Committee of Selection and all select committees of the Senate.



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Biography

Date of birth: July 2, 1950

Senator Cordy was appointed to the Senate by the Right Honourable Jean Chrétien on June 9th, 2000. She was born in Sydney, Nova Scotia and now lives in Dartmouth with her husband Bob. Her daughters Alison and Michelle also live in Dartmouth.

Senator Cordy is a graduate of the Nova Scotia Teachers College and Mount St. Vincent University. She taught elementary school for 30 years in Nova Scotia, teaching in Sydney, New Glasgow and the Halifax Regional Municipality. She has made numerous presentations at both local and provincial teachers' conferences.

Senator Cordy has served as vice-chair of the Halifax-Dartmouth Port Development Commission. She was also the chair of the Board of Referees for employment insurance. She also served on the Board of Phoenix House for Youth. Senator Cordy has just completed two terms as a Board Member of Mount St. Vincent University (2007 – present).

Senator Cordy is a past president of the Nova Scotia Women's Liberal Commission. She also served on Prime Minister Chrétien's task force on seniors. Senator Cordy was a member of the senate committee which published a report "Out of the Shadows at Last" a study of the issues relating to mental health, mental illness and addiction in Canada. She was also a member of the special senate committee on aging.

Senator Cordy is the past chair of the Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association. She is presently serving as an international vice president of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly representing North America on the executive. She is also vice president of the Civil Dimensions of Security Committee in the Assembly.

Senator Cordy has a particular interest in issues related to mental health, seniors and aging, NATO and Gender Security, education and children.

Current Member of the following Senate committee(s):

Conflict of Interest for Senators
Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration
Social Affairs, Science and Technology



Terry M. Mercer - Liberal Party of Canada

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Biography

Date of birth: May 6, 1947

Appointed to the Senate by the Right Honourable Jean Chrétien in November 2003, Senator Terry M. Mercer represents the province of Nova Scotia and the Senatorial Division of Northend Halifax. He is currently Chair of the Senate Liberal Caucus.

Senator Mercer served as the National Director of the Liberal Party of Canada from 1995-2003. Prior to working with the Liberal Party, he held a wide variety of positions with various charitable institutions. From 1993-1995, he was the Executive Director of the Metro Toronto Branch of the Canadian Diabetes Association, while from 1987-1993, he was Vice President and Director, Financial Development of the YMCA of Greater Toronto. Senator Mercer has also held positions with the Nova Scotia Lung Association, St. John Ambulance Nova Scotia Council, and the Kidney Foundation of Canada (Nova Scotia Branch).

Senator Mercer is also very active in the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) and is a former Chair of the AFP Foundation for Philanthropy in Canada. He is a member of the Nova Scotia and Ottawa Chapters of AFP. As well, Senator Mercer serves on the AFP Association Board of Directors and the AFP Canada Council.

Senator Mercer is a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) and has lectured extensively on modern ethical fundraising techniques. He has been a founding member and Director of two chapters of AFP and a member of the Executive Committee of the North American YMCA Development Offices, 1990-1997.

Before working for these charitable institutions, Senator Mercer worked as Executive Assistant to the Nova Scotia Minister of Labour and Housing from 1974 to 1978. A recipient of both the Commemorative Medal for the 125th Anniversary of Canadian Confederation and the Queen's Jubilee Medal, Senator Mercer is an active volunteer and has served in the following capacities:

- Board of Directors, Halifax Police Boys & Girls Club, 1976-1981
- Board of Directors, CFB Halifax Curling Club, 1979-1981 & 1984-1985
- Board of Directors, Kidney Foundation of Canada, 1981-1987
- Vice-President, Adoptive Parents Association of Nova Scotia, 1986-1987
- Coach/Manager, Little League Baseball, 1988-1994
- Coach/Director, Junior Curling Program, 1988-1994
- Member Parish Council, St. Lawrence Church, Halifax, 1986-1987
- Board of Directors, Walter Callow Coach Association, 1985-1987

Senator Mercer has a Bachelor of Arts from St. Mary's University in Halifax. He and his wife Ellen (nee Simmons) live in Halifax and have one son, Michael.

Current Member of the following Senate committee(s):

Agriculture and Forestry



Wilfred P. Moore - Liberal Party of Canada

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Biography

Date of birth: January 14, 1942

Senator Moore was appointed to the Senate by The Right Honourable Jean Chrétien as a representative of the Province of Nova Scotia on September 26, 1996.

He received a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1964, and he received a Bachelor of Laws degree from Dalhousie University in 1968. He was awarded an Honourary Doctorate of Laws degree by Saint Mary's University on 28 October 2007.

A lawyer and Queen's Counsel (1983), Senator Moore's career also includes extensive experience in the Halifax community. From 1974 to 1980, he was a Halifax Alderman, and he served as Deputy Mayor of the City from 1977 to 1978. His career also includes serving as Chairman of the Social Assistance Appeal Board for Halifax and Dartmouth; as a founding Director and Chairman of the Halifax Metro Centre, and he served 10 years as a Member of the Board of Governors of Saint Mary's University. He is a former Member of the Royal Canadian Air Force Reserve Squadron. He has served as Chairman of the Bluenose II Preservation Trust, a group of volunteers who restored, maintained and operated the historic schooner *Bluenose II* for 10 years from 1994.

He is currently a Member of the following Senate Committees: Banking, Trade and Commerce; Scrutiny of Regulations; and National Security and Defence. He is also chair of the Art Advisory Working Group of the Senate. Areas of interest and specialization include post-secondary education and regional economic development. Favourite pastimes include sailing, skiing, art, and reading.

Among his achievements in the Senate, he initiated an inquiry on the role of government in the accumulated deferred maintenance costs in our universities. That work led to a federal budget line item that provides funding assistance for our universities to meet such maintenance costs. Senator Moore was one of the authors of a paper entitled "Catching Tomorrow's Wave" which led to a federal funding package that includes research and development in the Atlantic Provinces centred in our universities.

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Scrutiny of Regulations (Joint)