

CALLBECK, HONOURABLE LL.D., C.M., O.P.E.I., CATHERINE SOPHIA, businessperson; b. 25 July 1939 in Central Bedeque, the daughter of Ralph R. Callbeck and Ruth Campbell; United.

Callbeck, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 1974 for 4th Prince. In 1978, she resigned her seat to return to her business. She was later re-elected in the general election of 1993 for 1st Queens. Callbeck served as Minister of Health and Social Services, Minister Responsible for the Disabled, and Minister Responsible for Non-Status Indians from 1974 to 1978.

In the federal election of 1988, Callbeck was elected to the House of Commons as the representative for Malpeque and remained there until 1993, when she resigned her seat to seek the leadership of the Prince Edward Island Liberal Party. While in Ottawa, she served as the Official Opposition critic for consumer and corporate affairs, energy, mines and resources, financial institutions, and as the associate critic for privatization and regulatory affairs. Callbeck was also the vice-chair of the Caucus committee on sustainable development.

In 1993, she returned to the provincial scene, becoming Liberal leader 23 January 1993 upon the resignation of Premier Joseph Ghiz*. She was sworn in as Prince Edward Island's 28th Premier and President of Executive Council on 25 January 1993. She became the country's first elected female premier.

Callbeck resigned as premier in August 1996. On 23 September 1997, Callbeck was appointed to the Senate of Canada by Prime Minister Jean Chrétien. She was a member of the Senate Standing Committee on National Finance and the Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology. She served as a Member of the Senate Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; Banking, Trade and Commerce; Transportation and Communications; and Internal Economy. She was also named vice-chair of the Prime Minister's Task Force on Woman Entrepreneurs in 2002. On 28 June 2005, Callbeck was elected as vice-chair of the National Liberal Caucus for a term which ended in October 2007. She retired from Senate in 2014. She was appointed the 9th Chancellor of the University of Prince Edward Island in February 2018.

At the time of her 1974 election, she became the second woman to be elected into the provincial Legislature, and was the youngest woman to be appointed a provincial Cabinet minister and only the second woman to be appointed to the provincial Cabinet.

On 21 November 2006, Callbeck was named one of Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women by the Women's Executive Network in Toronto. On 10 June 2008, she was an inaugural inductee into the Canadian Women in Politics Hall of Fame in Ottawa. In November 2016, Callbeck was one of 42 recipients invested into the Order of Canada.

She received her early education in her native community at the Central Bedeque School, and then attended Summerside High School. Subsequently, she studied at Mount Allison University in Sackville, New Brunswick, where she earned a Bachelor of Commerce in 1960. In 1963 Callbeck earned a Bachelor of Education from Dalhousie University and then completed postgraduate courses in business administration at Syracuse University. She received an Honorary Doctorate of Laws from Mount Allison University in 1996.

Callbeck was inducted into the Junior Achievement PEI Business Hall of Fame on 2 June 2011. She has also served many organizations, community and church groups and in a variety of other volunteer roles.

In December 2015, Callbeck was named to the Order of Canada by Governor General David Johnston. In July 2017, Callbeck was named to the Order of Prince Edward Island. She lives in the family home in Central Bedeque.

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CAMPBELL, ALLAN VINCENT, fisherman, manager, director, civil servant; b. 21 May 1969 in Souris, son of James Aeneas Campbell and Mary Ann “Helen” Sheehan; m. 31 December 1994 Karen Marie MacDonald, and they have two children, Dawson James and Cassandra “Cassie” Rae; Roman Catholic.

Campbell, a Liberal, was elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 28 May 2007 for District 1 Souris-Elmira. On 12 June 2007, he was sworn in as the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture. In addition to those duties, he took charge of rural development on 4 April 2008 and sat on the Treasury Board. On 13 January 2009, his portfolios changed and he was named Minister of Innovation and Advanced Learning replacing Richard Brown†.

Campbell was ultimately defeated in the 2011 election, but was immediately hired by then-premier Robert Ghiz† as his new chief of staff.

Campbell returned to lobster fishing for a time after leaving the Premier’s office in March 2015, and also worked as a consultant. In 2016, he became the manager of customized training at Holland College, also serving as coordinator of eForcePEI’s online training programs. Campbell received his early education at Rollo Bay Consolidated School and graduated from Souris Regional High School in 1987. In 1992, he received his Bachelor of Business Administration from UPEI.

Following university Campbell purchased a fishing operation from a retiring fisherman. He fished for 15 years.

Active in the community, he serves as a member of the Souris Lions Club. He also volunteered with Meals on Wheels and as a minor hockey coach.

Campbell resides in Souris River with his family. Karen Campbell is the daughter of Joseph S. MacDonald and Matilda “Tillie” Agnes MacPhee of Souris.

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CARROLL, TIMOTHY “TIM” EDWARD, manager and professor; b. 17 January 1951 in Charlottetown, son of Claude Carroll of East Royalty and Mary Dooley of Parkdale; m. 28 November 1978 Kathy Jenkins, and they have four children, Melissa, Esther, Patrick Joseph, and Daniel; Roman Catholic.

Carroll, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 1986 general election for 5th Queens. He was re-elected in the general elections of 1989 and 1993. On 2 May 1986, Carroll was appointed Minister of Agriculture. He resigned his position as minister on 25 October 1988, but remained a Member of the Legislative Assembly. Premier Joseph Ghiz* took on his portfolio. Carroll resigned from the Legislative Assembly on 1 October 1996, returning to his post at UPEI.

Carroll attended primary school in Parkdale, and received his secondary education at Charlottetown Rural High School, graduating in 1969. He attended UPEI where he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in 1973. In 1974, Carroll earned a Master of Business Administration from the University of Saskatchewan.

In 1984, Carroll was the research coordinator for the Maritime Provinces on the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Marketing Practices for Potatoes in Eastern Canada.

Carroll and his wife reside in Stratford. Kathy Carroll was born 4 October 1956, the daughter of Lawson Jenkins of Mount Albion and Eileen MacKenzie of St. Peters.

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CASEY, KATHLEEN MARIE, recreation director, parks superintendent, businessperson; b. 13 November 1961 in New Waterford, NS; daughter of Gerald Aloysius Tonary and Leona Bernadette Stephenson; m. 4 June 1988 Sean Joseph Casey, and they have two children, Ryan James and Dean Leonard; Roman Catholic.

Casey, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 28 May 2007 general election for District 14 Charlottetown-Lewis Point. She was re-elected in the 3 October 2011 and 4 May 2015 general elections. She was elected speaker of the House on 6 July 2007 and served in that capacity until 1 November 2011. She continues to serve in the role of Deputy Speaker.

Casey has chaired the standing committees on privileges, rules and private bills; communities, land and environment; and legislative management. She has also served as a member of various committees dealing with agriculture, environment, energy and forestry; education and economic development; health and wellness; education and innovation; and the Public Accounts. She also served as caucus chair for the Government of PEI from 4 May 2015 to 15 November 2016.

She served two terms as a municipal councillor in Charlottetown from 1997 to 2003. In 2003, she unsuccessfully ran for mayor of Charlottetown. During her time as a city councillor, she served as chair of the Parks and Recreation Committee from 1997 to 2000, and chair of the Planning and Heritage Board from 2000 to 2003. In 2004, she was appointed to the Prime Minister's External Advisory Committee on Cities and Communities. Casey served as president of the Prince Edward Island branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association from 2007 to 2011.

She received her education in Nova Scotia, attending both St. Agnes Elementary School and Breton Education Centre, graduating in 1980. She then attended Cape Breton University for one year before completing her BSc in Physical Education at St. Francis Xavier University in 1984.

Casey has served the community through various organizations, including the Fathers of Confederation Building Trust, Spring Park Home and School, Holy Redeemer Parish, Canadian Diabetes Association, United Way, Charlottetown minor hockey and Winsloe West Royalty soccer club. She is also a founding member of the 100 Women Who Care PEI which began its initiatives in 2015.

Casey resides in Charlottetown with her family. Sean Casey was born on 16 May 1963 in St. John's, NL, and is the son of Augustine James Casey and Joan Mary Redstone.

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CHEVERIE, HONOURABLE Q.C., WAYNE DUNSTAN, lawyer, lecturer, regulation commission chair, and judge; b. 19 May 1950 in Charlottetown, son of Charles George Cheverie of Souris and Clara Austin of Tracadie; m. 8 March 1975 Theresa “Terri” Bennett, and they have two children, Jared Anthony and Joslin Nicolle; Roman Catholic.

Cheverie, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 1986 for 5th Queens, defeating sitting Premier James Lee. He was re-elected in the general elections of 1989 and 1993. In the 1996 general election, Cheverie was elected to represent the new electoral district of Charlottetown-King’s Square.

On 2 May 1986, he was assigned three ministries: Attorney-General, Justice, and Labour. In 1989, Cheverie became Minister of Health and Social Services, and Government House Leader. He was again named Minister of Justice and Attorney-General in January 1993. On 15 April of the same year, Cheverie was appointed Provincial Treasurer.

After the Liberals’ 1996 general election defeat, Cheverie was named Opposition House Leader and opposition critic for finance. He ran for the Liberal leadership in 1996 but finished second to Keith Milligan at the largest political convention in Island history at the time. Following the convention and his election in the 1996 general election, Cheverie resigned his seat 25 September 1997 upon appointment to the position of chair of the Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission. On 31 August 2001, he was appointed to the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island.

He received his primary education at Queen Square School. He subsequently attended Birchwood High School and Saint Dunstan’s University. In 1971, Cheverie graduated from UPEI with a Bachelor of Arts. Three years later, he graduated from Dalhousie University with a Bachelor of Law.

Cheverie became a partner in Campbell, Lea, Cheverie and Michael. From 1977 to 1983, he lectured in business law at UPEI. He was a director of the Catholic Family Services Bureau and served as a member of the Parish Council and lecturer at St. Pius X.

Cheverie and his wife reside in Parkdale. Terri Cheverie was born 12 January 1953, the daughter of William Bennett and Mary Bennett of Gander, Newfoundland and Labrador.

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CLARK, EDWARD WILLIAM, farmer and director of livestock testing station; b. 24 March 1932 in Summerside, son of Ivan Leroy Clark and Maisy Laura Miller; m. 21 June 1958 Ruby Ida Best and they have three children, Colleen Laura, Catherine Erma and Edith Lynne; United.

Clark, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 1970 for 3rd Prince. He was re-elected in the general elections of 1974, 1978, 1979, 1982, 1986, 1989 and 1993. He served as Minister of Agriculture and Forestry from 18 September 1978 to 3 May 1979. On

15 June 1989, Clark was appointed speaker and served in that position until 15 April 1993. In 1993, he was appointed chair of caucus. He was an executive member of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. After 26 years in the Legislature, Clark resigned undefeated on 10 May 1996.

He received his primary education at the Central Lot 16 school. Later, he attended basic training in the Royal Canadian Navy at the Cornwallis Naval Base. From 1951 to 1952, Clark served in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Clark held many public roles, especially in agricultural organizations including work for the Prince Edward Island Junior Farmers, leader of the 4-H Club for 25 years, director of the Canadian 4-H Foundation, and the Federation of Agriculture.

He has also served as a member of the Hospice Palliative Care Association in East Prince.

Clark and his wife reside in Belmont Lot 16. Ruby Clark was born in 1931, and is the daughter of Harry Best and Erma MacLaurin of Belmont.

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CLEMENTS, HONOURABLE O.P.E.I., GILBERT RALPH, electrical contractor, merchant, realtor, and insurance agent; b. 11 September 1928 in Victoria Cross, son of Robert Kelly Clements of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and Mary Ruth Stewart of Kensington; m. 8 July 1953 to Wilma Catherine MacLure, and they have three children, Robert, David and Gail; United; d. 27 November 2012 in Montague.

Clements, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 1970 for 4th Kings. He was re-elected in the general elections of 1974, 1979, 1982, 1986, 1989 and 1993, resigning his seat in August 1995. He was defeated in the general election of 1978.

From 1974 to 1978, Clements served as Minister of Municipal Affairs, Environment, Tourism, Parks and Conservation. He was the first provincial environment minister in Canada. He served as Opposition critic for finance and energy from 1979 to 1986. From 1986 to 1989, Clements was Minister of Finance and Minister of Community and Cultural Affairs. He held the positions of Minister of Finance and Minister of the Environment from 1989 to 1993.

For two terms, Clements chaired the Canadian Council of Environment Ministers. While Minister of the Environment, he received the Crandall Award from the Travel Industry Association of Canada for the greatest contribution by an elected person to preserving the environment in Canada. In 1981, Clements served as interim Leader of the Liberal Party and in October of the same year ran for the Liberal leadership, losing to Joseph Ghiz*.

He served on the Montague Town Council for 10 years prior to 1970, and twice ran unsuccessfully for the mayor's seat. Clements was appointed Lieutenant Governor on 30 August 1995, whereupon he was awarded the Order of Prince Edward Island, and served until May 2001.

Clements received his early education at Montague Memorial School and, from 1944 to 1945, attended Mount Allison Academy. In 1947, he was employed by Canadian General Electric Company Limited in Halifax, and later was transferred to Toronto. From 1949 to 1970, he operated and owned Montague Electric Company Ltd. and owned and operated Southern Kings Real Estate

Incorporated. In 1970, Clements was appointed magistrate for the Town of Montague, and in 1972 he was appointed a notary public.

Clements was a firefighter, a president and founding member of the Garden of the Gulf Museum Incorporated and helped establish the Montague Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Prince Edward Island Fish and Wildlife Association, a Red Cross volunteer and a volunteer for the Montague Community Welfare League.

In 1978, Clements was presented the Shaw award by the Prince Edward Island Wildlife Federation. In August 1996, he was appointed the first Chancellor of the Order of Prince Edward Island, and in October he was appointed a Knight of the Order of Saint John. In 2001, the provincial government presented Clements with an award named in his honour (The Honourable Gilbert R. Clements Land Conservation Award) for his dedication to the preservation of the province's environment. In 2006, he received the Canadian Wildlife Federation's Past President's Canadian Legislator Award in recognition of a significant contribution toward the conservation of wildlife in Canada. On 4 June 2008, he was awarded a Prince Edward Island Environmental Award—an award he started in 1987—for his longtime environmental and wildlife activity. He received the PEI Museum Heritage Award of Honour on 22 February 2011.

Clements belonged to the Saint Andrews Masonic Lodge No. 13 A.F. and A.M. and was also a member of the United Church Men's Club. He was an honorary member of both the Charlottetown Rotary Club and the Montague Rotary Club.

Wilma Clements was born 10 August 1933. She is the daughter of Benjamin MacLure and Mary "Mamie" MacKinnon of Montague.

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COLLINS, WAYNE ALPHONSUS, radio broadcast journalist; b. 15 January 1949 in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, son of Alphonsus Ligouri Collins and Margrita Lawlor; m. 5 April 1972 Margaret Rose Walsh, and they have two children, Kelly Amanda and Jennifer Margaret; Roman Catholic.

Collins, a Progressive Conservative, was elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 29 September 2003, representing District 15 Winsloe-West Royalty. He lost the 28 May 2007 election. While in office, he served as vice-chair and member of the legislative review committee, chair of the standing committee on social development, chair of the special committee on climate change and as a member of the standing committee on Public Accounts.

Collins attended the Holy Cross primary and high schools in St. John's, Newfoundland, and graduated in 1966. He studied Art at Iona College in New Rochelle, New York. He began his radio broadcasting career in 1968. In 1971, Collins joined the CBC Northern Service with a posting in Churchill, Manitoba. He would later work with the CBC in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories. He spent five years at CBC in Calgary before moving to Charlottetown in 1982 where he hosted the television programs *Window on Resources* and *Sounds of the Island*. He also hosted CBC Radio's *Island Morning* from 1983 until his retirement from broadcasting in April 2003.

Since leaving politics, Collins has served as a board member with Small Halls Inc.

Collins and his wife reside in Charlottetown. Margaret Collins was born 7 June 1949 and is the daughter of Mark Gilbert Walsh and Mary Florence Kirby of St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador.

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Royal Gazette 22 April 2006; Our Campaigns 01 May 2007; Questionnaire to Former MLAs; ruk.ca 28 March 2003.

COMPTON, DARLENE, administrator, interior design; b. 21 January 1961 in Eldon, daughter of Roderick Sinclair MacRae and Christine Coulson; m. 30 December 1977 to Russell Compton and they have two children, Katie Ann and Glen Rory; Presbyterian.

Compton, a Progressive Conservative, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 4 May 2015 general election for District 4 Belfast-Murray River. Compton first ran for office in a 2007 by-election, losing by 431 votes. She ran again in the 3 October 2011 general election. She has served as the shadow critic for the Department of Finance, Family and Human Services, and the Status of Women. Compton has sat on standing committees as a member dealing with health and wellness and Public Accounts.

On 10 December 2014, before winning her seat, Compton entered the Progressive Conservative leadership race alongside fellow PC MLA James Aylward† and former Charlottetown city councillor Rob Lantz.

Raised in South Pinette, Compton attended primary school at South Pinette School before attending Belfast Consolidated and Montague Regional High School. She graduated from Harry Ainlay High School in Edmonton, Alberta. She graduated from Casco Bay College in Portland, Maine, with a business degree in 1995. Prior to her time in the Legislative Assembly, Compton worked in interior design, construction and renovation. She also worked as an administrator at the Dr. John Gillis Memorial Lodge in Eldon for three years.

She serves on the board of the Belfast Development Corporation that oversees Belfast Highland Greens Golf Course and the Lord Selkirk Campground and Belfast pool. Compton also serves on the board for the Belfast Recreation Centre, is a founding member of the Belfast Curling Club and is an active member of the St. John's Presbyterian Church.

Well travelled, Compton has lived in the United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, the USA, western Canada and Charlottetown over the years. Compton now resides in South Pinette with her husband on her family homestead, established in 1836. Russ was born in Charlottetown and is the son of Kathryn "Ky" MacKenzie and Russell Compton of Belle River.

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CONNOLLY, JOHN PAUL, educator and investment counsellor; b. 22 June 1946 in Charlottetown, son of Stephen Peter Connolly and Eulalia Catherine McNally; m. 20 May 1972 Etta Blanche MacLean, and they have four children, Susan Maureen, Nancy Mary, Heather Patricia and John Paul; Roman Catholic.

Connolly, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 1982 for 6th Queens. He was re-elected in the general elections of 1986, 1989 and 1993 for 6th

Queens and again in 1996 for the newly formed District 13 Charlottetown-Rochford Square. Connolly had been defeated in the general election of 1979 in 3rd Queens. From 1982 to 1986, he served as opposition critic for health, social services and the Status of Women. In 1986, he co-chaired the Liberal Task Force on Job Creation, and the Policy Board. In 1989, Connolly was appointed Minister of Education, Minister Responsible for Native Affairs, and Minister Responsible for the Status of Women.

He was vice-chair for the Canadian Council of Ministers of Education in 1992, and served on the Cabinet committee for public consultation in 1993. In 1996, he was appointed Minister of Higher Education. Connolly was a commissioner for the Prince Edward Island Electoral Boundaries Commission. From 17 March 2000, Connolly served as the Leader of the Opposition in place of party leader Wayne Carew who did not hold a seat in the Legislature.

In 2000, Connolly left provincial politics after 18 years to campaign for the nomination to represent Hillsborough at the federal level. He eventually lost that bid to Shawn Murphy. He then decided to work full-time in the investment business. In 2002, he was appointed to the National Parole Board of Canada where he served six years in that position.

Connolly received his primary education at Queen Square School. Later he attended Birchwood High School. Connolly graduated from Saint Dunstan's University with a Bachelor of Arts in 1968. In 1971, he graduated from UPEI with a Bachelor of Education.

He served on the Maritime Municipal and Training Development Board and was public education chair for the Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation. For three years he was a member of the Board of Directors of United Way, and is currently a board member of the Mikinduri Children of Hope.

Connolly and his wife live in Charlottetown. Etta Connolly was born 29 April 1946, the daughter of Willard MacLean and Blanche Crawford of Peters Road.

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COOKE, RANDY ELWOOD, comptroller and fish plant manager; b. 4 July 1961 in O'Leary, son of Elwood Cooke and Shirley MacKinnon; m. 28 June 1985 Adele Buchanan, and they have three children, Kate, Jane and Benjamin; Nazarene Church.

Cooke, a Liberal, was elected in the general election of 1993 for 2nd Prince. He resigned on 21 August 1995.

He received his primary education at Bloomfield Elementary. He graduated from O'Leary High School in 1978. In 1982, he graduated from UPEI with a Bachelor of Business Administration and became the comptroller at Howard's Cove Seafoods Limited. Since 1993, Cooke has been general manager of Howard's Cove Shellfish. He has ownership stakes in Howard's Cove Shellfish, Captain Cooke's Seafoods and By the Water Shellfish Inc.

Cooke was general manager of the Howard's Cove Seafoods Maroons Hockey Team and was a director of the O'Leary Athletic Association. He has volunteered for both the Prince Edward Island Senior Hockey League and the Prince Edward Island Junior Hockey League. He was also the manager of his son's hockey team, the Evangeline Novice AA Flyers.

Cooke and his family reside in Cape Wolfe. Adele Cooke was born on 28 December 1961 and is the daughter of George Buchanan and Hazel Harris of O'Leary.

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CPG 1995; *The Guardian* 13 February 1993, 5 March 1993, 18 March 1995, 22 August 1995, 24 February 1996, 13 April 1996, 22 August 2005.

CRANE, MARY "OLIVE," civil servant and blueberry farmer; b. 28 November 1957 in Charlottetown, daughter of Herbert Ward Crane and Margaret Theresa Flynn; m. 7 October 1983 Jonathan Paul Affleck, and they have three children, Lindy Brett, Jonathan Drew and Lydia Jayne; Roman Catholic.

Crane, a Progressive Conservative, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly on 20 March 2006 for District 2 Morell-Fortune Bay in a by-election that followed the resignation of Kevin MacAdam†. She was re-elected in the general elections of 28 May 2007 and 3 October 2011 for the reconfigured District 7 Morell-Mermaid. On 4 September 2007, Crane became interim leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Prince Edward Island following the resignation of Pat Binns•. She served as Leader of the Opposition until 26 May 2010 when she resigned to seek permanent leadership of the party. On 2 October 2010, Crane won the party's permanent leadership and returned to the Leader of the Opposition post.

Crane announced her resignation as party leader on 5 December 2012 and as leader of the opposition on 29 January 2013. She did, however, stay on to continue serving as the MLA for her district. Crane has served as opposition critic for the Premier's office; intergovernmental affairs; education and early childhood development; justice and public safety; the Attorney General; community services, seniors and labour; and the Status of Women. She has served on several standing committees including the legislative management committee, community and intergovernmental affairs, and Public Accounts.

In January 2015, Crane announced she would not reoffer in the spring 2015 general election. In July 2015, she began working as a labour market specialist for the Department of Workforce and Advanced Learning.

Crane received her early education at Morell East and Morell Consolidated schools. In 1976, she graduated from Morell Regional High School. From 1976 to 1977, Crane attended UPEI. In 1979, she began working for the provincial government in a variety of departments, including Health and Social Services, Office of the Attorney General, the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture. In 1991, she returned to her studies at the School of Social Work at Dalhousie University and graduated with a Bachelor of Social Work. During her time with social services, Crane worked as a supervisor, manager and director.

She served two terms as a board member with the National Council of Welfare and one term with the Canadian Association of Education. She has also been a community volunteer with the Morell and Area Soccer Club.

Crane lives in Douglas Station with her family, where they operate a blueberry farm. Paul Affleck was born 26 May 1957 in Charlottetown and is the son of Jonathan Bruce Affleck and Shirley Coffin of Mount Stewart.

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CURRIE, DOUGLAS W., educator, school principal; b. 25 June 1961 in Charlottetown, son of David Gordon Currie and Myrna Elizabeth Casford; m. Stephanie Lynn Knickle, and they have two children, Hallie and Casey, separated 1 September 2003; Protestant.

Currie, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 28 May 2007 general election representing District 11 Charlottetown-Parkdale. He was re-elected in the 3 October 2011 and 4 May 2015 general elections. On 12 June 2007, Currie was appointed Minister of Health and Minister of Social Services and Seniors. On 13 January 2010, he became Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development and Attorney General. On 14 June that same year, his portfolio changed and he became Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development and Minister of Justice and Public Safety and Attorney General. On 18 October 2011, Currie was named Minister of Health and Wellness and Minister Responsible for Aboriginal Affairs, the latter of which he remained until 15 November 2011. He was named Minister of Health and Wellness and Family and Human Services under the Wade MacLauchlan† administration after the 4 May 2015 election, but following a Cabinet shuffle he was named Minister of Education, Early Learning and Culture replacing Hal Perry†. Currie has chaired both the Policy Board of Executive Council and legislative review committee.

Currie also served as a member on the infrastructure and energy committee. Currie announced his resignation effective immediately on 19 October 2017.

He served as the chair of the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada, and is also co-chair of the National Early Learning and Childcare Framework Committee, with federal Families, Children and Social Development Minister Duclos.

Currie received his early education at Parkdale Elementary and Stonepark Junior High, and graduated from Colonel Gray High School in 1980. In 1985, Currie graduated from UPEI with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. He returned the following year to earn his Bachelor of Education. In 1991, Currie graduated from the University of New Brunswick with a Master of Education. He has 19 years of educational experience and served as principal at Birchwood Elementary School prior to his political career.

He resides in Charlottetown with his two daughters.

Stephanie Knickle is the daughter of David and Janet Knickle of Charlottetown.

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CURRIE, MICHAEL "MIKE" F., business owner; b. 1 February 1955 in Charlottetown; m. Christine Shepherd on 13 October 1975, and they have two children, Mark and Brad; Catholic.

Currie, a Progressive Conservative, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 18 November 1996 initially representing District 3 Georgetown-Baldwin's Road.

He won re-election in the 17 April 2000 and the 29 September 2003 general elections. He was re-elected again in the newly formed District 2 Georgetown-St. Peters on 28 May 2007. Currie was Minister of Transportation and Public Works from 1996 to 2000 and Minister of Development and Technology from 2000 to 2007. He was also Minister Responsible for PEI Business Development Inc., Technology PEI, PEI Food Technology Centre and the PEI Liquor Control Commission.

Currie was a member of many standing committees including Treasury Board; agenda and priorities committee; agriculture, forestry and environment; fisheries, intergovernmental affairs and transportation; community development bursary; and the healthy child development board. From 2007 until 2011, Currie served as the opposition critic for telecommunications, economic development and technology, transportation and public works, energy and communities, and cultural affairs and labour. Currie resigned as an MLA on 28 March 2011 to run as the Progressive Conservative candidate for Cardigan in the 2011 Canadian federal election, but was unsuccessful.

For 18 years, Currie owned and operated Currie Fuels in Georgetown. He is a former Canadian rowing champion and Canada Games coach.

Currie and his wife reside in Cardigan. Christine was born on 24 July 1955 in Montague.

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