

BAGNALL, JAMES “JIM” DOUGLAS, business owner; b. 15 February 1949 in Summerside, son of Harold Bagnall and Charlotte Muirhead; m. 16 September 1967 Eileen Craig of Victoria, and they have four children, Douglas Kent, Craig James, Tara Lee and Tanya; Presbyterian.

Bagnall, a Progressive Conservative, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 18 November 1996 general election for District 3 Montague-Kilmuir. He was re-elected in the general elections of 17 April 2000, 29 September 2003 and 28 May 2007. Bagnall retired undefeated from provincial politics prior to the 3 October 2011 general election.

On 27 March 2006 he was appointed Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture. Prior to his Cabinet appointment he served as Government Whip, Government House Leader, and chair of Government Caucus. He has also served as chair of the legislative review committee and as a member of the standing committees on agriculture, environment, energy and forestry; community and intergovernmental affairs; education and innovation; fisheries, transportation and rural development; health, social development and seniors; legislative management; privileges, rules and private bills; and Public Accounts.

Bagnall served as interim leader of the opposition from 9 June to 2 October 2010. During his time in opposition he also worked as Opposition House Leader and opposition critic for the Provincial Treasury, agriculture, fisheries and aquaculture, tourism, environment and forestry. Bagnall attended primary school in Central Bedeque and graduated from Athena Regional High School in 1968. He went on to work in retail sales for more than 30 years, managing Stedman’s department store in Montague for a decade before purchasing it in 1985. He operated the business until 2002. From 1990 to 1996, Bagnall spent six years as a town councillor in Montague.

Bagnall is an active community volunteer with minor hockey and baseball organizations as a coach, referee and umpire for more than 30 years. He has also worked with the Three Rivers Industrial Commission and Community Welfare League. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Montague and a past member of the board at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church.

Bagnall and his wife reside in Montague. Eileen Bagnall is the daughter of Ivan William Craig and Annie Blanche MacLeod.

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BAGNALL, C.M., O.P.E.I., FLORA MINNIE “LEONE,” teacher; b. 20 July 1933 in Springfield, daughter of John Sutherland MacKay of Springfield and Margaret Mayne of Summerfield; m. 29 July 1953 Erroll Bagnall, and they have five children, Elaine, Carol, Donna, Lloyd and John; United; d. 30 April 2017 in Charlottetown.

Bagnall, a Progressive Conservative, ran unsuccessfully in the PEI general election of 1978. She was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 1979 for 1st Queens. Bagnall and Marion Reid† were the first female Progressive Conservatives elected to the Legislative Assembly, as well as the third and fourth women ever elected to the Assembly by any party. Bagnall was re-elected in the general elections of 1982, 1986 and 1989. She did not reoffer in 1993’s general election.

Bagnall was the first female Progressive Conservative in the province to hold a Cabinet post, serving as Minister of Education from 28 October 1982 until 1986. She also served as the Minister

Responsible for the Status of Women and was the first female to have responsibility for the portfolio, later establishing the PEI Women's Secretariat.

She was the first female leader of the Progressive Conservatives (interim) and the first female Leader of the Opposition of any province in Canada. As an MLA, Bagnall chaired the standing committees on fisheries, agriculture and forestry and was also a member of committees dealing with community affairs, fisheries and labour, highways and public works, justice and the Policy and Priorities Board.

Bagnall received her primary education at Springfield school and later attended Prince of Wales College. From 1971 to 1973, she studied at UPEI and obtained a Diploma in Education. In 1978, she graduated from UPEI with a Bachelor of Arts and, in 1979, a Bachelor of Education. She went on to teach at various Island schools.

Bagnall served in a variety of leadership and volunteer positions within her community including the Prince Edward Island Association for Children with Learning Disabilities, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Foundation and the advisory committee for the Order of Prince Edward Island. In 1992, Bagnall received the Canada 125 medallion, and, in 1995, she was invested in the Order of Canada. On 20 September 2005, she was awarded the Order of Prince Edward Island. She is a recipient of the Estelle Bowness Award from UPEI for inspirational teaching.

Bagnall's grandfather, Donald Newton MacKay*, was a Liberal MLA who represented 1st Queens from 1935 until 1943.

Erroll Bagnall was born 9 May 1931, the son of J.C. Pope Bagnall and Annie Pound of Hazel Grove. He died on 23 May 2015.

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BALLEM, JAMES "JAMIE" WAYNE, farmer; b. 31 October 1954 in Marshfield to Cedric Gordon Ballem and Myrtle Alberta Taylor; m. first 23 August 1975 Yvonne Catherine Murray, and they have two sons, Joshua William and Jarrod Wayne; m. secondly 8 November 1991 Cynthia Anne MacLean, and they have no children; Presbyterian.

Ballem, a Progressive Conservative, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly on 18 November 1996, representing District 9 Stanhope-East Royalty. District 9 was renamed York-Oyster Bed based on the 2006 amended *Electoral Boundaries Act*. He was re-elected on 17 April 2000 and 29 September 2003. From 1 May 2000 until 2003 he served as Minister of Health and Social Services. He was appointed Minister of Environment and Energy and Attorney General on 9 October 2003. On 5 October 2004, Ballem became Minister of Environment, Energy and Forestry. He also served as chair of the standing committee on agriculture, forestry and environment. Ballem was defeated in the general election of 28 May 2007.

On 4 August 2010, Ballem announced his candidacy for the leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party of PEI, which was won by Olive Crane†. In 2012, he left politics and the PC Party to accept a position on the National Energy Board.

Ballem attended Marshfield School from grades 1 to 8 and then graduated from Charlottetown Rural High School in 1972. He studied at the University of New Brunswick from 1972 until 1973 and continued his Bachelor of Business Administration studies at UPEI from 1973 until his 1976

graduation. He then moved to farming, owning and operating a dairy farm until 1993, before entering politics.

Ballem and his wife reside in Marshfield. Cynthia Ballem was born 4 January 1957 and is the daughter of Donald Kenneth MacLean and Helen Norida “Noodie” Ryan of Charlottetown.

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The Guardian 30 July 2010, 9 October 2012; Natural Resources Canada 7 June 2012; *Royal Gazette* 13 May 2000, 18 October 2003, 16 October 2004; Questionnaire to MLAs.

BELL, HANNAH ELIZABETH, executive director; b. 9 September 1969 in Farnborough, UK, daughter of John Roland Whitaker and Judith Thorpe Bayliss; she has one child: Ava Grace.

Bell, a Green, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in a by-election held 27 November 2017 for District 11 Charlottetown-Parkdale following the resignation of Liberal Doug Curriet.

Raised in the United Kingdom and later in Canada, Bell immigrated to Prince Edward Island in 1978 and lived in New Argyle until 1987. She then lived and worked in the UK until 1997 before returning to the Island. She attended Biggin Hill Primary School in Westerham, UK, before attending Eliot River Elementary in Cornwall, PEI, East Wiltshire Junior High and Bluefield Senior High School, graduating in 1986. Bell then acquired a diploma in National Vocational Qualification Assessment & Administration from London Chamber of Commerce and Industry in 1991 before receiving her Telecommunications and Data Systems Management and Operations certificate from Cable & Wireless College in London, UK, in 1994. In 1999, she received a Computer Science Diploma from Keyin Technical College in Charlottetown, a Project Management Diploma from the Canada School of Public Service in Ottawa in 2007, Climate Change Adaptation Leadership from UPEI Centre for Lifelong Learning in 2012, and a Master of Business Administration in Innovative Management from UPEI in 2012.

As of January 2018, Bell sat on legislative standing committees dealing with the Public Accounts, education and economic development, infrastructure and energy, and the rules committee.

Bell worked as the Executive Director of the PEI Business Women’s Association for five years. She has also been active in her community through various organizations including the Rotary Club of Charlottetown, PEI Governor for National Trust for Canada, chair of the board of directors at The Guild, Startup Canada, director of CHANCES Family Centre, and also as director of PEI ADAPT Council.

Bell currently resides in Charlottetown with her daughter, Ava.

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Email correspondence; Questionnaire to MLAs.

BERNARD, O.P.E.I., HONOURABLE JOSEPH GERARD “LÉONCE,” manager of tourism complex, manager of Credit Union branch, executive director of venture capital group, and chair of village commission; b. 23 May 1943 in Abrams Village, son of Joseph Antonin Bernard and Marie Emma Cormier; m. 27 July 1968 Florence Gallant of Cape Egmont, and they have four children:

Michel, Pierre, Francine and Charles; Roman Catholic; d. 26 March 2013 at the Prince County Hospital in Summerside.

Bernard, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in a by-election held 3 November 1975 for 3rd Prince. He was re-elected in the general elections of 1978, 1979, 1982, 1986 and 1989. On 2 May 1986, he was appointed Minister of Industry and Minister Responsible for the Prince Edward Island Development Agency. From 1989 to 1991, Bernard served as Minister of Community and Cultural Affairs and Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture. On 15 November 1991, he resigned from Executive Council to accept a position as general manager of *Le Village de L'Acadie* tourism complex; but he remained a Member of the Legislative Assembly until 1993, when he retired undefeated from politics.

On 28 May 2001, Bernard was sworn in as the 26th Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, and awarded the Order of Prince Edward Island. He served as Lieutenant Governor until 31 July 2006.

From 1949 to 1960, Bernard attended the school in Mont Carmel, and from 1960 to 1962 studied at Evangeline Regional High School in Abrams Village. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1963 to 1967, and from 1970 to 1986 was employed as manager of the Evangeline Credit Union.

Bernard held a plethora of leadership positions within his community and the province such as chair of the Wellington Housing and Planning Committee, executive director of the Baie Acadienne Venture Capital Group, president of the Conseil Co-operative de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard and vice-president of the United Way. He also volunteered in many capacities including with the local minor hockey association, the Wellington Boys and Girls Club, and the Wellington Royal Canadian Legion.

Bernard earned various awards during his career, including L'Ordre Mérite Cooperative in 2003, L'Ordre des Francophones D'Amérique, La Pleiade "Order de la Francophonie," Credit Union Member of the Year and Co-op Atlantic Member of the Year "Standing Ovation." Bernard received the Order of PEI in 2001. In 1987, Bernard was recognized by *Atlantic Insight*, Atlantic Canada Plus and the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council as Innovator of the Year. After a fire in April 2010 destroyed the Evangeline rink, it was rebuilt and reopened in April 2014 as L'aréna J.-Léonce-Bernard Arena.

Florence Bernard was born 15 April 1944, the daughter of Albenie Gallant and Alina Arsenault of Cape Egmont.

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BERTRAM, CAROLYN INGLIS, teacher; b. 21 April 1976 in Charlottetown, daughter of Franklin Richard Bertram and Mary Elizabeth Andrews; Protestant.

Bertram, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 29 September 2003 general election for District 17 Crapaud-Hazel Grove. She was re-elected in 28 May 2007 and 3 October 2011 representing District 18 Rustico-Emerald. On 12 June 2007, she became Minister of Communities, Cultural Affairs and Labour. At the age of 31 she was the youngest female Cabinet minister in provincial history. On 13 January 2010, Bertram was named Minister of Health and

Wellness. She also served as Minister responsible for Aboriginal Affairs and Minister responsible for Acadian and Francophone Affairs. Bertram was elected speaker of the Legislative Assembly on 1 November 2011. While in opposition she served as critic for education, tourism, status of women and community and cultural affairs. Bertram also served as vice-chair of the strategic planning committee.

Bertram did not reoffer in the spring 2015 general election, retiring undefeated.

Bertram attended Eliot River Elementary and East Wiltshire School before graduating from Bluefield High in 1994. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from UPEI in 1998 and earned her Bachelor of Education from Mount Saint Vincent University in 2000. Bertram taught at Central Queens Elementary School prior to her political career. After leaving politics, Bertram served as executive principal of the Study Abroad Canada Language Institute in Charlottetown.

She resides in Hazel Grove.

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CBC 2 December 2015; *The Guardian* 18 October 2005, 23 January 2015; Elections PEI; Hansard 13 December 2006, 30 November 2010; Legislative Assembly Speaker's website; Questionnaire to Former MLAs; *Royal Gazette* 19 July 2008.

BEVAN-BAKER, D.D.S., PETER STEWART, dentist; b. 3 June 1962 in Aberdeen, Scotland, son of John Stewart Bevan-Baker of Staines, England, and June Mary Findlay of Montrose, Scotland; m. 4 July 1987 to Ann Elizabeth Walters and they have four children, Kate Elizabeth, Alexander John, Samuel Joseph, and Daniel Richard; Anglican, Christian.

Bevan-Baker, a Green, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 4 May 2015 general election for District 17 Kelly's Cross-Cumberland, making him the first Green Party Member to sit in the Provincial Legislature. He ran as a Green Party candidate in nine federal and provincial elections before becoming the Leader of the Third Party on PEI, defeating then Liberal Cabinet minister Valerie Docherty† in his 10th election. As an MLA, Bevan-Baker has sat on every legislative standing committee.

Moving to Canada from Scotland in 1985, Bevan-Baker practiced dentistry in Newfoundland. His family later moved to Ontario, where he joined the Green Party in 1992 and formed the Thousand Island Greens in the electoral district of Leeds/Grenville, running twice in that riding as the federal Green Party candidate (1993 & 1997) and three times provincially. During this period, he helped develop the *Canada Well-Being Measurement Act*, known as the greenest piece of legislation ever debated in the House of Commons.

Moving to PEI in 2003, Bevan-Baker ran twice federally (2008 & 2011 in Malpeque) and twice provincially (2007 & 2011 in Kelly's Cross-Cumberland) for the Green Party, becoming leader of PEI's Green Party in 2012 before finally winning his seat in the 2015 provincial election. Raised in Fortrose, Scotland, Bevan-Baker attended primary school at Fortrose Academy in Scotland before attending Avoch Primary School. He completed junior high and high school at Shawlands Academy. In 1984, he graduated from the University of Glasgow in Scotland where he earned a Bachelor of Dental Surgery.

Bevan-Baker and his wife operated a thriving environmentally engineered dental clinic and cafe in the community of Hampton for many years before selling the business in July 2016. He has written six plays and one musical, and has directed plays in local elementary schools, chaired the board of the Victoria Playhouse and coached children's soccer, and also plays the trumpet.

Bevan-Baker's great-great-grandfather was the late George Brown, a Father of Confederation. Brown was also the founder and editor of the *Toronto Globe*, which is today (having merged with other newspapers) known as *The Globe and Mail*.

Bevan-Baker and his wife live in Hampton. Ann Bevan-Baker was born 21 February 1962 in Lewisporte, Newfoundland, and is the daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Walters.

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BIGGAR, PAULA JEAN, educational assistant; b. 9 May 1955 in Tyne Valley, daughter of foster parents Roy and Florence Smith, Harold Spurgeon Dymont of Northam and Pauline Ruth Smith Dymont; m. 31 July 1971 Gordon Dale Biggar and they have two daughters, Tasha Dawn and Mary Tabatha; Protestant, Presbyterian.

Biggar, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 28 May 2007 general election for District 23 Tyne Valley-Linkletter. She was re-elected in the 3 October 2011 and 4 May 2015 general elections. She became deputy speaker on 6 July 2007 and again on 1 November 2011. Biggar was named the Minister of Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy and the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women under the MacLauchlan administration on 20 May 2015. She chaired the standing committees on agriculture, environment, energy and forestry, health, social development and seniors. She has also served as a member on committees dealing with community affairs and economic development; community and intergovernmental affairs; fisheries, transportation and rural development; privileges, rules and private bills; legislative management; Public Accounts; and democratic renewal. She was also a member of the Island community fund ministerial committee.

Biggar attended primary school in Victoria West before attending Summerside Intermediate School and Athena High School in Summerside. In 1998, she graduated from UPEI with a Diploma in Public Administration. Prior to her time in the Legislative Assembly, Biggar worked as an education assistant for the Western School Board and served as a municipal councillor in Eilerslie-Bideford from 1991 to 1997. She is a certified life-skills instructor. She has volunteered with the Tyne Valley and Area Development Corporation (as president), Friends of Stewart Memorial Hospital, Women's Institute, Home and School Association and various youth groups. She also served as chair of the Liberal Party of PEI for four years.

Biggar's great-grandfather, William Smith, served as a Justice of the Peace in the 1920s. She and her husband reside in Bideford. Dale Biggar was born on 28 December 1951 in Summerside and is the son of Elmer Biggar and Helen Ann Noye of Tyne Valley.

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Committee on Legislative Management 14 October 2010; Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Energy 6 October 2016; *There To Here: A History of Northam, Prince Edward Island* by Roy Newcombe, p. 109, 2003; Questionnaire to MLAs.

BINNS, M.A., HONOURABLE PATRICK “PAT” GEORGE, development officer, civil servant, farmer and businessperson; b. 8 October 1948 in Weyburn, Saskatchewan, son of Stanley Ernest Binns and Phyllis Mae Evans; m. 8 May, 1971 Carol Isobel MacMillan b. 27 April 1948, and they have four children, Rob, Mark, Brad and Lilly; Roman Catholic.

Binns, a Progressive Conservative, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island in the general election of 1978 for 4th Kings and was re-elected in the general elections of 1979 and 1982. He served as minister of industry, municipal affairs, fisheries, environment, labour and housing from 1979 to 1984.

In 1984, Binns resigned his seat in the Legislature and ran successfully for Cardigan in that year's federal election. While a Member of the House of Commons, Binns served as the parliamentary secretary for the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, and was a member of four standing committees: fisheries and forestry, miscellaneous estimates, agriculture, and parliament. He was defeated in 1988.

In 1996, Binns ran for the leadership of the provincial Progressive Conservatives and was elected leader on 4 May. He was re-elected in the community of Murray River-Gaspereaux in the 1996 general election and re-elected in 2000, 2003 and 2007 general elections, though by 2007, the modified district had been renamed Belfast-Murray River. Binns became the province's 30th premier on 27 November 1996 after his party won 18 of the 27 seats in the newly reformed Legislature. In the general election of 2000, the Progressive Conservatives won 26 seats, and in 2003 won 23 seats, marking the first time a PC premier had achieved three consecutive election victories in over a century.

Binns received his primary education in Redville and Weyburn, Saskatchewan. Subsequently, he attended St. Mary's High School in Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, graduating in 1966. In 1971, he graduated from the University of Alberta, earning a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts in Community Development. In his early career, Binns worked as a community development officer for the Government of Alberta.

In 1970, Binns came to the Island on a student exchange program. He worked for the Rural Development Council of Prince Edward Island from 1972 to 1974. From 1974 to 1978, he worked for the provincial government as a coordinator for the Regional Services Centres in Montague and Souris.

Binns is a founder and organizer of the Northumberland Fisheries Festival. In 1978, Binns received the Jubilee Medal for Outstanding Public Service. In June 2012, he was awarded an honorary degree from the University of Regina. He also served as Consul General in Boston, Massachusetts, in 2010.

He and his wife live on the family farm in Hopefield. Carol Binns is the daughter of M.J. “Buster” MacMillan and Claire Clarke of Stratford.

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January 2005, 18 November 2006, 29 December 2006, 31 August 2007, 28 March 2009, 28 February 2015, 7 February 2017; Hansard 6 December 2012; WWC 2000 pp. 43-44.

BRADLEY, WALTER, teacher and school principal; b. 29 September 1945 in St. Teresa's, son of Chester Bradley and Florence Kelly; m. 27 July 1968 Janet MacLeod, and they have eight children, Jocelyn, Darrell, Amy, Matthew, Lana, Monica, Stacy, and Carl; Roman Catholic.

Bradley, a Liberal, first won a seat in the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 1989 for 2nd Kings, and was re-elected in the general election of 1993. On 15 April 1993 he was appointed Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry. Bradley also served as chair of Canadian Council of Forestry Ministers. Bradley was defeated in the general election of 18 November 1996 for Morell-Fortune Bay.

Bradley received his primary education at St. Teresa's School, later attending Saint Dunstan's High School and Saint Dunstan's University. He graduated from UPEI with a Bachelor of Education degree. In 1985, he graduated from Dalhousie University with a Master of Education. Bradley began teaching in the late 1960s. Following his election defeat in 1996, he returned to Morell Regional High School as vice-principal and later became principal until his retirement in 2005. He has provided the Walter Bradley Driver Education Course to high school students for over 30 years.

Bradley was very active in the Morell community, serving in various positions including chair of the Morell Village Commission and the Morell Community Rink and board member with the Morell Learning Centre. He was also involved with the Morell Legion and the Morell and Area Recreation Committee. He was also a chairman of Parish Council at St. Theresa, The Little Flower Roman Catholic Church in Morell.

Bradley lives in Morell with his wife. Janet Bradley was born 5 June 1947, and is the daughter of Urban MacLeod and Mary Callaghan of Dromore.

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CPG 1996, 1997; *The Guardian* 14 April 1989, 10 March 1992, 8 March 1996, 8 November 1996; *Patriot* 7 March 1994.

BROWN, BETTY JEAN, registered nurse and nurse supervisor; b. 31 October 1937 in Charlottetown, the daughter of Gordon Roberts and Dorothy Brown; m. 9 September 1960 Murdo MacQueen Brown, and they have two sons, Bruce McQueen and Stephen Andrew; United.

Brown, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 1986 for 3rd Queens and was re-elected in the general election of 1989. She was defeated in the general elections of 1982 and 1993. On 2 May 1986, Brown was appointed Minister of Education and held that portfolio until 1989, when she was appointed Liberal caucus chair.

In 1977, Brown was elected to the executive of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Municipalities and became its first female president in 1979. She served on the executive of the Canadian Federation of Municipalities from 1979 to 1980.

Brown received her early education at the Southport School. She then attended Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown and the Prince Edward Island Hospital School of Nursing, graduating in 1958. She helped operate the family fur farm in Southport and worked as a nurse part-time at the

Garden of the Gulf Nursing Home. Following her political career she has worked at South Shore Villa in Crapaud.

Brown was a member of many organizations, including the Southport Women's Institute, and Prince Edward Island Women's Institute.

Brown and her husband resided in Charlottetown until November 2011, when they moved to Summerside. Murdo Brown was born 27 August 1937, the son of William Brown of Margate, and Norma Murchison, originally from Clyde River.

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Atlantic Guidebook p. 31; *Common Ground*, September/October 1982; *CPG* 1993; *History of Southport* p. 55; *WWPEI* p. 20.

BROWN, Q.C., JORDAN KENT MACDONALD, lawyer; b. 12 September 1980 in Charlottetown, son of William Kent Brown and Linda Allyson MacDonald; m. 22 March 2012 to Amy Boswall and they have two children, Finlay and Aulay; Protestant.

Brown, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 4 May 2015 general election for District 13 Charlottetown-Brighton, the same district formerly held by his grandfather, the late George Allison "Addie" MacDonald*, who was also Government Whip and served from 1970 to 1978. Brown has served as Government Whip, chair of standing committees on health and wellness, and democratic renewal. He also served as vice-chair of the Public Accounts committee, and a member of committees dealing with education and economic development. Brown has also served as vice-chair for the Cabinet committee on priorities. He was named Minister of Education and Economic Development on 23 October 2017 following the resignation of Doug Currie†. On 10 January 2018, Brown was given the additional responsibilities of Justice and Public Safety, and Attorney General.

Growing up in Stratford, Brown attended primary school at Glen Stewart Primary School before attending Glen Stewart Elementary, Birchwood Intermediate and Charlottetown Rural High School. He graduated from UPEI in 2002 with a Bachelor of Business Administration and a minor in economics. He then attended the University of New Brunswick to pursue his legal education (LL.B. 2005).

Prior to his time in the Legislative Assembly, Brown was admitted to the bar in Prince Edward Island in 2005, and began his practice with Cox & Palmer in Charlottetown. Brown has served in a number of volunteer roles within his community including work for the Hillsborough Rotary Club, Abe Zakem House Inc., 21 Inc., Charlottetown Chamber of Commerce, the Prince Edward Island Law Society Scholarship Committee and the National Executive of the Canadian Bar Association Young Lawyers' Conference.

He was also a party spokesperson on the CBC *Island Morning* Political Panel.

Brown lives in Charlottetown with his family. Amy Brown was born 14 October 1978 in Charlottetown and grew up in Frenchfort. She is the daughter of Almon James Boswall and Joyce Claire Dougan.

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BROWN, PHILIP WILLIAM, farmer; b. 5 February 1957 in Richmond, son of Raymond Brown of Grand River and Eileen Praught of Richmond; m. Carol Ann Doucette, of Toronto, Ontario, 11 July, 1981 and they have six children, Ryan, Bethany, Caitlan, Stephen, Micah and James; Roman Catholic.

Brown, a Progressive Conservative, was elected to the Legislative Assembly in the April 2000 general election for District 23 Cascumpec-Grand River. He was re-elected 29 September 2003. From 9 October 2003 to 2007, he served as the Minister of Tourism. Brown ran unsuccessfully in the 28 May 2007 election in the newly formed District 23 Tyne Valley-Linkletter.

Following the resignation of Liberal MLA Janice Sherry† on 1 August 2016, Brown ran unsuccessfully for the PC party nomination for District 21 Summerside-Wilmot in September 2016. Brown also served as chair of the strategic planning committee on economic policy, a member of the legislative review committee and a member of the agenda and priorities committee.

Brown ran unsuccessfully for the federal Progressive Conservative nomination for Egmont prior to the 2008 federal election. Following Gail Shea's† nomination, Brown worked as her campaign chair.

After Brown graduated from Miscouche Regional High school, he worked on the family farm in Grand River. He is a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Eilerslie Branch #22; has served both as executive director and president of the PEI Federation of Agriculture; was vice-president of the Tyne Valley and Area Development Corporation; and has served as president of the Evangeline Credit Union. He has been a minor hockey coach, is past president of the Richmond-Wellington Sports Committee, was president of his parish council and has taught Sunday school.

Brown and his wife Carol reside in Richmond. Carol Brown was born 16 February 1959 and is the daughter of Charles Doucette and Helen Ann Perry.

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CBC 14 April 2004, 12–13 September 2016; Elections PEI; Hansard 14 April 2004; Questionnaire to Former MLAs; *Royal Gazette* 18 October 2003, 25 October 2003.

BROWN, RICHARD EARLE, computer programmer; b. 10 September 1956 in Charlottetown, son of Edwin Byron Brown and Mary Louise Walsh; m. 5 April 1986 Katherine Anita Isnor, and they have two children, Richard Bordon and Leslie Lynn; Catholic.

Brown, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in a by-election held 17 November 1997 for Charlottetown-Kings Square following the resignation of Wayne Cheverie•. He was defeated in the 17 April 2000 general election and was re-elected in the renamed District 12 Charlottetown-Victoria Park in the 29 September 2003 general election. He was re-elected in the 28 May 2007, 3 October 2011 and 4 May 2015 general elections.

While in opposition, Brown was critic for the provincial treasury, development and technology, labour, energy and the environment.

On 12 June 2007, Brown was appointed Minister of Development and Technology. On 3 April 2008, his portfolio was changed to Minister of Innovation and Advanced Learning. On 13 January 2009, Brown became Minister of Environment, Energy and Forestry. He served in this capacity until after the 2011 election. Brown served as vice-chair of the Treasury Board, and has served on committees dealing with community and intergovernmental affairs, and health, social development and seniors.

He was named the Minister of Workforce and Advanced Learning by newly elected Premier Wade MacLauchlan† in 2015. He was appointed Government House Leader on 10 March 2017. On 10 January 2018, Brown was named Minister of Communities, Land and Environment following a Cabinet shuffle. He also served on the standing committee dealing with communities, land and environment, infrastructure and energy, and democratic renewal.

He graduated with his Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration and a certificate in Public Administration from UPEI in 1978. Prior to entering politics, he worked several years in information technology as a computer programmer and as a city councillor in Charlottetown for 17 years. Brown is a member of the Charlottetown Y's Men's Club and has been involved with the Charlottetown Legion for over 25 years.

Brown resides in Charlottetown with his family. Katherine Brown grew up in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and is the daughter of Borden Marshal Isnor and Frances Lillian Donovan.

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BRUCE, STANLEY, farmer and teacher; b. 29 March 1937 in Heatherdale, son of John Bruce and Margaret Belle MacPhee of Heatherdale; m. 30 June 1967 Anne Louise Thorbourne; d. 4 July 2013 at Kings County Memorial Hospital in Montague; Protestant.

Bruce, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in a by-election held 26 November 1984 for 4th Kings. He was re-elected in the general elections of 1986, 1989 and 1993. He was defeated in the general election of 1982. While in opposition, Bruce served as forestry critic. In 1986, he was appointed chair of the standing committee on energy and forestry. He was a member on committees concerning agriculture, energy and forestry, education, community affairs and justice, fisheries, industry and tourism, labour and agriculture and the special committee on Maritime economic integration. He retired from the Legislature in 1996.

Bruce remained involved politically as a member-at-large with Montague-Kilmuir's Liberal riding association and with the Valleyfield Community Council.

Bruce resided in Heatherdale throughout his life. He was educated at a public school in Heatherdale, and Montague High School from 1943 to 1956. He then attended Prince of Wales College during the summers of 1957, 1958 and 1959 where he obtained a teaching certificate. He taught in Montague-area schools for 11 years. A director of the Federal Dairy Company, he operated a small mixed farm prior to entering provincial politics in 1984.

Anne Bruce was born 30 May 1947, and is the daughter of D. Bruce Thorbourne and Marianna Stoddart of Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

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BUCHANAN, M.A. ALAN GILMORE, university lecturer, government policy advisor, corporate development manager, director of government relations, consultant and performer; b. 28 October 1952 in Belfast, son of Samuel Buchanan and Mae Gilmore; m. 1 September 1978 Deborah Ann Watts of Grand Tracadie, and they have four children, Sam, Alison, Hannah and Colin; they separated September 2009; Presbyterian.

Buchanan, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 29 May 1989 general election for 4th Queens. He was re-elected in the 29 March 1993 general election. On 15 April of that year he was appointed Minister of Health and Social Services, and on 9 June 1994 became Minister of Provincial Affairs and Attorney General.

On 21 May 1996, he resigned from Cabinet and the Legislative Assembly to accept a job with Aliant Telecom Inc. In 2003, Buchanan was a candidate for the leadership of the Liberal party, narrowly losing to Robert Ghiz†. After conceding to Ghiz, Buchanan chose not to run for a seat in the 2003 election.

Buchanan attended North Pinette School and Montague Regional High School. He then graduated from UPEI in 1981 with a Bachelor of Arts and from Queen's University with a Master of Arts in political studies in 1983. He was a lecturer in political studies and Canadian studies at UPEI and a senior economic policy advisor with the provincial government.

In 2003, he formed his own company, Alan Buchanan Consulting and Communications, and continues to operate the business.

Buchanan is a renowned speaker and spends time as a traditional storyteller performing with the Four Tellers. He chaired Ars Longa Inc., the organization responsible for the Arts Guild building in Charlottetown.

Buchanan currently lives in Charlottetown. Deborah Buchanan was born 30 October 1954 to Gordon Watts and Mary Fitzpatrick of Grand Tracadie.

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