

DEIGHAN, GREGORY “GREG” JOSEPH, financial assistant; b. 15 October 1939 in Summerside to Ernest Henry Deighan and Mary Ann Johnston; m. 3 October 1964 Pauline Vivian Large of Wilmot Valley, and they have four children, Graham Gregory, Sharon Elizabeth, Carolyn Dawn and Craig Stephen; Roman Catholic.

Deighan, a Progressive Conservative, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 18 November 1996 general election, representing District 21 Summerside-Wilmot. He was re-elected in the 17 April 2000 and the 29 September 2003 general elections. From 3 January 1997 until the 2000 election, Deighan served as deputy speaker. In May 2000, he was appointed to Cabinet as Minister of Tourism. On 22 August 2002, he served in the portfolio of fisheries and aquaculture and remained in that capacity for one year. Deighan was named speaker on 12 November 2003 and held that position until 2007. He did not reoffer in the 2007 election. Earlier, in 1989 and 1993, Deighan ran unsuccessfully in the 5th Prince district.

While in the Legislature, Deighan served on a variety of committees including privileges, rules and private bills; Public Accounts; community affairs and economic development; and social development. He was also chair of the standing committee on legislative management. On 6 July 2004, Deighan received *Grand Officier* award of the *Ordre de la Pléiade from the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie*.

Deighan attended St. Paul’s elementary and graduated from Summerside Senior High School in 1958. He also attended Holland College. Prior to his time as a politician, he was employed as a financial assistant with the Western School Board.

He is a past president of the Summerside Lions Club and Silver Fox Curling Club, a past chairman of the Land Use Commission and a member of the PEI branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

He played Old-Timers’ Hockey until he reached the age of 71. In August 2013, Deighan lobbied to have all members of the Devil’s Brigade, living and dead, awarded the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest civilian honour given by the U.S. Congress. Deighan’s late brother, Charlie, was a brigade member.

Deighan resides with his wife in Summerside. Pauline Deighan was born 21 October 1942, the daughter of Alder Eric Large and Janet Belle Sinclair.

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DICKIESON, DR. HERBERT “HERB” PERCY, educator, physician; b. 8 March 1954 in New Glasgow, son of Charles Roy Frederiek of New Glasgow and Esther Minnie Matheson of North Milton; m. 27 June 1981 Kathleen Olive Conlin of Oshawa, Ontario, and they have three children, Alexandra, Morgan and Daniel.

Dickieson, a New Democrat, was elected to the Legislative Assembly to represent District 25 West Point-Bloomfield in the general election of 18 November 1996. He was the first third party representative elected in the history of Prince Edward Island. In the general election of 17 April 2000, Dickieson lost by 22 votes to Progressive Conservative Eva Rodgerson†.

From 1995 to 2002, Dickieson served as the New Democratic Party leader. During this time he changed the party’s name to the Island New Democrats. On 12 September 2014, Dickieson announced he would seek the nomination for the New Democrats. In July 2015, Dickieson officially launched his election campaign for the federal election as the member for Egmont but was defeated by Liberal Bobby Morrissey† in the 19 October 2016 federal election.

Dickieson served in the Canadian Armed Forces in 1970 as a medical assistant and graduated from UPEI with a Bachelor of Science in 1979 and a Bachelor of Education in 1982. He taught high school in Calgary for one year before enrolling at Dalhousie University, where he graduated with a medical degree in 1987. Dickieson interned as a doctor in both New Brunswick and PEI before starting his own practice in O'Leary in July 1988. In March 1990, he became chief of medical staff at the Community Hospital in O'Leary. He is past-president of the Medical Society.

Dickieson and his wife reside in Howlan. Kathleen Dickieson was born 17 January 1958 and is the daughter of Gerald Henry Conlin and Jean Margaret Wright.

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DOCHERTY, VALERIE ELAINE, civil servant; b. 25 June 1963 in Toronto, daughter of Donald Peter Campbell and Mary Elizabeth "Betty" MacDonald; m. 30 August 1985 Alexander Kenneth Docherty, and they have two children, Jordan Alexander and Logan Campbell; Protestant.

Docherty, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 28 May 2007 general election for District 17 Kelly's Cross-Cumberland. She retained her seat in the 3 October 2011 general election. On 12 June 2007, she was appointed Minister of Tourism and Minister Responsible for the Status of Women. On 18 October 2011, she was appointed as Minister of Community Services and Seniors and Minister Responsible for the Status of Women. While in government she served as vice-chair of Treasury Board and as a member of standing committees dealing with health; social development and seniors; agriculture, environment, energy and forestry; and legislative management.

Docherty was defeated in the spring 2015 general election by first ever Green Party Member of the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island, and party leader, Dr. Peter Bevan-Baker†. Following her career in politics, Docherty has spent most of her time working with charities including Hospice PEI, 100 Women Who Care, Family Violence Prevention Services and the Canadian Cancer Society.

Docherty received her early education at Sherwood Elementary, Central Queens and Queen Charlotte Junior High School. In 1981 she graduated from Charlottetown Rural. Docherty went on to graduate with a Bachelor of Business Administration from UPEI in 1985. She then spent 21 years working as a civil servant in the information technology field. She also taught the Business Information Technology Program at Holland College.

Docherty lives in Elmwood with her family. Alex Docherty was born 6 November 1962 and is the son of William Kenneth Docherty and Emma Isabel Weatherbie of Elmwood.

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DOUCETTE, PETER VINCENT, carpenter, contractor, road construction foreman, director and program manager; b.14 August 1954 in Charlottetown; son of Wilfred Vincent Doucette and Gertrude Margaret Lord; Roman Catholic.

Doucette, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 1989 for 3rd Kings. He was re-elected in the general election of 1993. In April 1993, he was appointed Government Whip. Doucette served on a number of legislative committees and chaired the standing committee on justice, labour and industry, as well as the special committee on Maritime economic integration. He ran in the 2003 general election in the riding of Montague-Kilmuir but was unsuccessful.

Doucette served as a town councillor in Montague, as president of the PEI Council of People with Disabilities and as chair of Montague Town Council's Economic Development Committee.

Doucette was educated at the Quincy High School in Quincy, Massachusetts, and Stonehill College in North Easton, Massachusetts. He carried out his trade as a carpenter with Georgetown Shipyards and various private-sector construction companies. He also worked as a maintenance foreman with the Department of Transportation and Public Works. In 1996, Doucette left politics to work as government affairs director and program manager for the Regional Co-operative Development Centre in Moncton, before spending time as chief operations officer of HostWorks Incorporated, an Island information technology firm.

He is a former president, secretary, treasurer and current member of the Montague Lions Club, as well as a director with the Riverview Area Community Enhancement Group. Doucette has served as a founding organizer of the Golf Against Assault Tournament and Partners in Caring Golf Tournament.

Doucette resides in Montague.

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DOVER, MILDRED ALICE, teacher and real estate agent; b. 12 April 1941 in Fanning Brook, daughter of Milton A. Rodgerson and Alice Douglas; m. 3 August 1965 W. Leith Dover, and they have two children, Lori Anne and Robert Leith; married secondly to Lawrence Coffin; Protestant.

Dover, a Progressive Conservative, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 18 November 1996 general election for District No. 8 Tracadie-Fort Augustus. She was re-elected in the general elections of 17 April 2000 and 29 September 2003. On 27 November 1996, Dover was appointed Minister of Health and Social Services. She was appointed speaker on 11 May 2000 and sworn in as Minister of Education on 9 October 2003. In October 2004, she became Attorney General and was the first woman to be appointed to this position on Prince Edward Island. Dover did not reoffer in the 2007 general election.

In 1999, as health minister, Dover oversaw the opening of the PEI Cancer Treatment Centre in Charlottetown, the Provincial Addictions Centre in Mount Herbert in March 2000 and, in April 2004, the new Prince County Hospital in Summerside.

Dover attended a one-room school in Fanning Brook and graduated from secondary school in 1956. She then went on to further her education at Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown, graduating with Honours Standing in June 1958. She later attended Saint Dunstan's University and UPEI studying English and History and graduating with a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education equivalency in 1980. She began teaching in 1958 at Marshfield School, where she taught all subjects from grades 1 to 10 and was principal from 1961 to 1962. She also held teaching positions at other various Island schools. Dover served on the Board of Governors of the PEI Teachers' Federation and

as a member of the PEI Department of Education Senior High English Committee. In June 1993, Dover retired from teaching after 35 years to pursue a career in real estate.

On 9 September 2009, the Privy Council Office appointed Dover to be a part-time member of the Parole Board of Canada, Atlantic Regional Division, until September 2012. She is also a member of the Park Royal United Church and a singing member of a Ceilidh group.

Dover resides in Charlottetown. W. Leith Dover was born 13 June 1959, the son of William Dover and Olive Sanderson of Dunstaffnage. Mildred and Leith divorced in 1977.

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DUMVILLE, STANLEY FORREST “BUSH,” RCMP officer, business owner and operator; b. 6 January 1945 in Summerside, son of Benjamin Stanley Dumville and Elizabeth “Bessie” Boulter; m. 5 July 1969 Sylvia Florence Foley, born 1 July, 1946, and they have two children, Tara Lee and Moya Devon; United.

Dumville, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 28 May 2007 general election representing District 15 West Royalty-Springvale. He was re-elected in the 3 October 2011 and 4 May 2015 general elections. He was a member of the Treasury Board, and has chaired standing committees on fisheries, transportation and rural development; community and intergovernmental affairs; education and economic development; and health, social development and seniors. He has also served as Government House Whip and is a member of committees dealing with agriculture, environment, energy and forestry; health and wellness; Public Accounts; rules, regulations, private bills and privileges; and education and innovation. He resigned from the Liberal party to sit as an Independent in January 2018.

Raised in O’Leary, Dumville graduated from O’Leary Regional High School in 1965. He continued his schooling at Prince of Wales College and attended the Royal Canadian Police Recruiting Training centre in Regina, Saskatchewan, in 1966 before joining the RCMP in 1967. He served at posts in Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Ontario. On 9 July 1979, Dumville opened a Burger King franchise in Charlottetown followed by a franchise in Summerside on 1 July 1986. Dumville later sold both franchises by the end of April 2011.

Dumville has served as president of the Charlottetown Rotary Club and the RCMP Veterans’ Association. He is a Past Grand Master of the PEI Masonic Order since 1997-1998 and a member of both the Island Shriners Club and Philae Temple of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Dumville continues to hold the office of Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of the State of Vermont, near the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, and sits on the Grand Lodge Board of General Purposes. He has served as director of the Charlottetown Chamber of Commerce and led charity campaigns for the United Way and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Prince Edward Island. He has played an active role at Spring Park United Church.

He and his wife live in Upton Park. Sylvia Dumville was born on 1 July 1946 in Alberton and is the daughter of John Alanzo Foley and Dorothy Jennifer MacNeil of Bloomfield.

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DUNN, CLETUS JEROME, civil servant, project manager and administrator; b. 11 May 1948 in Morell, son of Frank Dunn and Eileen O'Brien of Morell; m. 27 December 1969 Linda MacDonald, and they have five children, Erin, Natasha, Ryan, Jared and Ambyr; Catholic.

Dunn, a Progressive Conservative, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 17 April 2000 general election to represent District 26 Alberton-Miminegash. He was re-elected in the 29 September 2003 general election. He was defeated in the 28 May 2007 election. Dunn served as Government House Leader and chair of Government Caucus. He also chaired the strategic planning committee on community and social policy and the legislative review committee, and was a member of the agenda and priorities committee.

Dunn began his school years at Morell elementary and high schools, graduating in 1966. He then attended Saint Dunstan's University, graduating in 1969, and UPEI, where he studied engineering and obtained a Bachelor of Sciences in 1970. He has worked as a civil servant, project manager and administrator.

His community involvement covers a diverse area including youth, sport, culture and community development. He has served his community in volunteer leadership roles with numerous organizations, including the West Prince Arts Council, the PEI Irish Folk Festival and Alberton Minor Hockey.

Dunn is also the nephew of Francis Gerard "Junior" O'Brien*, who was elected as an MLA for 2nd Kings in 1982 and re-elected in 1986.

He and his wife reside in Brooklyn. Linda Dunn is the daughter of Earl and Eileen MacDonald of Peakes Station.

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DUNPHY, THOMAS JOSEPH, teacher, manager of agricultural exhibition, addictions counsellor, agricultural extension officer, and realtor; b. 12 December 1937 at Peakes Station, son of Thomas E. Dunphy of Peakes and Margaret Curran of St. Teresa's; m. first Rita Kenny; m. secondly 19 May 1978 Marion MacRae-Gillis, and they have four children, Peter, Margaret, Kim and Tracy; Roman Catholic.

Dunphy, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 1986 for 3rd Queens. He was re-elected in the general elections of 1989 and 1993. From November 1991 to 15 April 1993, he held the position of Minister of Transportation and Public Works. Dunphy chaired the transportation and public works committee, and was a member of the standing committees on education, community affairs and justice, energy and forestry, agriculture, Policy Board, and the Rural Development Board. In 1983, he was a candidate for the presidency of the provincial Liberal party, eventually won by A.E. "Bud" Ings•.

Dunphy received his early education at the Peakes and St. Teresa's schools, and in 1955 he graduated from Saint Dunstan's High School. In 1958, he graduated from the Nova Scotia Agricultural College with a two-year degree in agricultural studies. Two years later, he graduated

from Macdonald College at McGill University with a Bachelor of Science in agriculture. He returned to the Island in 1963 and taught at Morell High School. Later, Dunphy taught in Quebec before again returning to the Island to teach at the Provincial Vocational Institute and Hunter River Senior High School, and later at Cornwall Junior High. He took a two-year leave of absence from his teaching duties to work as an addictions counsellor with the Queens County Addiction Services. In 1982, he resumed teaching, this time at Queen Charlotte. Following his political career, he became a realtor partnering with his wife to form Dunphy Realty.

He was a teacher representative to the Home and School Association and a faculty advisor for Queen Charlotte High School Allied Youth. He also served as a director of York Community Centre. Dunphy and his wife reside in Donaldston.

Marion MacRae-Gillis Dunphy was born 5 January 1952, the daughter of Alex MacRae and Francis Cook of Belle River.

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KING (DUNSFORD), CYNTHIA LOUISE, professional comedian, theatre president, tourism director; b. 22 May 1962 in Moncton, New Brunswick, daughter of Ralston Holmes Hiram King and Elizabeth Frances Graham; m. 1983 Wayne Dunsford, and they have two children, Ashley Monica and Ian Michael.

King, a Liberal, was elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 28 May 2007 representing District 6 Stratford-Kinlock. She was defeated in the 3 October 2011 general election. She served as a member on a variety of standing committees and chaired the standing committee on education and innovation. King initiated the formation of the first PEI Legislative Women's Caucus with a mandate to encourage more women to run for public office. She was also named PEI president of *l'Assemblée parlementaire de la francophonie*.

Growing up in Moncton, King attended Hillcrest School before graduating from Moncton High School in 1980. She then attended UPEI with an interest in Canadian studies and political science. Prior to her political career, King worked as a professional writer, comedian and actor. Her work took her across Canada and her experience in theatre, television and radio provided her contract work with various arts organizations and production companies. In January 2012, she was named executive director of The Anne Partnership for one year.

King has served in a variety of volunteer roles including president of Theatre PEI, co-founder of the Queen Street Commons, vice-president of Squash PEI, board director of the Townships Project, founding member of both Environmental Coalition of PEI and BUG PEI (Bike User Group), board member of International Island Games Association, member of the Canadian Ski Patrol System and a National Certification Coaching Program squash coach.

King resides in Stratford.

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