

## Members of the Government

### HONOURABLE DARRELL E. DEXTER

Premier  
President of the Executive Council  
Minister of Policy and Priorities  
Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs  
Minister of Aboriginal Affairs  
Minister responsible for Military Relations

### HONOURABLE FRANK CORBETT

Deputy Premier  
Deputy President of the Executive Council  
Chair of Treasury Board  
Minister of the Public Service Commission  
Minister of Communications Nova Scotia

### HONOURABLE MAUREEN MACDONALD

Minister of Health  
Minister of Health Promotion and Protection  
Minister of Gaelic Affairs

### HONOURABLE JOHN MACDONELL

Minister of Agriculture  
Minister of Natural Resources  
Minister responsible for the *Maritime Provinces Harness Racing Commission Act*

### HONOURABLE BILL ESTABROOKS

Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal  
Minister of Energy  
Minister responsible for Conserve Nova Scotia  
Minister responsible for the Gateway Initiative  
Minister responsible for Sydney Tar Ponds Agency (NS)  
Minister responsible for the *Sydney Steel Corporation Act*

### HONOURABLE GRAHAM STEELE

Minister of Finance  
Minister of Acadian Affairs  
Minister responsible for the *Securities Act*  
Minister responsible for the *Insurance Act*  
Minister responsible for the *Credit Union Act*  
Minister responsible for Part I of the *Gaming Control Act*  
Minister responsible for the *Utility and Review Board Act*  
Minister responsible for the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation  
Minister responsible for the *Liquor Control Act*

### HONOURABLE MARILYN MORE

Minister of Education  
Minister of Labour and Workforce Development  
Minister responsible for the *Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act*  
Minister responsible for the *Workers' Compensation Act* (except Part II)  
Minister responsible for Part II of the *Gaming Control Act*  
Minister of Volunteerism



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### HONOURABLE STERLING BELLIVEAU

Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture  
Minister of Environment

### HONOURABLE PERCY A. PARIS

Minister of Economic and Rural Development  
Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage  
Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs  
Minister responsible for Nova Scotia Business Incorporated  
Minister responsible for the *Heritage Property Act*  
Minister responsible for the *Innovation Corporation Act*

### HONOURABLE DENISE PETERSON-RAFUSE

Minister of Community Services  
Minister of Seniors  
Chair of the Senior Citizens' Secretariat  
Minister responsible for the *Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act*  
Minister responsible for the *Disabled Persons' Commission Act*

### HONOURABLE RAMONA JENNEX

Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations  
Minister of Emergency Management  
Minister of Immigration  
Minister responsible for the *Residential Tenancies Act*  
Minister responsible for Youth

### HONOURABLE ROSS LANDRY

Attorney General and Minister of Justice  
Minister responsible for the *Human Rights Act*  
Minister responsible for the *Regulations Act*  
Minister responsible for Part II of the *Workers' Compensation Act*  
Minister responsible for the *Retail Business Uniform Closing Day Act*  
Minister responsible for the *Elections Act*

The above does not represent all Ministerial responsibilities.  
Some Ministerial responsibilities that are prescribed by Statute are not set out above.



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## Sixty-First General Assembly First Session, 2009



**Speaker**  
Honourable Charlie Parker

**The Speaker** of the House of Assembly is the Honourable Charlie Parker, MLA for Pictou West. He is the 56th Speaker of the House.

**The Speaker** is the presiding officer of the House of Assembly and is elected by all the Members. The Speaker regulates debate according to the rules and practices of the House and casts the deciding vote in the event of a tie. The Speaker is also in charge of the administration of a wide range of programs relating to the Legislature and providing services to the Members of the House.

**The Speaker** welcomes you to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly and asks you to note the following rules while in the galleries:

**You are not to lean over the front rail or place articles on the rail.**

**You must abstain from applause or making any interruptions or disturbances, expressing approval or disapproval of proceedings.**

**Photographs or recordings are not permitted.**

Any visitor who violates any of the above will be reminded of the rules and could be asked to leave the gallery immediately.



**Premier**  
Honourable Darrell Dexter



**Leader of the Opposition**  
Honourable Stephen McNeil



**Leader of the  
Progressive Conservative Party**  
Honourable Karen Casey

# Seating Arrangements

of the Members in the Legislature

## Party Standings

New Democratic – 32

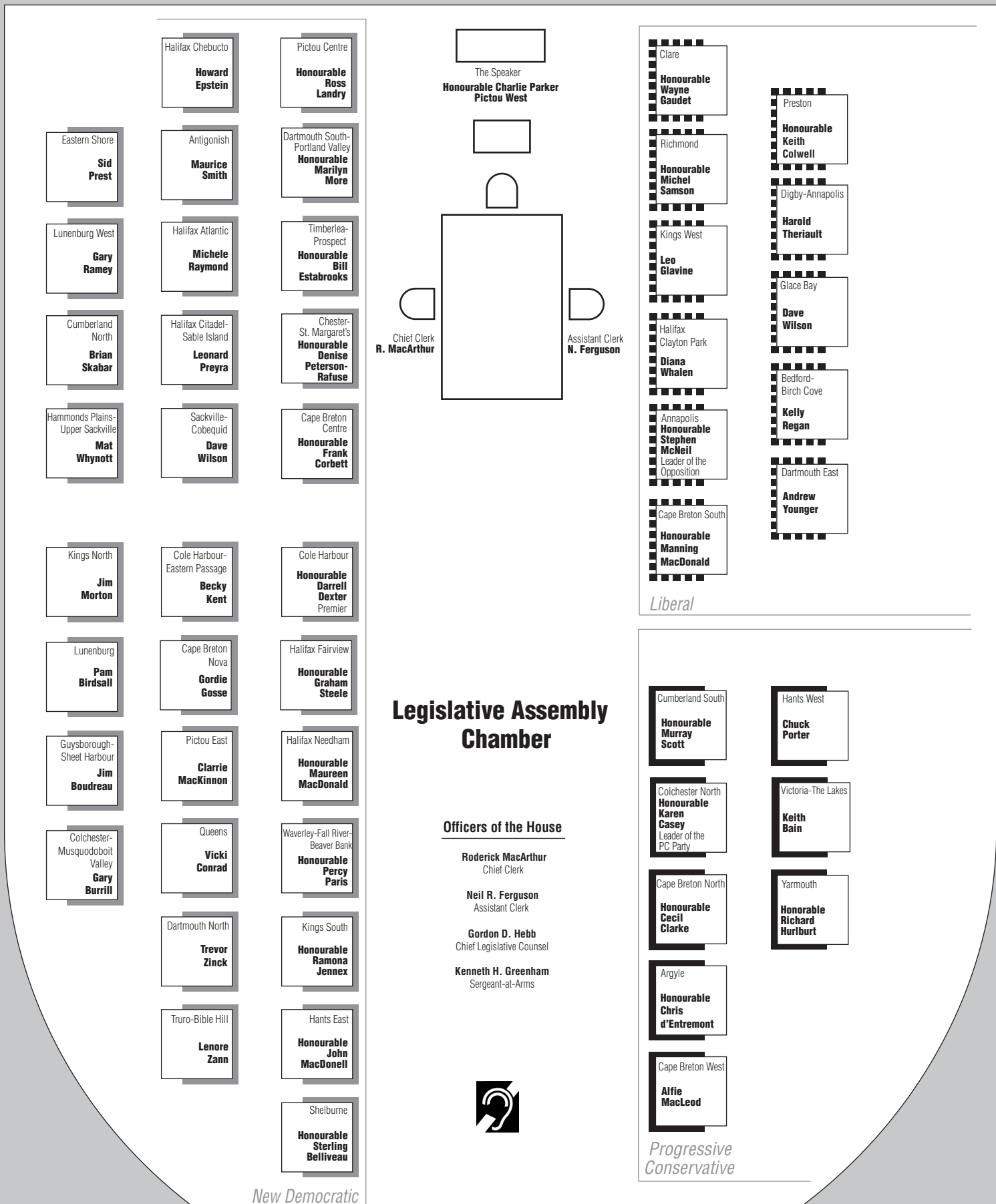
Liberal – 11

Progressive Conservative – 8

Pending Recount – 1

Total – 52

 New Democratic
  Liberal
  Progressive Conservative



## Legislative Assembly Chamber

### Officers of the House

Roderick MacArthur  
Chief Clerk

Neil R. Ferguson  
Assistant Clerk

Gordon D. Hebb  
Chief Legislative Counsel

Kenneth H. Greenham  
Sergeant-at-Arms



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