

Michael Mantha, MPP, NDP, Critic



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About Michael Mantha

- Currently serving in his second consecutive term as MPP for Algoma-Manitoulin.
- Michael has a proven record as a strong voice for rural healthcare, safe road conditions, northern jobs and economic development plus affordability for northerners.
- He has introduced legislation to remove the HST from heating bills and has been a strong proponent to update legislation regarding ATV's to meet current technological standards.
- Michael's face and handshake are well known all across the riding as he enjoys meeting people where they live, work and play; talking with constituents
- Michael lives in Elliot Lake and is the father of two boys.

Rima Berns-McGown, MPP, NDP, Critic



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- **Profession:** professor at the University of Toronto at Mississauga where she taught diaspora studies and served as Research Director of The Mosaic Institute
- **Committees:**

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About Rima Berns-McGown

- She holds a PhD from the University of Wales at Aberystwyth, an MA from the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies of John Hopkins University, and a Bachelor of Journalism from Carleton University.
- Most recently, she also completed the Directors Education Program with the Institute of Corporate Directors.
- Rima and her partner David have lived in Beaches–East York for 25 years, where they raised their four kids.
- You can sometimes catch them walking their dogs Elliot and Kuma along the boardwalk.
- She advocates for systemic change that creates meaningful inclusion, accountable institutions and the elimination of all systemic oppression.

Gurratan Singh, MPP, NDP, Critic



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About Gurratan Singh

- He has spent over a decade serving the Brampton communities through pro-bono legal advice, youth mentorship, organizing and advocating for young people
- A community champion, Gurratan is the City of Brampton's Chair of the Equity and Inclusion, founding member of Sikh Heritage Month Foundation and a Board Member of Peel Art Gallery
- He was an instrumental figure behind Jagmeet Singh's ascent to MPP and leader of the Federal NDP
- determined to fight for change to better access to better health care, seniors care and education

Kevin Yarde, MPP, NDP, Critic



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About Kevin Yarde

- Kevin has made a name for himself as a weather expert on The Weather Network for over a decade
- Having studied journalism, Kevin has been involved with the National Association of Black Journalists and volunteered at Covenant House - helping at-risk and homeless youth
- Kevin understands that Brampton North communities need leadership that will bring change for the better to our neighbourhood
- He is committed to ensuring affordability for Brampton North families through universal pharmacare and dental care, lower hydro rates and lower auto insurance rates

Sara Singh, MPP, NDP



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- **Profession:**
- **Committees:**

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About Sara Singh

- Born and raised in Brampton
- a multilingual Ph.D. candidate at Ryerson University with a Master of Arts in International Development Studies.
- She has been a strong fighter of local businesses, workers' rights and she's committed to bringing families in Brampton-Centre change for the better.
- Sara is committed to putting an end to sky-rocketing auto insurance rates and postal code discrimination, and will continue to fight for better hospitals for the people of Brampton.

Marit Stiles, MPP, NDP



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- **Profession:** former Toronto District School Board Trustee.
- **Committees:**

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About Marit Stiles

- Marit is a long-time community activist and a parent
- A passionate advocate for public education, Marit is committed to ensuring local schools have the resources they need to foster strong communities and help students succeed.
- Marit and her partner, Jordan, have raised their daughters Mahala and Lila in Davenport.

Taras Natyshak, MPP, NDP



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About Taras Natyshak

- Born and raised in Essex County, he has made extensive contributions to the region as a volunteer, health care advocate, and labour activist.
- He has served on the boards of the Windsor Workers Action Centre and Sexual Assault Crisis Centre. Taras has also volunteered much of his time with the United Way and the Canadian Paraplegic Association.
- Fluent in both English and French, Taras was already experienced as a small business owner by the time he pursued studies in political science and labour studies at the University of Windsor.
- he has fought for Occupational Health and Safety reform and advocated a national agriculture policy that would help family farms thrive.
- Taras and his wife Jennifer have been married for 10 years, and they have two young children. The Natyshaks make their home in Belle River. In his spare time, Taras enjoys spending as much time with his family as possible.

Andrea Horwath, MPP, NDP



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About Andrea Horwath

- She spends time travelling the province she loves, seeing and hearing first-hand the challenges Ontarians are facing – and proposing solutions.
- Also a mom, Andrea believes all Ontarians deserve healthcare they can count on, high quality seniors care and public schools that give kids a great start. She’s fighting for good jobs and real opportunities, and a more affordable life for everyone.
- Born and raised in Hamilton, Andrea was elected to Hamilton City Council in 1997, then as the MPP for Hamilton-Centre in 2004.
- In 2012, she received the EVE Award in recognition of her public service.
- Her parents were immigrants. They came to Ontario from Czechoslovakia to build a better life. Their family worked hard. Her dad worked on the factory floor. Her sister, brother, and Andrea all worked through school.
- They’d pack up the big green cooler and head down to the beach on Lake Erie. Andrea’s mom would stretch every dollar by cutting coupons and counting every penny..

Paul Miller, MPP, NDP



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About Paul Miller

- Paul Miller was born in Hamilton and raised in Stoney Creek.
- He is a dedicated labour rights activist who worked for 32 years at Hamilton Steel (formerly Stelco – where his family’s total years of service exceeds 300 years) as an industrial mechanic, welder and fitter.
- As a labour leader with the United Steelworkers, Paul represented the Union in Ottawa, on nine federal campaigns on behalf of workers in Hamilton and across the country, pushing to change Canadian labour laws to protect pensions and the rights of workers.
- Paul served as a Stoney Creek City Councillor for 6 years.
- the Community Liaison Committee for the Taro Landfill and Hamilton Region Conservation Authority.
- he was Chairman of Parks and Recreation and was active with city committees dealing with firefighting, licensing, engineering and planning.
- Paul helped his wife – Carole Paikin-Miller – a teacher, to promote her anti-racism book for children, which won the Anti-bias Curriculum Development Award from the Elementary Teachers’ Federation of Ontario.
- Paul has three daughters; a graphic designer, a programmer of social activities for seniors and a registered nurse.

Monique Taylor, MPP, NDP, Critic



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- **Profession:**
- **Committees:**

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About Monique Taylor

- Prior to her election, Monique worked as an assistant to Scott Duvall, City Councillor for Ward 7 on Hamilton Mountain.
- This work, in addition to her own personal experiences, brought Monique face to face with the issues, challenges, and struggles faced by the people of Hamilton.
- Monique has always focused her work on ways in which governments need to step up for the people of Hamilton and Ontario, a focus that continues in her work at Queen's Park.
- A graduate of the Toronto School of Business, an experienced hospitality worker, and a long-time community activist, Monique Taylor is determined to fight for the services people need and expect from their government.

Sandy Shaw, MPP, NDP



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About Sandy Shaw

- Sandy Shaw is proud to call Hamilton home and frequently comments on local issues on City Matters on Cable 14 and on CHML.
- She is widely known for her work with progressive organizations like the Social Planning Council, the United Way, and was the first-ever elected female Board Chair of First Ontario Credit Union.
- Sandy graduated from the University of Toronto in Corporate Social Responsibility and built innovative projects such as Hamilton's first micro-loan program and authored Hamilton's first Women and Poverty Report.
- She was awarded the Women of Distinction Award for her community leadership and was appointed to serve on the Hamilton Port Authority as the Chair of the Governance committee.

Tom Rakocevic, MPP, NDP, Critic



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About Tom Rakocevic

- Tom is a lifelong Humber River–Black Creek resident and dedicated community advocate
- He works as the Executive Assistant to City Councilor Anthony Perruzza, holds both bachelor and masters’ degrees in science and a degree in education
- Tom is an experienced organizer, determined to deliver health care we can count on and education that helps children thrive
- He lives in the community with his wife and mother

Sol Mamakwa, MPP, NDP, Critic



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About Sol Mamakwa

- Sol Mamakwa is a Kingfisher Lake band member and a resident of Sioux Lookout who speaks and understands Oji-Cree
- A fierce health advocate, Sol is Co-chair of the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre and has also been actively involved with the Sioux Lookout First Nation Health Authority, Sioux Lookout Physicians Regional Services, and the Northern Ontario School of Medicine
- As the lead health advisor for the Nishnawbe-Aski Nation, Sol has worked alongside federal and provincial representatives to transform the way health care is delivered to the NAN territory by improving service delivery throughout the riding
- He understands the challenges communities and families face and is eager to bring the needed change for the better to the riding

Ian Arthur, MPP, NDP, Critic



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About Ian Arthur

- A graduate of the international development program at Trent University
- former executive chef at Chez Piggy
- long-time community activist, Ian is determined to lead change and fight for the services people need and expect from their government.

Laura Mae Lindo, MPP, NDP, Critic



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- **Profession:**
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About Laura Mae Lindo

- A respected activist and educator who holds both a Masters and PhD in Education.
- Recipient of the 2017 Schaus Award
- Laura Mae's ongoing work to challenge systemic racism on campus and in the community has positioned her as a knowledgeable advocate for the rights of women and girls
- a respected ally to marginalized community members, and, most importantly, a courageous public speaker on issues often left unaddressed in the mainstream.

Teresa J Armstrong, MPP, NDP



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- **Other portfolios held:**
- **Profession:** past president of East London Lioness Club, a past board member of LUSO Centre, a volunteer with East London Optimist Club, a member of Argyle Community Association and she is a previous co-chair of the Argyle Indoor Pool Committee.
- **Committees:**

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Teresa J Armstrong

- Teresa has been actively involved in her community for many years. She was instrumental in the inception of the Argyle Resource Centre and served as one of its first chairpersons.
- She has worked alongside and supported her husband Bill Armstrong, City Councillor, Ward 2 for many years. Throughout the years Teresa has worked with Bill volunteering and organizing community events such as senior's Christmas parties, Canada Day events and community clean ups at Lord Nelson and Forestview Parks.
- Teresa's experience as an insurance broker, working with the public and her countless hours of volunteering have allowed her to develop leadership skills.

Terence Kernaghan, MPP, NDP



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- **Profession:**
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About Terence Kernaghan

- He is passionate about social justice, health care, housing, and education.
- Before politics he was an elementary school teacher-librarian, focusing on critical literacy, digital citizenship, media literacy, and social justice.

Peggy Sattler, MPP, NDP, Critic



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- **Other portfolios held:** Ontario NDP Deputy House Leader, and Critic for Democratic Reform, Employment Standards & Pay Equity.
- **Profession:** School Board Trustee and past Chair of Thames Valley District School.
- **Committees:**

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About Peggy Sattler

- Director of Policy at a local research firm, where she led a project to connect employers with job seekers in London.
- Married to Neil Bradford with two children Jon and Emily.
- She has previously served as critic for Education; Women's Issues; Training, Colleges and Universities; and Economic Development.
- Prior to her election, Peggy served as a Trustee on the Thames Valley District School Board for 13 years, including two terms as board chair. She also served on the executive of the Ontario Public School Boards' Association.
- She holds a Masters of Education from Western University, and is a graduate of McMaster University and Fanshawe College.

Guy Bourgouin, MPP, NDP, Critic



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- **Profession:**
- **Committees:**

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About Guy Bourgouin

- For over 20 years, Guy has been fighting for workers with the United Steelworkers Local 1-2010.
- He has a diverse range of experience working in the forestry, sawmill, plywood mill, health, hardware store, housekeeping and social services sectors across northern Ontario.
- He has spent most of his career lobbying all levels of government for changes that benefit workers.
- Born in Northern Ontario and of Métis descent , he has been living in Kapuskasing for over 20 years with his wife his two children.

Jeff Burch, MPP, NDP, Critic



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About Jeff Burch

- Jeff Burch is a tireless community volunteer around issues such as mental health and poverty and is a
- founder and organizer of the Ed Smith Legal Defence Fund and A Better Niagara grassroots political organization.
- He has experience dealing with multiple Ontario Government Ministries including Health, Labour, Citizenship and Immigration, Municipal Affairs and Social Services.
- Jeff is a lifelong Niagara resident. He lives with his wife Linda and 10 year old son Jackson.
- Jeff has been an advocate for the rights of municipalities, affordable housing, and successfully passed his first Private Members Motion on bringing year-round Go Rail service to Niagara.

Wayne Gates, MPP, NDP



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About Wayne Gates

- Prior to his election Wayne served as a City Councillor in the city of Niagara Falls.
- Represented the membership of Unifor 199 as their local union president for over a decade. - Wayne and his wife Rita live in Niagara Falls. They are the proud parents of three daughters and grandparents of five grandchildren. They all make their home in the Niagara Region.
- A community advocate, an experienced worker, and a long-time community activist, Wayne is determined to fight to make life more affordable for the people of Niagara.

France Gélinas, MPP, NDP, Critic



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About France Gélinas

- Since elected as your MPP in 2007, France has consistently been one of the top five MPPs at Queens Park, in terms of bills introduced, bills passed, times addressing the legislature and words spoken
- As Executive Director of the Community Health Centre in Sudbury, France oversaw the expansion of Health Care services to many small and rural communities
- Effective advocate for Nickel Belt residents on important local issues, such as Health and long term care, small and rural schools, water protection, and helping small businesses

Jennifer K French, MPP, NDP



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About Jennifer K French

- As a dedicated educator, Jennifer has over ten years' experience teaching in Ontario and abroad.
- She has been a member of the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO) in Durham, and has been actively involved with the Ontario Federation of Labour and the Durham Region Labour Council.
- In her role with her ETFO local team, Jennifer organized the far-reaching campaign against Bill 115 and coordinated with groups across the province to have the legislation repealed.
- Jennifer works hard to ensure that people have access to good jobs, a strong publicly-funded education system, and a voice in their community.

Joel Harden, MPP, NDP, Critic



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- **Profession:**
- **Committees:**

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About Joel Harden

- He is an educator, a community organizer, a writer, and a father of two young children.
- He is a proud Ottawa Centre resident who has spent a lifetime advocating for social and environmental justice.
- At the Ontario legislature, Joel's parliamentary roles include sitting on the Standing Committee on Social Policy

Bhutila Karpoche, MPP, NDP



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About Bhutila Karpoche

- In June 2018, Bhutila made history by becoming the first person of Tibetan heritage to be elected to public office in North America.
- Bhutila is active on issues around social justice and public health. She is a longtime advocate of affordable housing, workers' rights, and public healthcare.
- Most recently, she co-authored the report "A public health crisis in the making: The health impacts of precarious work on racialized refugee and immigrant women."
- Bhutila holds degrees from the University of British Columbia and the University of Toronto and is a PhD candidate in public health policy at Ryerson University, where she received the RBC Immigrant, Diversity, and Inclusion Project Award.
- Bhutila has presented at many academic conferences and is the recipient of numerous awards including the Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Medal. In 2019, she was voted Toronto's Best Local Politician by Toronto Star Readers and Toronto's Best MPP by NOW Magazine readers.

Doly Begum, MPP, NDP



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- **Profession:** former Co-Chair of the Scarborough Health Coalition and Vice-Chair of Warden Woods Community Centre
- **Committees:**

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About Doly Begum

- She moved to Canada as a child with her parents and younger brother, and has lived in Scarborough most of her life.
- Doly was the chief coordinator of the province-wide Keep Hydro Public campaign that successfully stopped the privatization of Toronto Hydro and Wasaga Distribution.
- Doly is a graduate of the University of Toronto and has a Masters in Development, Administration & Planning from University College London.
- She was elected to the Ontario Legislature in June 2018 and is the first Canadian of Bangladeshi origin to hold elected office at any level in Canada.

Chris Glover, MPP, NDP, Critic



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- **Other portfolios held:** Official Opposition Critic for Colleges and Universities
- **Profession:** Chris was a TDSB Trustee, a member of the Toronto Board of Health and an Adjunct Professor at York University.
- **Committees:**

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About Chris Glover

- Working on; Expanding co-op housing as a way to address the affordable housing crisis
- Advocating for a reversal in OSAP cuts
- Advocating for the daycares and schools we need
- Working to reduce gun violence through a public health approach

Jennie Stevens, MPP, NDP, Critic



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- **Profession:**
- **Committees:**

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About Jennie Stevens

- Jennie is a long time Merritton-St. Catharines City Councillor, a board member of the Niagara Folk Arts Multicultural Centre and a life-long St. Catharines resident.
- As City Councillor she spent over a decade working with staff, residents, community reps and Councillors across all political stripes to get things done
- Jennie served on the front line staff at the Hotel Dieu Shaver and understands first-hand the impact that fifteen years of cuts to healthcare have had on communities
- She is determined to bring change for the better to St. Catharines and will fight to lower hydro rates, make sure everyone, regardless of age or income, has access to the dental care and pharma care they need, and to make life more affordable for the residents of St. Catharines

Jamie West, MPP, NDP



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- **Profession:** he was the President of the Sudbury & District Labour Council and the Worker Safety Rep at the Copper Cliff Smelter. As a Sessional Professor, Jamie also taught 1st and 2nd year Health and Safety at Laurentian University's School of Northern Development.

- **Committees:**

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About Jamie West

- Born and raised in Sudbury, Jamie has devoted himself to working to address the issues affecting families in the community, including healthcare, poverty, public safety, and opposing the privatization of public assets like the selling off of Hydro One.
- He was identified as one of Canada's 250 emerging leaders for the 2017 Governor General's Canadian Leadership Conference.
- He has been a United Way volunteer since 2002 and has sat on several boards and advisory committees in the Greater Sudbury area.
- He is a graduate of Cambrian College and Laurentian University.

Judith Monteith-Farrell, MPP, NDP, Critic



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About Judith Monteith-Farrell

- Judith has dedicated her working life advocating for working people with proven results.
- She is committed to reconciliation with Indigenous peoples of Canada and enforcing the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
- Judith has dedicated much of her time volunteering for the United Way Board, Friends of Quetico Park and the Heart and Stroke Society.
- As MPP she will be a strong voice for fixing healthcare in the northwest and will work to ensure access to affordable child care, dental care and universal pharmacare for everyone – regardless of age or income.

John Vanthof, MPP, NDP



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About John Vanthof

- John and his wife Ria owned and operated a dairy farm just outside of Earlton from 1984 to 2012.
- The Vanthofs have four children, two in University and two working in the North.
- his election to the Temiskaming Dairy Producer Committee which he served on for over twenty years including several years as Chairman.
- In 2004, John was elected for a term to the Board of Dairy Farmers of Ontario.
- John was DFO Director when Thornloe Cheese was threatened with closure and played a key role in its rebirth.
- John also served on municipal council for twelve years, but he is most widely recognized for his ten year term as President of the Temiskaming Federation of Agriculture.
- John was a member of the Board of Directors for the 2009 International Plowing Match.
- He also sat on the Board of the Englehart and District Hospital, and the fundraising committee for the Englehart Family Health Clinic and was vice chair of the Temiskaming Foundation.

Gilles Bisson, MPP, NDP



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About Gilles Bisson

- Gilles Bisson has proudly served the people of Timmins for 28 years.
- Currently the House Leader for Ontario's Official Opposition, Gilles has championed many causes and developed a reputation for working tirelessly on behalf of his constituents.
- From helping constituents deal with WSIB or ODSP concerns to working with local community groups and municipalities with their funding and program applications, Gilles and his team take pride in going the extra mile for our community.
- A lifelong resident of Timmins, Gilles and wife Murielle have made the city their home for the last 43 years, and are the proud parents of daughters Julie Bisson-Gardner and Natalie Bisson-Wakeford, as well as devoted grandparents of Nathaniel, Victoria, Elissa and Eva

Jill Andrew, MPP, NDP, Critic



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- **Profession:**
- **Committees:**

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About Jill Andrew

- She is an award-winning equity educator, body image advocate, speaker and writer.
- the co-founder of Body Confidence Canada, #SizeismSUCKS and Body Confidence Awareness Week
- Andrew is a community co-owner of Glad Day Bookshop – the world’s oldest LGBT bookstore
- She holds a Master’s degree in women and gender studies from the University of Toronto New College and recently completed her PhD at York University’s Faculty of Education.
- Jill is also a graduate of the Women Win TO political training series.
- Jill is an animal fanatic – especially cats – and she credits music and theatre education in her youth for helping her to find her voice.

Suze Morrison, MPP, NDP



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About Suze Morrison

- Currently sits on the Ontario Legislature's Standing Committee on Justice Policy
- Prior to being elected in 2018 she worked as a communications professional in the non-profit sector, primarily with Indigenous and health care organizations.
- She has an Honours BA from the University of Guelph and a Diploma in Public Relations from Humber College.
- She has overcome significant adversity to get to where she is today. Poverty, precarious housing, violence, and learning how to understand her identity as a woman with mixed settler and Indigenous heritage are all critical parts of how she looks at policy from a progressive and intersectional lens.
- MPP Morrison lives in Regent Park with her husband Trevor and their dog Nova
- She is a two-time women's champion in the sport for Southwestern Ontario.

Jessica Bell, MPP, NDP, Critic



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About Jessica Bell

- Prior to being elected in June 2018 she served as the founding Executive Director of TTCriders fighting to improve Toronto Transit.
- She's been a lecturer at Ryerson University, director of the California Food & Justice Coalition and an advocate for environmental justice.
- She's received several leadership awards, including Toronto Community Foundation's Vital People Award.
- Jessica lives in University-Rosedale with her husband and two children.

Percy Hatfield, MPP, NDP, Critic



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- **Committees**

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About Percy Hatfield

- retired CBC television reporter and former host of 'Percy's Political Panel'
- has a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from the University of Windsor.
- He and his wife of 42 years, Gale Simko-Hatfield, a Trustee of the Greater Essex County District School Board, have two adult children, Lacey and Andrew, and 6 beautiful grandchildren; Paisley, Arwen, Fletcher, Wyatt, Katana & Clarity.
- A former two-term City Councillor, Percy also served on the national board of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities
- In 2011, Percy served as an AMO Chair of the Large Urban Caucus. He has served on numerous City of Windsor and Agency committees including the AMO Host Committee,
- Currently, Percy holds the critic role of OLG and Horse Racing and is the Second Deputy Chair of the Committee of the Whole House

Lisa Gretzky, MPP, NDP, Critic



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- **Profession:** Former vice-chair of the Greater Essex Country District School Board
- **Committees:**

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About Lisa Gretzky

- As a trustee, Lisa served over 36,000 students and helped to manage a \$290 million dollar budget
- Entrepreneur who ran her own event planning business
- Committed community leader who champions many causes and charity organizations throughout Windsor
- During the last term of the previous government she lead the successful fight, alongside students, parents and education workers, to save Provincial schools for the Deaf and hard of hearing as well as Demonstration schools for children with severe learning disabilities.
- Her private member's bill, Noah and Gregory's Law, has passed second reading and if implemented, would bridge the gap between youth and adult supports for people with a developmental disability.
- She and her husband, Tyler, live in Windsor with their two children.

Faisal Hassan, MPP, NDP, Critic



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About Faisal Hassan

- Faisal is a proud York South–Weston resident and an engaged community advocate
- He has volunteered on the boards of the Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation, Habitat for Humanity and currently serves on the board of directors at the Weston King Neighbourhood Centre
- Faisal has worked alongside YSW members of provincial and federal Parliament, so he has the experience we need to have our voices heard in the legislature
- He is a former broadcaster and a published author, with deep ties to the community

