

Women MLAs in the Nova Scotia Legislature

Past and Present

(Last updated July 8, 2009)

MLA	Constituency	Party	First Elected
Gladys M. Porter	Kings North	PC	June 7, 1960*
Melinda J. MacLean	Colchester	LIB	April 2, 1974*
Alexa McDonough	Halifax Chebucto	NDP	Oct. 6, 1981*
Maxine Cochran	Lunenburg Centre	PC	June 5, 1984**
Cora H. Etter	Hants East	PC	Nov. 6, 1984*
Marie P. Dechman	Lunenburg West	PC	Sept. 6, 1988*
Sandra Jolly	Dartmouth North	LIB	Sept. 6, 1988*
Francene Cosman	Bedford-Fall River	LIB	May 25, 1993*
Eleanor Norrie	Truro-Bible Hill	LIB	May 25, 1993*
Lila O'Connor	Lunenburg	LIB	May 25, 1993*
Eileen O'Connell	Halifax Fairview	NDP	July 8, 1996**
Yvonne Atwell	Preston	NDP	Mar. 24, 1998*
Rosemary Godin	Sackville-Beaver Bank	NDP	Mar. 24, 1998*
Helen MacDonald	Cape Breton The Lakes	NDP	Mar. 24, 1998*
Maureen MacDonald	Halifax Needham	NDP	Mar. 24, 1998*
Muriel Baillie	Pictou West	PC	July 27, 1999*
Mary Ann McGrath	Halifax Bedford Basin	PC	July 27, 1999*
Jane Purves	Halifax Citadel	PC	July 27, 1999*
Joan Massey	Dartmouth East	NDP	Aug. 5, 2003*
Marilyn More	Dartmouth South-Portland Valley	NDP	Aug. 5, 2003*

Michele Raymond	Halifax Atlantic	NDP	Aug. 5, 2003*
Diana Whalen	Halifax Clayton Park	LIB	Aug. 5, 2003*
Carolyn Bolivar-Getson	Lunenburg West	PC	Aug. 5, 2003*
Judy Streach	Chester-St. Margaret's	PC	June 21, 2005**
Karen Casey	Colchester North	PC	June 13, 2006*
Vicki Conrad	Queens	NDP	June 13, 2006*
Becky Kent	Cole Harbour- Eastern Passage	NDP	Oct. 2, 2007**
Kelly Regan	Bedford-Birch Cove	LIB	June 9, 2009*
Denise Peterson-Rafuse	Chester-Margaret's	NDP	June 9, 2009*
Ramona Jennex	King South	NDP	June 9, 2009*
Pam Birdsall	Lunenburg	NDP	June 9, 2009*
Lenore Zann	Truro-Bible Hill	NDP	June 9, 2009*

* General Election

** By-Election