



FACT SHEET

Members of the ETHI committee



Chair

David Sweet, Conservatives

Riding: Flamborough—Glanbrook

Preferred language: English

BIO

David Sweet is the Conservative Member of Parliament for Flamborough-Glanbrook. He has served in the House of Commons since 2006, re-elected three times as MP for Ancaster-Dundas-Flamborough-Westdale — one of the ridings that was redrawn in the 2013 electoral boundary changes to form Flamborough-Glanbrook.

At their first caucus meeting following the October 2015 general election, Conservative MPs elected MP Sweet as the first elected Conservative National Caucus Chair for Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition. He served as the National Caucus Chair until the end of the 42nd Parliament in 2019.

During his tenure on the government side of the House from 2006 to 2015, MP Sweet served as Vice-Chair of the Public Accounts Committee, Chair of the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology, as well as the Chair of the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs.

MP Sweet's policy work includes a focus on international human rights which is reflected in his committee associations on Parliament Hill and his numerous statements in the House of Commons. MP Sweet has been outspoken on human rights abuses in Iran, Iraq, China, Tibet, and more as a member of the House of Commons Sub-Committee on International Human Rights.

MP Sweet is a founding member of the Canadian Parliamentary Coalition to Combat Anti-Semitism (CPCCA) and, since 2011, has also served as Chair of the Canada-Israel Interparliamentary Group, which works to establish strong relations between the Canadian Parliament and the Israeli Knesset. In this role, MP Sweet has spoken to local, national and international audiences.

MP Sweet is also a strong advocate for victims' rights. MP Sweet's private members' bill, An Act to Bring Fairness for Victims of Violent Offenders, received all-party support in the House of Commons and became law in April 2015.

Prior to his election to Parliament, David Sweet owned his own management consulting business – which operated for 17 years offering training services for a variety of corporate, public and not-for-profit sector clients. His consultancy leveraged his frontline business experience leading a large real estate brokerage in Mississauga during the 1980s building boom and the successful tow truck business he and his wife operated in Mississauga from 1978 to the early 1980s.

Source : <https://www.davidsweet.ca/about-david/>

Work

Chair of the [Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics Committee](#) since October 8, 2020.

Vice-Chair of the [Liaison Committee](#) since October 22, 2020

Member of the [COVID-19 Pandemic Committee](#) from April 20, 2020 to June 19, 2020

Chair of the [Industry, Science and Technology Committee](#) from February 5, 2014 to August 2, 2015



Vice-Chair

Brenda Shanahan, Liberals

Riding : Châteauguay-Lacolle

Preferred Language : English or French

BIO

Brenda holds an MBA, a Bachelor of Social Work and a Bachelor of History. During her career as a banker, social worker and financial educator, she provided counsel in financial management and developed financial literacy workshops and materials as well as being a commentator on financial issues for various media outlets.

A long-time resident of Châteauguay and mother of three adult children, Brenda has been involved in a number of organizations such as Amnesty International and the Canadian Federation of University Women.

During the first half of her term, Brenda served on the Special Joint Committee on Physician-Assisted Death, the Standing Committee on Public Accounts and the Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates. She is now member of the Committee of Parliamentarians on National Security and Intelligence. She is also Vice-Chair of the Quebec Liberal Caucus, Vice-Chair of the Liberal Women's Caucus and Co-Chair of the Multiparty Global Health Caucus.

Source : <https://bshanahan.liberal.ca/en/biography/>

WORK

Vice-Chair of the [Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics Committee](#) since October 8, 2020. She was also Vice-Chair of this Committee from February 19, 2020 to August 18, 2020.

Member of the [COVID-19 Pandemic Committee](#) from April 20, 2020 to June 18, 2020.

Member of the [Government Operations and Estimates Committee](#) from September 19, 2016 to January 29, 2018

Member of the [Public Accounts Committee](#) from January 29, 2016 to January 29, 2018

Member of the [Physician-Assisted Dying Committee](#) from January 11, 2016 to February 25, 2016



Vice-Chair

Marie-Hélène Gaudreau, Bloc Québécois

Riding: Laurentides-Labelle

Preferred language: French

BIO

Marie-Hélène Gaudreau est directrice générale de la Corporation de développement communautaire des Hautes-Laurentides.

Détentrice d'un baccalauréat en communication relations humaines et d'une certification internationale en coaching de gestion, Mme Gaudreau met son leadership au service de la région depuis des années, entre autres comme administratrice de Centraide pour les régions du Centre-Ouest du Québec, en prenant en charge le Salon des aînés en action de la MRC d'Antoine-Labelle et en mettant en place la Table forêt des Laurentides pour répondre aux besoins de l'industrie forestière, en plus d'être une femme d'affaires bien connue dans les Hautes-Laurentides.

Elle a également été attachée politique de l'ancienne députée de Laurentides—Labelle, Johanne Deschamps, de 2009 à 2011.

Ses dossiers sont : le vivre-ensemble, l'accès à l'information, la protection des renseignements personnels et l'éthique.

Source : https://www.blocquebecois.org/deputes-et-deputees/?full_name=&district=22879#selector

WORK

Vice-chair the [Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics Committee](#) since February 24, 2020.

Member of [COVID-19 Pandemic Committee](#) from April 20, 2020 to June 18, 2020.



Vice-chair

Charlie Angus, NDP

Riding : Timmins – James Bay

Preferred language : English

BIO

Charlie Angus has been the Federal Member of Parliament (MP) for the riding of Timmins-James Bay since 2004. He is a member of the New Democratic Party and currently serves as the Vice-Chair of the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics and is the NDP Critic for Indigenous and Northern Affairs (Youth). Charlie ran as a candidate in the 2017 NDP Federal Leadership Race. Charlie lives in Cobalt, Ontario with his wife, Brit. They have three daughters and a dog named Attila.

Charlie was born in Timmins, Ontario on November 14, 1962. His father, son of a miner, dropped out of school to get a job but in his 40s went to university to become a professor of economics. His mother took care of the family while taking night courses to further her education. Growing up, the Angus home was full of music and debate. After hearing The Clash's first album, Charlie began to imagine how a kid from Nowhere could get active in politics and maybe help change the world.

Charlie and his young family moved north to the historic mining town of Cobalt, Ontario. He and his wife ran a publication dedicated to northern culture and politics known as HighGrader Magazine. Charlie became increasingly involved in politics, especially at the local level, through his organizing efforts in opposition to the Adams Mine garbage dump proposal.

During the fight to stop toxic waste imports to the north, Charlie worked with Jack Layton who encouraged him to run for office. In 2004, Charlie won as the NDP MP candidate in Timmins - James Bay. He was re-elected in the 2006 and 2008 federal elections.

After his first election, Charlie met a young girl from Attawapiskat First Nation, Shannen Koostachin. The children of her community were fighting for a new elementary school and Charlie fought right beside them all the way to Parliament Hill. Following Shannen's death in 2010, and urged by her best friend Chelsea Edwards, Charlie co-founded the campaign Shannen's Dream calling on the federal government to end the underfunding of First Nations schools across Canada. This remains the largest youth-driven, human rights campaign in Canadian history.

Charlie was re-elected for the third time in the 2011 and after winning again in the 2015 federal election, he was appointed NDP Critic for Indigenous and Northern Affairs and elected Caucus Chair in January 2016.

In 2011, CTV Power Play voted Charlie one of the top three MPs of the year along with Prime Minister Stephen Harper and the late NDP Leader Jack Layton. Charlie has been voted Top Constituency MP in Canada and consistently voted among the most effective opposition MPs in the House of Commons.

Since 2004, Charlie has brought a grassroots, punk rock style of activism to parliament, fighting for underrepresented and marginalized communities.

Source : <https://www.charlieangus.ca/>

WORK

Previously Vice-chair of the [Access to information Privacy and Ethics](#) from January 30, 2018 to September 11, 2019. He is now a member since October 6, 2020.

Member of the [COVID-19 Pandemic Committee](#) from April 20, 2020 to June 18, 2020.

Member of the [Official Languages Committee](#) since February 5, 2020.

Vice-Chair of the [Indigenous and Northern Affairs](#) Committee from February 4, 2016 to December 1, 2016.

Vice-Chair of the [Canadian Heritage Committee](#) from June 21, 2011 to September 20, 2011. He also was a member of this committee previously.



Member

Michael Barrett, Conservatives

Riding: Leeds – Grenville – Thousand Islands and Rideau Lakes

Preferred language: English

BIO

Michael is the Member of Parliament for Leeds-Grenville-Thousand Islands and Rideau Lakes where he was elected in a by-election on December 3, 2018 with 58% of the vote.

Following his swearing-in and taking his seat in the House of Commons, Michael was named as a regular member of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights. He serves as the Deputy Shadow Minister for Small Business and Export Promotion.

During the 42nd Parliament, Michael has been a tireless advocate for regional priorities such as improving mobile coverage to rural areas through enhanced digital infrastructure and major roads and recreation projects. He is committed to supporting farmers, working to improve services and care for seniors and veterans, and lowering taxes for Canadians.

Before his election to the House of Commons Michael served in the Canadian Armed Forces as a Telecommunication Lineman. During his time in the CAF, Michael was posted to CFB Edmonton and participated in domestic operations including at CFS Alert in Canada's High Arctic.

After serving in the Canadian Armed Forces, Michael worked in the private sector as a Human Resources Manager while also serving as a Municipal Councillor in the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal. As a Councillor, Michael chaired the Public Works and Environmental Services Committee and sat on the Port of Johnstown Management Board.

Michael resides in Spencerville with his wife Amanda and their four children: Luke, Ama, Michaela, and James.

Source : <https://www.michaelbarrettmp.ca/about>

WORK

Member of the [Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics Committee](#) since October 6, 2020. He also was a member of that Committee previously.

Member of the [COVID-19 Pandemic Committee](#) from April 20, 2020 to June 18, 2020.

Member of the [Justice and Human Rights Committee](#) from January 29, 2019 to September 11, 2019.



Member

Han Dong, Liberals

Riding: Don Valley North

Preferred language: English or French

BIO

Raised and educated in Toronto, Han Dong, his sister, and his parents immigrated to Canada from Shanghai in 1990. Growing up working at his parent's 24-hour coffee shop, Han learned the value of hard work, family, and community which ultimately lead him to public service.

In 2014, Han was elected as a Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP), gaining valuable legislative experience.

Han works with a Toronto based high-tech company dedicated to building safer communities with digital neighbourhood watch technology. He has also shown leadership in promoting Toronto's diversity, currently serving as the leader of the Chinatown Gateway Committee established by Mayor John Tory.

Han and his wife Sophie, are the proud parents of Emma and Matthew.. When Han isn't on the campaign trail, he can often be found at a local dog park with his family and their extra-large dog Seesea, or cheering on one of Toronto's finest sports teams.

Don Valley North needs a trusted champion for the middle class, and a community leader who knows and understands our priorities. Han Dong has proven that he will never stop working hard to support families in our diverse, dynamic, and forward-looking community.

Source : <https://handong.liberal.ca/>

WORK

Member of the [Access to information, Privacy and Ethics Committee](#) since February 5, 2020.

Member of the [COVID-19 Pandemic Committee](#) from April 20, 2020 to June 18, 2020.

Member of the [Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities Committee](#) since February 5, 2020.



Member

Greg Fergus, Liberals

Riding: Hull-Aylmer

Preferred language: French or English

BIO

On October 19, 2015 Greg was elected Member of Parliament for the Quebec riding of Hull-Aylmer. Greg has solid experience in the political field. He has worked as a policy advisor and senior policy advisor in a number of ministerial offices. He has also worked at all levels of the Liberal Party of Canada, including as National Director, where he introduced change and innovation that made the party more efficient, restoring it to today's modern appeal.

Proud father of three, Greg has always worked to improve the communities he has lived in. Since moving to the Ottawa-Gatineau area in 1988, he has gotten involved in numerous areas: social housing, community organizations, and various associations and councils.

Greg has undertaken studies at the master's level in international relations. He also holds two bachelor's degrees—one in social science and one in international relations. Over the past 25 years, he has worked in both private and public sectors, with not-for-profit organizations and in the academic sector. In what spare time he has, he enjoys long distance running, reading, and writing. He currently sits as a member of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance.

Source : <https://gfergus.liberal.ca/en/>

WORK

Member of the [Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics Committee](#) since February 5, 2020. He was also member of this Committee previously.

Member of the [COVID-19 Pandemic Committee](#) from April 20, 2020 to June 18, 2020.

Member of the [Public Accounts Committee](#) since February 5, 2020. He also was a non-voting member for this Committee from May 9, 2019 to September 11, 2019.

Member of the [Finance Committee](#) from January 31, 2017 to May 9, 2019.

Non-voting member of the [Government Operations and Estimates Committee](#) from May 9, 2019 to September 11, 2019.



Member

Jacques Gourde, Conservatives

Riding: Lévis-Lotbinière

Preferred Language : French

BIO

Jacques Gourde was elected for the first time in the House of Commons in 2006 and re-elected successively for the 2008 and 2011 mandates as the member for Lévis-Lotbinière. President of the Conservative Caucus for the Province of Quebec, he is also Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister for Official Languages and for the Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec.

Mr. Gourde has cumulated and alternated the positions of Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Public Works and Government Service, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Revenue, Parliamentary Secretary for Official Languages, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labor, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Natural Resources, and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food and Minister for the Canadian Wheat Board.

Graduate in agricultural management, Mr. Gourde was, previously to his political involvement as a deputy, producer and exporter of hay in Saint-Narcisse-de-Beaurivage. An ardent nationalist, Jacques Gourde remains an ardent defender of individual freedom and open federalism. He is very proud to represent a constituency as diverse and dynamic as Lévis-Lotbinière, and it is with determination and commitment that he listens to the voices of his constituents, and has been for almost ten years.

Source : <https://www.conservative.ca/team-member/jacques-gourde/>

WORK

Member of the [Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics Committee](#) since February 5, 2020. He also was a member of that Committee previously.

Member of the [COVID-19 Pandemic Committee](#) from April 20, 2020 to June 18, 2020.

Member of the [Agriculture and Agri-Food Committee](#) from January 29, 2016 to September 18, 2017.

Member of the [Official Languages Committee](#) from January 30, 2014 to August 2, 2015. He also was a member of that Committee previously.

Member of the [Government Operations and Estimates](#) from September 20, 2012 to September 13, 2013.



Member

Patricia Lattanzio, Liberal

Riding: Saint-Léonard—Saint-Michel

Preferred Language : English or French

BIO

Patricia Lattanzio, née en 19631, grandit dans l'arrondissement Saint-Léonard. Elle s'intéresse à la politique locale dès sa jeunesse en s'impliquant auprès de la campagne de Michel Bissonnet pour la mairie de Saint-Léonard en 1978. Elle continue de travailler pour Michel Bissonnet lorsque celui-ci est élu député provincial pour la circonscription de Jeanne-Mance—Viger.

En parallèle, elle poursuit des études à l'Université McGill où elle reçoit un baccalauréat avec honneurs en sciences politiques. Ensuite, elle obtint un baccalauréat en droit de l'Université du Québec à Montréal et un certificat en droit de l'Université de Montréal³. Bien que sa langue maternelle ne soit pas le français, elle fait ses études en droit dans les deux universités francophones de Montréal afin de perfectionner sa maîtrise de la langue française.

Patricia Lattanzio est membre du barreau du Québec depuis 1990 et a pratiqué dans le domaine du droit civil pendant plus de vingt-neuf ans.

C'est à titre de mère que son implication politique commence réellement, en 2004, lorsqu'elle rejoint le conseil d'administration de l'école Honoré-Mercier, l'école de ses enfants. En 2007, elle est élue commissaire scolaire pour la région de Rivière-des-Prairies à la Commission scolaire English-Montreal, la plus grande commission scolaire anglophone du Québec. En 2014, elle est élue au même poste, représentant cette fois-ci la circonscription de Saint-Léonard. Elle affirme que c'était cette possibilité d'établir des « politiques au bénéfice des enfants » qui l'a motivée à se lancer dans ces rôles. Elle a également été présidente du Comité de gestion de la taxe scolaire de l'île de Montréal, organisme qui regroupe toutes les commissions scolaires de la région de Montréal. Au nom de cet organisme, elle fait, en 2018, des représentations devant l'Assemblée nationale du Québec dans le cadre de la refonte de la taxe scolaire.

En 2015, Patricia Lattanzio est élue conseillère municipale pour Saint-Léonard Est lors d'une élection partielle sous la bannière d'Équipe Denis Coderre. Elle rejoint Michel Bissonnet, son mentor de longue date et maire de l'arrondissement de Saint-Léonard. Elle est notamment en charge des parcs et infrastructures de l'arrondissement en plus d'être l'élue responsable des politiques d'aide aux enfants. Elle est réélue comme conseillère municipale lors des élections de 2017.

En vue des élections fédérales de 2019, elle est candidate à l'investiture libérale dans Saint-Léonard—Saint-Michel, une circonscription à l'importante population italienne. Lors d'une investiture tenue le 27 mai, l'imam Hassan Guillet a été choisi par les membres, le vote italien étant divisé entre Mme Lattanzio et

un autre candidat. Ce choix est contesté par la communauté italienne, en particulier l'ancien député Nicola Di Iorio. Cependant, le candidat Guillet est par la suite désavoué par le parti pour avoir dans le passé tenu des propos jugés antisémites, et Patricia Lattanzio est nommée candidate à sa place. Le soir du scrutin, elle est élue avec une large majorité.

Depuis février 2020, elle est membre du Comité permanent des langues officielles et du Comité mixte permanent d'examen de la réglementation. Depuis octobre 2020, elle est de plus membre du Comité permanent de l'accès à l'information, de la protection des renseignements personnels et de l'éthique. À titre de membre du comité des langues officielles, elle a insisté, avec d'autres députés, auprès de Statistique Canada pour que des questions du recensement de 2021 servent à dénombrer et localiser les personnes des minorités linguistiques ayant droit à l'éducation dans leur langue en vertu de l'article 23 de la Charte canadienne des droits et libertés. Ces questions sont effectivement prévues sur le recensement à venir.

Elle parle couramment trois langues : le français, l'anglais et l'italien.

Source : https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patricia_LattanzioWork

WORK

Member of the [Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics Committee](#) since October 6, 2020.

Member of the [Official Languages Committee](#) since October 6, 2020. She also was a member of that Committee previously.

Member of the [Scrutiny of Regulations](#) from February 5, 2020 to August 18, 2020.

Member of the [COVID-19 Pandemic Committee](#) from April 20, 2020 to June 18, 2020.



Member

Francesco Sorbara, Liberal

Riding: Vaughan—Woodbridge

Preferred Language : English or French

BIO

As the Member of Parliament for Vaughan-Woodbridge, Francesco Sorbara is the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Revenue. He sits on the House of Commons Standing Committee of Public Accounts and is an associate member of the House of Commons Standing Committee of Finance. Francesco is Vice-Chair of the Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group, and Executive Member of the Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association.

An economist by training and a CFA Charterholder, Francesco worked in the global financial markets in both Canada and the United States for JPMorgan Chase, DBRS, and the Bank of Nova Scotia. Originally from Prince Rupert, B.C., Francesco earned an honours degree in economics & finance from Simon Fraser University and a Masters of Arts (Economics) from the University of Toronto. Before entering public life, Francesco worked in the private sector for approximately twenty years.

A first-generation Canadian, his parents came to Canada from southern Italy 50 years ago. Settling in Prince Rupert, his father joined the Carpenters and Sheet Metal Workers' Union and his mother worked in the local cannery and as a dietician's aid, all while raising three boys. The values of hard work, family and a sense of community that his parents brought with them to Canada were instilled in Francesco and his brothers from an early age.

After putting himself through University with a variety of different jobs including working at a pulp mill and at a grain elevator, Francesco pursued opportunities at J.P. Morgan in the centre of the financial world in New York City. He lived and worked in the U.S. for six years before returning to Canada where he met and married his wife Rose, with whom he is proud to be raising two daughters, Eliana and Natalia.

As dedicated as he has been to his professional life, Francesco has been equally involved in community activities aimed at improving the lives of others. His volunteer work includes contributions to the United Way, Eva's Initiatives and the Inner-City Scholarship Fund, as well as with organizations such as the Canadian Italian Business Association, the Italian Chamber of Commerce of Ontario and the Toronto Society of Financial Analysts.

Francesco's professional background in finance and economics has provided him with an extensive expertise in financial materials across a broad range of industry sectors, including automotive media and

telecommunications, retail, real estate, energy, infrastructure, and financial services. The knowledge that he has acquired through his work and academic training, coupled with his commitment to community and family, gives Francesco a unique perspective on Parliament Hill.

Francesco is constantly motivated by his Vaughan community, and continues to work with his colleagues in creating a strong Canadian economy that is resilient and leaves no Canadian behind.

Source : <https://francescosorbara.libparl.ca/about/>

WORK

Member of the [Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics Committee](#) since October 6, 2020.

Member of the [Public Accounts Committee](#) since October 6, 2020. He also was a member of that Committee previously.

Member of the [COVID-19 Pandemic Committee](#) from April 20, 2020 to June 18, 2020.

Member of the [Finance Committee](#) from January 29, 2016 to September 11, 2019.



Member

Chris Warkentin, Conservative

Riding: Grande Prairie—Mackenzie

Preferred Language: English

BIO

Chris Warkentin was born in Grande Prairie, Alberta and raised on the Warkentin family farm east of Grande Prairie, near the Town of Debolt. Chris is proud of his agricultural roots and is proud to represent the hard-working farm families who call the Peace Country home.

After leaving home, Chris studied business and marketing at Grande Prairie Regional College. Prior to being elected in January 2006 as the MP for Peace River, Chris owned and operated a residential construction company.

Chris was first elected to the House of Commons in the 2006 federal election and was subsequently re-elected in 2008, 2011, and 2015.

Since being elected, Chris has sat on committees for Industry, Science and Technology, as well as Canadian Heritage. He has also had the privilege of serving as Vice Chair on both the Standing Committee of Government Operations and Estimates and the Conservative Party's Alberta Caucus.

In 2011 Chris was named to the Red Tape Reduction Commission – a group assembled by Prime Minister Harper to help reduce unnecessary red-tape hampering small- and medium-sized businesses.

Chris served as the Chair of the Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Committee from 2011 to 2015.

In February 2015, Chris was appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Chris also serves as co-chair of the all-party Entrepreneur Caucus, a committee created to discuss ideas for spurring growth in Canada's small business sector.

In November 2015 Chris was appointed as the Official Opposition Critic Responsible for Agriculture and Agri-Foods, and then had the honour of being promoted to Deputy House Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition in September 2016.

Chris and his wife, Michelle, along with their three children Abigail, Cobi, and Kyler, live in the County of Grande Prairie.

Source : <https://www.chriswarkentin.com/about-chris/>

WORK

Member of the [Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics Committee](#) since October 6, 2020.

Vice-Chair of the [Canada-China Relations](#) from April 20, 2020 to February 19, 2020. He also was a member of that Committee previously.

Member of the [COVID-19 Pandemic Committee](#) from April 20, 2020 to June 18, 2020.

Member of the [Library of Parliament Committee](#) from September 19, 2017 to September 18, 2018.

Member of the [Agriculture and Agri-Food Committee](#) from January 29, 2016 to September 19, 2016.