

# CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF CANADA SHADOW CABINET

October 12, 2022

## SUMMARY

On October 12, 2022, Conservative Party of Canada Leader **Pierre Poilievre** unveiled his new shadow cabinet, made up of 51 critics and 20 associate critics. In the announcement, Poilievre positioned his team as the one to take on “Trudeau and his costly coalition” by fighting against “Justinflation”, tax hikes, and the cost-of-living crisis.

There were several notable appointments, including two of Poilievre’s former leadership race rivals: **Scott Aitchison** was named Shadow Minister for Housing, Diversity, and Inclusion, while **Dr. Leslyn Lewis** was named Shadow Minister for Infrastructure and Communities.

A number of longtime Poilievre supporters were able to secure key roles, including **Stephanie Kusie** as Shadow Minister for Treasury Board, **Shannon Stubbs**, who became Shadow Minister for Natural Resources, and **Mark Strahl**, serving as Shadow Minister for Transport.

Other notable new appointments include **Jasraj Singh Hallan** as the new Shadow Minister for Finance, **Gerard Deltell** as Shadow Minister for the Environment and Climate Change, **Rob Moore** as Shadow Minister for Justice, and **James Bezan** re-appointed as Shadow Minister for National Defence. Poilievre ally, **Marilyn Gladu** was also been appointed the Shadow Minister for Civil Liberties.

Notably left out of the shadow cabinet list were **Michelle Rempel-Garner**, **Ed Fast**, and the previous CPC leader, **Erin O’Toole**. Rempel-Garner served as co-chair of **Patrick Brown’s** Conservative leadership campaign prior to his disqualification, while Fast publicly endorsed **Jean Charest’s** leadership over Poilievre. O’Toole says that he did not want a critic role as he did not want to be a distraction to the team.

Some Conservative members maintained their critic roles, including **Jamie Schmale**, Shadow Minister for Crown-Indigenous Relations, **Garnett Genuis** as Shadow Minister for International Development, **Raquel Dancho**, Shadow Minister for Public Safety, **John Barlow**, Shadow Minister for Agriculture, Agri-Food and Food Security, and **Hon. Michael Chong**, Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs.

This shadow cabinet is more notably diverse than previous cabinets, including the first visible minority to serve as Shadow Minister of Finance, and with more women than previous shadow cabinets. Regionally, the Prairies and Western Canada are overrepresented in Poilievre’s shadow cabinet with 38 of 71 roles, with the remainder split between MPs from Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritimes.

## SHADOW CABINET



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AND MIDDLE CLASS PROSPERITY



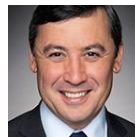
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SERVICES AND PROCUREMENT



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BOARD



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DEFENCE



**MARK STRAHL | CILLIWACK – HOPE, BC**  
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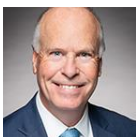
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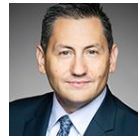
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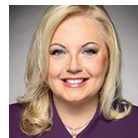
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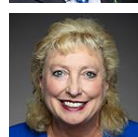
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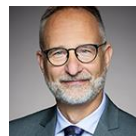
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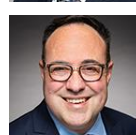
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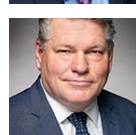
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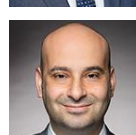
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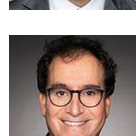
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