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Grey House Publishing Announces the Release of the *Canadian Parliamentary Guide, 2023*

Grey House Publishing Canada is proud to announce the publication of the 2023 edition of the *Canadian Parliamentary Guide*. The *Canadian Parliamentary Guide* has been published nearly every year for over 150 years, since before Confederation. This 2023 edition is the sixteenth to be published by Grey House Publishing Canada. An indispensable guide to government in Canada, it provides information on both federal and provincial governments and their elected and appointed members. It is largely bilingual, with many records appearing in English and in French.

The front matter in this edition includes an excerpt from the "Report to Canadians 2022" by the House of Commons, showing a timeline of significant events since the 2021 election and milestones for women in parliament; the Executive Summary of Equal Voice's "Women in Politics Study," providing insight into women running for public office and the barriers they face; and an analysis of potential future leaders, based on the government's current cabinet. Also updated in this edition are statistics on female and Indigenous representation in government, as well as federal election spending, and **Highlights of Significant Changes**, which details major changes and events that have occurred in Canadian politics since the last edition. Following that is a 26-page, 4-colour section on the **History of Canada**. It includes an essay, maps, a timeline, and images of royal and provincial flags. The new highlights for the 2023 edition include updates

to the Royal Family since King Charles the Third's succession to The Throne, Provincial elections in Ontario and Québec, and changes in leadership in Alberta, British Columbia, and Yukon.

All biographies in this edition are current, and presented in the following standard format:

- **Personal:** Date and place of birth of the individual, education and family information.
- **Political Career:** Public career of the individual, e.g., service in the House of Commons, Senate or provincial legislatures, as well as service at the municipal level. This section also lists elected positions held in political parties, e.g., National President, Provincial Secretary
Private Career: Work history outside politics, including military service, association memberships, publications and volunteer work.
- **Address:** Legislative and Constituency Office address, as well as home address/email.

General Elections are divided into two sections: **General Elections 1867-2019** is arranged alphabetically by province and then alphabetically by riding name. Under each riding name is a riding note containing such information as date of establishment, date of abolition, former divisions, later divisions, etc. This is followed by the election year, name of the successful candidate and number of votes won. By-election information for each riding follows the general election results. **General Election 2021** contains the results of the most recent federal general election. Ridings are listed in alphabetical order under province or territory and include all the candidates who ran in each riding, their party affiliation and number of votes won.

Next, the executive and members of the **Parliamentary Press Gallery** are listed, and brief descriptions of the **Library of Parliament** and **Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer** are provided, with biographical sketches of their primary officers. Thirteen **Provincial/ Territorial** chapters provide political information on the provinces and territories. Each chapter includes: Statistics, e.g., area, population, date of entry into Confederation, etc.; Description of the Legislative Assembly; List of Cabinet members; List of Constituencies; Lt. Governor Biography; Members' Biographies; and General election and by-election results.

The main body of the book concludes with profiles on Federal Superior Courts that include: **Supreme Court; Federal Court; Federal Court of Appeal; Court Martial Appeal Court; and Tax Court of Canada.** Each profile begins with a brief description of the Court, its history, role, and list of

judges. All courts except the Court Martial Appeals Court provide biographies of their judges. The Court Martial Appeal Court is largely comprised of judges from the Federal Court and other superior courts.

Information in the *Canadian Parliamentary Guide* can be located in several ways:

- **Table of Contents** lists the page numbers to 38 chapters and 109 subchapters.
- **Five Appendices:** Table of Precedence; Table of Titles; Acronyms and Abbreviations; Canadian Representatives Abroad; Alma Maters. Directory of Legislators follows Appendices
- **Chapters** provide lists of members alphabetically by name, as well as by constituency
- **Biographies** appear in alphabetical order, within each section
- **Name Index** at the back of the book lists all individuals in alphabetical order

The *Canadian Parliamentary Guide, 2023* is available in print, by subscription and online via Grey House Publishing Canada at www.greyhouse.ca. Print purchase of *Canadian Parliamentary Guide, 2023* comes with free online access to our CIRC (Canada's Information Resource Centre) platform, so you can search for and sort this wealth of data in ways that work best for you.

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