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Minister responsible for the *Liquor Control Act*
Minister responsible for the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation
Minister responsible for Part I of the *Gaming Control Act*
Minister responsible for the *Securities Act*
Minister responsible for the *Utility and Review Board Act*
Minister responsible for the *Chartered Professional Accountants Act*
Minister responsible for the *Heritage Property Act*

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Minister responsible for the *Human Rights Act*
Minister responsible for the *Regulations Act*
Minister responsible for Part II of the *Workers' Compensation Act*
Minister responsible for the *Retail Business Designated Day Closing Act*
Minister responsible for the Nova Scotia Police Complaints Commissioner
Minister responsible for the Nova Scotia Police Review Board
Minister responsible for the *Accessibility Act*

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Speaker
Honourable
Karla MacFarlane

The Speaker of the House of Assembly is the Honourable Karla MacFarlane, MLA for Pictou West. She is the 60th Speaker of the House.

The Speaker is the presiding officer of the House of Assembly and is elected by all the Members. The Speaker regulates debate according to the rules and practices of the House and casts the deciding vote in the event of a tie. The Speaker is also in charge of the administration of a wide range of programs relating to the Legislature and providing services to the Members of the House.



Premier
Honourable
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Leader of the
Opposition
Honourable Zach Churchill



Leader of the
New Democratic Party
Claudia Chender

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Seating Arrangements

Party Standings

Progressive Conservative – 33

Liberal – 15

New Democratic – 6

Independent – 1

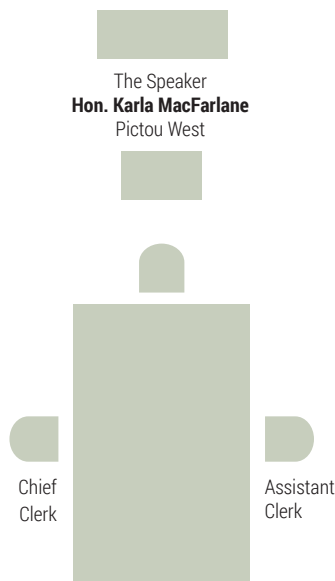
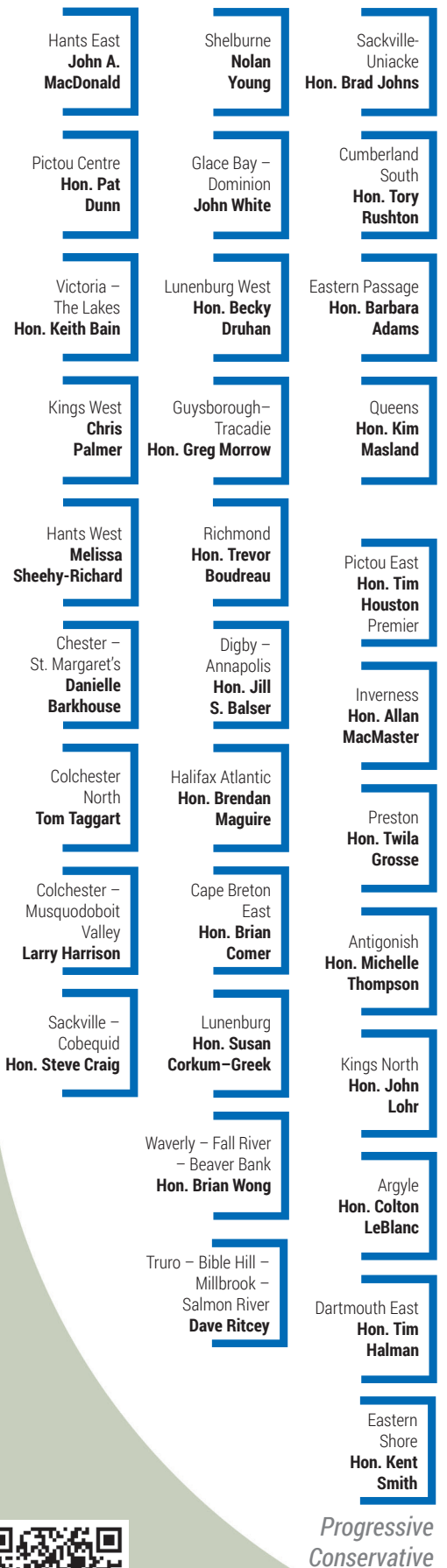
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- applaud, cheer, whistle or make other audible sounds of any kind;
- demonstrate using a sign, banner, flag, clothing or other prop;
- conduct a protest or other demonstration;
- wear any head gear unless it is required as part of a service uniform, or is mandated for religious or cultural reasons;
- lean over or place items on the railing; or
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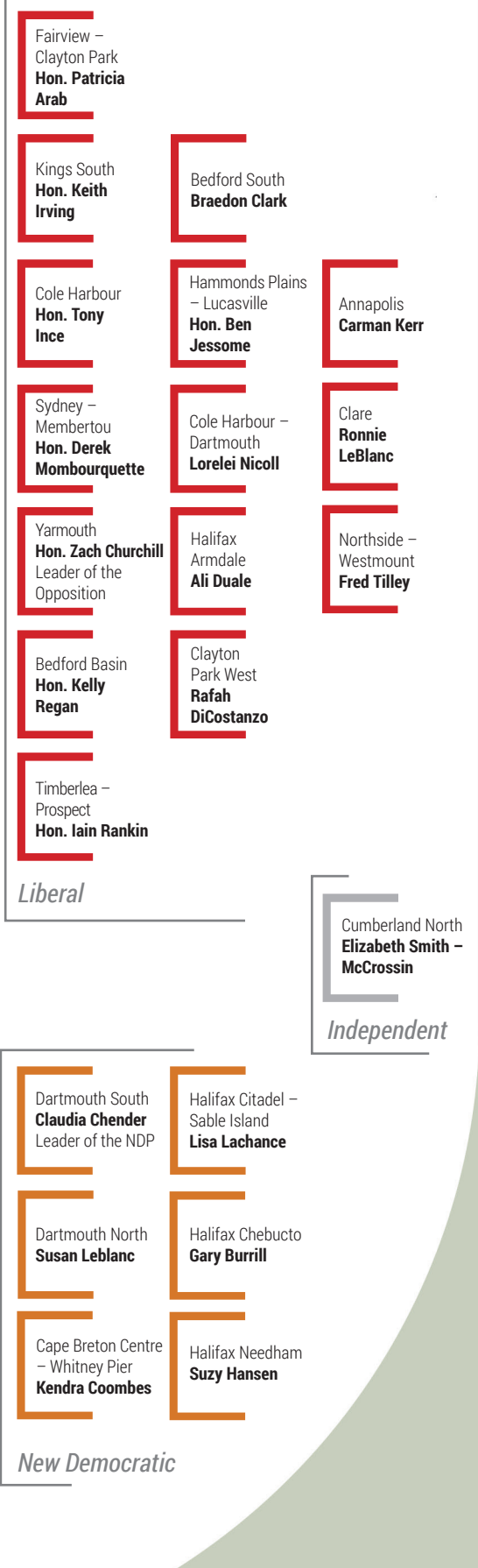
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