

BIOGRAPHY



Rob Oliphant

Name: Rob Oliphant

Party: Liberal

Role:

Riding: Don Valley West

Language: English



Connection to MS:

- Yves Savoie, former President of the MS Society, knows Rob personally
- Met with Neil Pierce and Yves January 25, 2015
- Attended the 2016 Day on the Hill Reception

Committees:

- Chair, Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration
- Chair, Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration
- Member, Liaison Committee

Bio:

- Robert Oliphant has not sponsored any bills or private Members' motions in the current session
- The Rev. Dr. Robert Oliphant was elected to the House of Commons on October 19, 2015
- He previously served in that position from 2008 until 2011 where he served as Official Opposition Critic for Veterans Affairs and for Multiculturalism
- Rob's recent legislative accomplishments include an Act which outlaws discrimination against genetic characteristics as well as an Act he co-sponsored which creates a national dementia strategy
- Rob received his Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Toronto and worked in industry as a Systems Accountant
- An Ordained Minister in the United Church of Canada, he has a Masters of Divinity from the Vancouver School of Theology
- He earned a Doctorate from the Chicago Theological Seminary at the University of Chicago in 2008
- From 2011 until 2015 he was President and CEO of the Asthma Society of Canada

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Parliamentary Associations and Interparliamentary Groups:

- Executive Co-Chair, Canada-Africa Parliamentary Association
- Member, Canada-China Legislative Association
- Member, Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association
- Member, Canada-France Interparliamentary Association
- Member, Canada-Germany Interparliamentary Group
- Member, Canada-Israel Interparliamentary Group
- Member, Canada-Italy Interparliamentary Group
- Member, Canada-Japan Inter-Parliamentary Group
- Member, Canada-United Kingdom Inter-Parliamentary Association
- Member, Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group
- Member, Canadian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA)
- Member, Canadian Delegation to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Parliamentary Assembly (OSCE PA)
- Member, Canadian Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
- Member, Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association (NATO PA)
- Member, Canadian Section of ParlAmericas