

# BIOGRAPHY



## Kerry Diotte

**Name:** Kerry Diotte

**Party:** Conservative

**Riding:** Edmonton Griesbach

**Language:** English/French



### Connection to MS:

- Kerry had a good friend named Ted with MS, Mr. Diotte stated he is willing to champion/support anything for the cause (2015)
- He wrote letter of support for Alberta & Northwest Territories Division grant application for Enabling Accessibility Fund
- Kerry Diotte was the Carnation Pinning host for the 2016 Day on the Hill Campaign (replacing David Yurdiga due to the Fort McMurray fires)—read two members’ statements for MS Awareness Month
- Attended the 2016 Day on the Hill Reception
- Attended the 2016 Jayman BUILT MS Walk—Edmonton
- Met with Julie Kelndorfer & Candice Laws for the 2017 Day on the Hill Campaign
- Participated in the 2017 Carnation Pinning as the Conservative Champion—acting as the conservative co-host and read two members’ statements

### Committees:

- Member, Standing Joint Committee for the Scrutiny of Regulations

### Bio:

- Kerry Diotte has sponsored Bills:
  - C-306 Crimean Tatar Deportation (“Sürgünlik”) Memorial Day Act
- Kerry Diotte has not sponsored any private Members’ motions in the current session
- He is a former member of the Edmonton City Council
- Diotte had been employed at the Edmonton Sun from 1985 until October 2009 where he had previously been Legislature bureau chief, a copy editor, reporter and assignment editor
- Prior to that, he worked for the Calgary Sun and newsmagazines, including Alberta Report and Maclean's. As well, he has worked for a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation affiliate where he was an on-camera television reporter

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- Diotte was president of the Edmonton chapter of the Canadian Association of Journalists and a national director of the organization

### **Parliamentary Associations and Interparliamentary Groups:**

- Executive Vice-Chair, Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group
- Executive Counsellor, Canadian Section of ParlAmericas
- Executive Member, Canada-United Kingdom Inter-Parliamentary Association
- Executive Member, Canadian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA)
- Member, Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association
- Member, Canadian Delegation to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Parliamentary Assembly (OSCE PA)
- Member, Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association (NATO PA)