

BIOGRAPHY



Stephen Greene

Name: Stephen Greene

Political Affiliation: Conservative

Role:

Designation: Halifax-The Citadel



Committees:

- Chair, Senate Modernization (Special)
- Member, Foreign Affairs and International Trade
- Member, Fisheries and Oceans
- Member, Rules, Procedures and the Rights of Parliament

Bio:

- Senator Greene's first important job was at the Canadian Embassy in Washington DC
- He was sent to the Canadian Consulate in Boston where he managed the new boundary in the Gulf of Maine and played a significant role in defeating a countervailing duty investigation into fresh and frozen ground fish from Canada
- He subsequently joined Clearwater Fine Foods, Inc where he was Assistant to the President (John Risley) for eight years and helped build the company into the largest and most important seafood company in Canada
- By the early 1990s, Greene had become worried by Canada's self-defeating deficits and so joined the Reform Party for which he was a candidate in the 1993 and 1997 elections
- He worked in the insurance industry and became engaged in national and international insurance issues
- In 2006, he became Principal Secretary and Deputy Chief of Staff to Nova Scotia Premier Rodney MacDonald with wide responsibilities to help the Premier administer an effective government for Nova Scotians
- He was appointed to the Senate in December, 2008