

# BIOGRAPHY



## The Honourable Judy Sgro

**Name:** Judy Sgro

**Party:** Liberal

**Role:**

**Riding:** Humber River–Black Creek

**Language:** English



### Connection to MS:

- Attended the 2017 Day on the Hill Reception

### Committees:

- Chair, Standing Committee on Transport, Infrastructure and Communities
- Chair, Liaison Committee
- Chair, Subcommittee on Communications Activities in Relation to Committees
- Chair, Subcommittee on Committee Budgets of the Liaison Committee
- Chair, Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Transport, Infrastructure and Communities

### Bio:

- Judy Sgro has sponsored Bills:
  - C-317 Hispanic Heritage Month Act
- Judy Sgro has sponsored Private Members' Motions:
  - M-130 National housing strategy
  - M-105 Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
  - M-98 National organ donor registry
- Judy has represented Humber River – Black Creek as a Liberal MP since 1999
- Prior to federal politics, Judy represented her community on the North York City Council (1987 to 1994) and Toronto City Council (1995 to 1998)
- As Chair of the Prime Minister's Task Force on Urban Issues, she shaped policy on social housing, the creation of the gas tax rebate, and the promotion of human rights and religious freedoms
- As Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, Judy championed family re-unification and promoted systemic fairness

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**Parliamentary Associations and Interparliamentary Groups:**

- Member, Canada-China Legislative Association
- Member, Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association
- Member, Canada-France Interparliamentary Association
- 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 Section of ParlAmericas