

BIOGRAPHY



Robert Morrissey

Name: Robert J. Morrissey

Party: Liberal

Riding: Egmont

Language: English



Connection to MS:

- Morrissey's Godson has MS and he has a family friend with RRMS
- Met with Judith Kay and Julia Stewart on May 1, 2017 for the Day on the Hill Campaign

Committees:

- Member, Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans
- Member, Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities

Bio:

- Robert J. Morrissey has not sponsored any bills or private Members' motions in the current session
- Morrissey previously represented the electoral districts of 1st Prince from 1982 to 1996 and Tignish-DeBlois from 1996 to 2000 in the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island
- On May 2, 1986, Morrissey was appointed to the Executive Council of Prince Edward Island as Minister of Transportation and Public Works
- He became Minister of Industry and Minister Responsible for the Prince Edward Island Development Agency in 1989
- On April 15, 1993, Morrissey was named Minister of Economic Development and Tourism and Minister Responsible for Enterprise PEI
- Following the 1996 general election, he held the positions of Opposition House Leader and Opposition critic for finance
- In November 2007, Morrissey was nominated as the Liberal candidate in Egmont for the 2008 Canadian federal election, following the retirement of Liberal MP Joe McGuire. However, he withdrew his candidacy on August 5, 2008, choosing instead to return to the private sector
- Prior to entering politics in 1982 was employed in the fishery. Since 2000, Consultant specializing in corporate/government relations, fisheries, labor market, and community development

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- President of PFI Group and President of Global Food Technologies. Director of Royal Star Investments
- Since 2000, he has served as a Board Member of the Heart & Stroke Foundation of PEI, was a founding member, President and treasurer of the Tignish Seniors Home Care Co-op, a member of the building and fundraising committees of the Credit Union Arena located in Tignish, and is Vice Chair of Tignish Special Needs Housing