



## Quick Reference Guide to Premier Doug Ford's Cabinet



Minister	Ministry	Short Biography
<b>Doug Ford</b>	Premier and Intergovernmental Affairs	26 <sup>th</sup> Premier of Ontario. Rookie MPP, elected in Etobicoke North.
<b>Christine Elliott</b>	Deputy Premier; Health and Long-Term Care	Runner-up in the party's recent leadership election and a stalwart of the conservative movement in Ontario. Prior to her entering the race, she served as the Patient Ombudsman for Ontario, an appointment made by former Premier Kathleen Wynne. She is also the former MPP from Whitby-Ajax. Elected in Newmarket-Aurora.
<b>Vic Fedeli</b>	Finance and Chair of Cabinet	Former interim leader of the Party, 3-term MPP from Nipissing, and the former Mayor of North Bay. While in Opposition, he was the critic for Energy and later Finance. He is widely regarded for his strong fiscal discipline and leadership during the recent 2018 leadership election. Private-sector background is in communications and marketing.
<b>Caroline Mulroney</b>	Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs	Finished in third place during the party's recent leadership election. Prior to her entrance into politics, Mulroney was a Vice President at BloombergSen, a private investment counselling firm. A graduate of Harvard College and New York University, she brings experience in finance and law to the cabinet. Rookie MPP, elected in York-Simcoe.
<b>Peter Bethlenfalvy</b>	Treasury Board	Long time senior leader in financial services sector. Former co-President of financial ratings advisor DBRS which expressed concerns about Liberal management in 2009. 25 years of senior leadership experience in capital markets, risk management and investments. Supporter of True Patriot Love, a member of the C.D. Howe Institute's Financial Services Research Initiative, and serves on the Board of Crohn's and Colitis Canada. Rookie MPP, elected in Pickering-Uxbridge.



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<b>Lisa McLeod</b>	Children, Community and Social Services, and Women's Issues	Five-term MPP from Nepean. She first was elected in 2006 and has served as the party's critic for Finance, Treasury Board, Energy, Education, Revenue and Accountability, and Government and Consumer Affairs. MacLeod stayed neutral in the leadership race, and as the longest serving member from the Ottawa area, will be seen as the strongest voice around the Cabinet table from Ottawa and Eastern Ontario.
<b>Rod Phillips</b>	Environment, Conservation and Parks	Former Chair of the Board of Postmedia, former President and CEO of the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation and Shepell.fgi, and recently the Canadian Chair of Afiniti, a leading artificial intelligence company. He has also served as the Chief of Staff to former City of Toronto Mayor, Mel Lastman, as well as to the provincial Minister of Labour. Rookie MPP, elected in Ajax.
<b>Lisa Thompson</b>	Education	Two-term MPP from Huron-Bruce. Was PC Caucus Chair and critic for International Trade, and Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation. Prior to entering politics, she was the General Manager of the Ontario Dairy Goat Cooperative and a Rural Community Advisor for the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.
<b>Greg Rickford</b>	Energy, Northern Development, Mines and Indigenous Affairs	Former federal MP from Kenora, where he served in the Cabinet of Prime Minister Harper as the Minister of Natural Resources and Minister responsible for FedNor. Prior to entering politics, Rickford was a registered nurse and lawyer in several remote First Nations communities within the Kenora District. His federal Cabinet experience will serve him well at Queen's Park. Rookie MPP, elected in Kenora-Rainy River.
<b>Steve Clark</b>	Municipal Affairs and Housing	First elected as an MPP in a 2010 by-election in Leeds-Grenville. Former mayor of Brockville for three terms, as well as CAO of the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands. Was also President of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario. Served as Deputy Leader, Deputy House Leader and critic for Ethics and Accountability.

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<b>John Yakabuski</b>	Transportation	Four-term MPP from Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke. Has served as the Party’s critic for Labour and Training, and as the Chief Whip for the Official Opposition. Prior to entering politics, Yakabuski was the owner-operator of the Home Hardware in Barry’s Bay.
<b>Jeff Yurek</b>	Natural Resources and Forestry	Two-term MPP from Elgin-Middlesex-London. Yurek has served as critic for Health, deputy critic for Finance, Transportation & Auto Insurance Reform, and critic for Natural Resources and Forestry. Prior to entering politics, Yurek was the owner of his family-owned pharmacy.
<b>Monte McNaughton</b>	Infrastructure	Two-term MPP from Lambton-Kent-Middlesex. Formerly the Critic for Economic Development & Growth. Prior to entering provincial politics, McNaughton was a three-term City Councillor from the Village of Newbury.
<b>Jim Wilson</b>	Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade	Eight-term MPP from Simcoe-Grey. Throughout his career in politics, he has served as the Minister of Health, Minister of Energy, Science, and Technology, Minister of Northern Development and Mines, Minister of the Environment, Interim Leader of the Party, House Leader, and held the critic files for numerous, high-profile ministries.
<b>Laurie Scott</b>	Labour	Four-term MPP from Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock. While in office, she has served as a critic for several high-profile ministries including Community Safety, Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade, Natural Resources, Environment as well as Training, Colleges and Universities. Before entering politics, Scott was a registered nurse at Memorial Hospital in Lindsay. Will be seen as a leading voice in Caucus from central Ontario.
<b>Merrilee Fullerton</b>	Training, Colleges and Universities	Long-time health care advocate and retired family physician in the Ottawa area with 28 years of practice. Was President of the Academy of Medicine (Ottawa) and City of Ottawa Board of Health Member. Rookie MPP, elected in Kanata-Carleton.



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<b>Todd Smith</b>	Government and Consumer Services, and Government House Leader	Three-term MPP from Bay of Quinte. Served as critic for Energy, Natural Resources and Forestry. Previously was a radio broadcaster in various stations in the region for sixteen years.
<b>Ernie Hardeman</b>	Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs	Seven-term MPP from Oxford. Former Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. Was a Parliamentary Assistant for Community, Family and Social Services; as well as Parliamentary Assistant to Deputy Premier and Minister of Finance. Has held numerous critic portfolios in opposition including Municipal Affairs, Housing and Agriculture.
<b>Raymond Cho</b>	Seniors and Accessibility	First elected as an MPP in 2016 in a by-election in Scarborough- Rouge River. Previously, he served as an eight-term Councillor at the City of Toronto. Before entering politics, Cho was a social worker in Toronto.
<b>Sylvia Jones</b>	Tourism, Culture and Sport	Four-term MPP for Dufferin-Caledon. While in office, she has served as the critic for Community and Social Services, Children and Youth Services, Government Services and the Deputy House Leader.
<b>Michael Tibolo</b>	Community Safety and Correctional Services	Lawyer for thirty years with his own law firm, Tibolo and Associates in Vaughan. Was President of the National Congress of Italian Canadians (Toronto District). Rookie MPP, elected in Vaughan-Woodbridge.