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## Lori Wareham

### West-Nova

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I am originally from Mt. Pearl, Newfoundland & Labrador. I received my Bachelor of Engineering in Ocean & Naval Architectural Engineering from Memorial University of Newfoundland in 2017 and am currently in my final year of Law at the University of New Brunswick. I am an active volunteer within my community, where I work with Girl Guides and the local food bank. I also founded UNB Law's Community Outreach group, which has raised thousands of dollars and given hundreds of hours to the local community. I am an advocate for #diversityinSTEM, having completed/published research and volunteered with organizations that promote access to STEM. I am also very passionate about equity and social justice public policy reform, both within and

outside our legal system. I love interdisciplinary scholarship and have thrived at law school: being able to combine problem-solving, economics, statistics, legal studies, and social science research to explore ways to improve our systems of inequity. I am excited to learn more about how to transition from writing academic papers to developing real and tangible policy. Through my work terms in my undergraduate program (and a year in graduate studies), I have been able to travel across Canada and live (temporarily) in 7 provinces. During this time, I got a short glimpse into how different, and how similar, our experiences are as Canadians. I'm so excited to meet representatives from across the country and to learn from each of them.

## Stacie Smith Sydney-Victoria



Stacie is a child/youth health advocate and a recent Kinesiology graduate from Saint John, New Brunswick. She completed a certificate in Health, Wellness & Recreation at Eastern College in 2014. She was the President of both the Student Association of Health & Human Performance and Vice President of the Dalhousie Kinesiology Society during her time at Dalhousie. In this capacity, she has worked to draw attention of senior leadership at Dalhousie University regarding the needs of both faculty and students within the Kinesiology program. She is also the Vice President of the Kinesiology Association of Nova Scotia. She was the recipient of the PHE Canada Student Leadership Award in 2018-2019 for her leadership role in the School of Health & Human Performance.

## Anna-Maria Nasrallah

### South Shore-St. Margarets

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Anna-Maria Nasrallah is a fourth year Communications and Political Science student at Mount Saint Vincent University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. She is from the beautiful small rural town of Liverpool in the riding of South Shore – St Margarets. Anna-Maria had the privilege of meeting Minister Jordan in 2017 and from then on has worked in her constituency office, on her 2019 federal campaign and is currently working in her Ministerial office. For Daughters of the Vote, she is here proudly representing her wonderful home riding of South Shore – St Margarets. Anna-Maria is inspired and passionate about the land, people and the things around her. The opportunities she has had and the people she has met along the way are who she credits in her becoming the woman she is in a career she aspires to grow in.

## Maia Lugar Kings-Hants

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My name is Maia Lugar, and I grew up in Bedford, Nova Scotia. I am currently in my fourth year at Bishop's University working toward an Honours in Political Studies and a Major in International Studies, where I have been fortunate to gain experience working as a research assistant in the area of Canadian policy. I am the President of the BU Politics and International Studies Association, through which we have hosted numerous events in order to maintain a strong community feeling, even with the difficulties of online

learning. In both 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 I participated as a delegate in the Model United Nations program, and I am proud to have been awarded Outstanding Position Paper in 2019-2020. I am eager to put many of the lessons I learned regarding public speaking to good use! My passions are focused in the areas of advocacy and human rights, and I hope to one day be in a position where I can effectuate true positive change for people of colour, the LGBTQ+ community, the disabled community, and so many more. I am grateful to have strong ties to both of my communities (Lennoxville and Nova Scotia), and I have spent time volunteering with after-school education programs and food drives, as well as engaging with my local elected representatives. I am honoured to be representing the Nova Scotian riding of Kings-Hants, and I hope to make the riding proud.

## Laura Eamon Halifax-West

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Laura Eamon currently attends Saint Mary's University working toward a Bachelor of Commerce, Major in Economics, Minor in Environmental Science. She achieved a Diploma from Nova Scotia Community College in Medical Office Administration and worked for a time in the surgery office of the Orthopaedics Department in the adult and children hospitals in Halifax, Nova Scotia. She grew up in Hammonds Plains, Nova Scotia, with her loving parents and older brother, participating in gymnastics competitions and a local children's community theatre. Laura has continued with her passion of musical theatre, performing at Unicorn Theatre, her high school dramas, Sock n Buskin Theatre, and with the Central Zone Players of the Nova Scotia Health Authority. Performing on stage has given her the ability to share important stories with an engaged audience. She hopes to use this skill in delivering information to people across the province on how to become involved in local politics and make real changes in

protecting the beautiful land surrounding them. Laura shares a home in Sackville with her supportive partner, Tim, her two beautiful stepdaughters, Lexy and Cassidy, and her two perfect cats.

# Charlotte Moase

## Halifax

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My name is Charlotte Moase and I am a 4th year Political Science student at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. As well, I work at the Nova Scotia Legislature as the Head Legislative Page. My areas of interest include female representation and gender parity in politics. I am very excited to be representing my beautiful riding of Halifax and to learn from women and gender diverse persons from across Canada.

# Emily Stapleton

## Dartmouth-Cole Harbour

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Emily was born and raised in Halifax, Nova Scotia. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Studies and is currently in her second year of studying Law at Dalhousie University. Here she has kept busy in a variety of projects and organizations such as form-filling clinics, student advocacy and prison justice cause. She currently lives in Dartmouth, NS with her husband, daughter and two cats.

# Annika Kerr

## Cumberland-Colchester

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My name is Annika Kerr, and I am a third-year political science student at the University of Ottawa.

## Kaitlyn Arsenault

### Central Nova

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Kaitlyn Arsenault is currently a fourth-year Psychology student at Saint Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia. She is involved in on-campus organizations focused on mental health awareness, women's rights, and awareness for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. She is passionate about cultural competency and indigenous rights in Canada. She plans to pursue her studies by attending law school and aims to make a career as a criminal lawyer.

## Sophie Hadley

### Cape Breton-Canso

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Sophie Hadley is in her final year of a history degree at St.FX University. Hailing from Guysborough, NS, Sophie strives to help others from the small town find their voice through showing them that all opportunities are possible - much like this one. When she is not doing research for university, she is writing for her website “Narratives of the ‘Nish”, which incorporates stories of local businesses, along with anecdotes of how COVID-19 has affected them. She hopes that these experiences will serve her well as she applies to graduate programs in the fields of history, law and journalism.