

**John Ostashek**  
**Government Leader for Yukon**

John Ostashek was born on May 10, 1936, in High Prairie, Alberta.

He was acclaimed leader of the Yukon Party in December 1991. In the general election of October 1992, Mr. Ostashek was elected to the Yukon general assembly as the member for Porter Creek North. This was his first attempt at seeking public office.

Mr. Ostashek has served as president of the Yukon Outfitters Association, director of the Yukon Visitors Association, and chair of the Kluane School Committee. He also operated an air charter sightseeing business.

Government Leader Ostashek and his wife, Carol Pettigrew, have lived in Yukon for 21 years.