



Prime Minister Brian Mulroney

Born March 20, 1939 in Baie Comeau, Quebec, Mr. Mulroney is a lawyer and former corporate executive.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree in Political Science from St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia and a Bachelor of Law degree from l'Université Laval in Quebec City.

On June 11, 1983, Mr. Mulroney was elected Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada. He subsequently won election to the House of Commons in a by-election on August 29, 1983 in the riding of Central Nova, Nova Scotia.

In the general election of 1984, he was elected in the riding of Manicouagan, Quebec. His party won the largest number of seats in Canadian parliamentary history. He was re-elected in the riding of Charlevoix, Quebec on November 21, 1988, and led his party to form a second majority government.

Mr. Mulroney has been active in public life and community affairs for many years. In May 1974, he was appointed to the Cliche Royal Commission investigating violence in the Quebec construction industry. In 1976, he was a candidate for the leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada.

Later that year, he joined the Iron Ore Company of Canada as executive vice-president; a year later, he became company president.

He has been active in charitable organizations such as the United Way of Greater Montreal, the Big Brothers Association of Canada, the Quebec Association for the Mentally Retarded, the Canadian Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and the Montreal Heart Fund.

Mr. Mulroney is married to the former Mila Pivnicki; they have four children, Caroline, Ben, Mark and Nicolas.