

## **Denis Coderre**

### **Secretary of State (Amateur Sport)**

Denis Coderre was born in Saint-Alphonse de Rodriguez, Quebec, near Trois-Rivières, on July 25, 1963. He received a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Montreal.

A former radio host, Mr. Coderre has been president of the Quebec wing of the Young Liberals of Canada and a Liberal party organizer in Quebec. First elected to Parliament in 1997 as the member for the Montreal-area riding of Bourassa, he won re-election in November 2000.

Mr. Coderre was named Secretary of State (Amateur Sport) in August 1999.

Mr. Coderre and his wife, Chantale Renaud, have two children.