

The Honourable David Samuel Horne MacDonald, Privy Councillor

David MacDonald was born in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island on August 20, 1936 and attended Prince of Wales College, Dalhousie University and Pine Hill Divinity Hall. A United Church minister, Mr. MacDonald is married with four children. He is a member of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, the United Nations Association, the Inter-Parliamentary Union, and the Parliament of World Federalists.

First elected to the House of Commons in 1965, Mr. MacDonald was re-elected in 1968, 1972, 1974 and 1979. In 1979 he was made a Member of the Privy Council and appointed Secretary of State and Minister of Communications.

Since leaving politics in 1980, Mr. MacDonald has held a number of positions: Fellow in Residence at the Institute for Research on Public Policy, 1980-82; President of the Futures Secretariat, 1981-82; Program Director and Special Advisor to the Leader of the Opposition, 1982-83; and Director of Logistics for the Papal Visit, 1983-84. Mr. MacDonald, currently residing in Toronto, is President-Designate, the Canadian Inter-Faith Network.