

## The Honourable John Manley

Born in Ottawa, Ontario on January 5, 1950, the Honourable John Manley graduated from Carleton University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1971. He studied at l'Université de Lausanne — École française moderne in 1972 and then studied law at the University of Ottawa, graduating in 1976. From 1976 to 1977 he served as Law Clerk for the Right Honourable Bora Laskin, Chief Justice of Canada.

Before entering politics, Mr. Manley practised business and income tax law in Ottawa as a partner with the law firm of Perley-Robertson, Panet, Hill & McDougall. From 1985 to 1986, he served as Chairman of the Ottawa-Carleton Board of Trade.

Mr. Manley first ran for Parliament as a Liberal candidate in 1988. Committed to achieving positive change for the people of his constituency in Ottawa South, he also wanted to take an active part in preparing Canada and Canadians for the changes the twenty-first century would inevitably bring.



As a Member of Parliament, Mr. Manley served as the Opposition Critic for Science and Technology, the Co-Critic for Finance and Chair of the Finance Sub-Committee studying the Bank of Canada. In 1992 he was appointed Official Opposition Critic for Transport.

Mr. Manley was appointed Minister of Industry in 1993. In this portfolio, he worked to ensure that every Canadian public school and library was connected to the Internet by 1999 through a program called SchoolNet. He also worked to foster innovation among the 13 agencies that up the Industry portfolio to secure Canada's position as a global leader in high technology. His leadership of this broad department, that included the Canadian Space Agency, the National Research Council, the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, helped to create an environment in which Canadians were able to seize and build on new opportunities.

In 1996 Mr. Manley was given additional responsibilities. He was appointed Minister responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, Minister of Western Economic Diversification and Minister responsible for the Economic Development Agency of Canada for the regions of Quebec.

John Manley was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs on October 17, 2000. During Mr. Manley's tenure in this portfolio, Canada hosted the historic Québec City Summit of the Americas in April 2001, announced its re-engagement with India and signed a key accord on border facilitation and security with the United States.

Following the shocking terrorist attacks against the United States of September 11, 2001, Mr. Manley was appointed by the Prime Minister as Chairman of a new Ad Hoc Cabinet Committee on Public Security and Anti-terrorism, where he coordinated Canada's domestic and international response to the attacks. In December 2001, John Manley was named as TIME Canada Magazine's "Newsmaker of the Year" for this role and for his principled stand in favour of Canadian action against terrorism and its root causes in the world.

Mr. Manley was named Deputy Prime Minister of Canada and Minister of Infrastructure and Crown corporations on January 15, 2002. He was also appointed Political Minister for Ontario, and Chairman of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Union and the Cabinet Committee on Social Union.

He married Judith Rae in 1973. They have three children.

Mr. Manley is a keen runner, taking part in his first marathon in May 2000 in his hometown of Ottawa. He ran the annual New York City Marathon on November 4, 2001, his third marathon.