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Members-Elect met in the Assembly Chamber on the morning of April 12, 2021, for the Swearing-In Ceremony.

CLERK (Barnes): Please rise for the entrance of the hon. Judy Foote, Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Please be seated.

Good morning, as Clerk of the House of Assembly, it gives me great pleasure to welcome Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the hon. Judy Foote, and all Members-Elect to this ceremony today.

Today, the Members-Elect become Members of the House of Assembly for the 50th General Assembly in our province since 1833. On behalf of my fellow House Officers, as well as all the staff of the House of Assembly Service, we look forward to working with and serving all Members during the 50th General Assembly.

I have a proclamation from Her Honour:

“TO: Sandra Barnes, Clerk of the House of Assembly, and Kim Hawley George, Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly (Acting)

GREETING;

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS under section 128 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, I, as Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, am, or my delegate is, authorized to administer the Oaths or Affirmations of Allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to those persons elected to be Members of the House of Assembly in the General Election of February 13, 2021;

AND WHEREAS under section 5 of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, I, as Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, am, or my delegate is, authorized to administer an Oath or Affirmation of Office to those persons elected to be Members of the House of Assembly in the said General Election;

AND WHEREAS the said sections of the *Constitution Act, 1867* and the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act* further require that the persons declared elected as Members during the General Election held on the said date must take their Oaths or Affirmations of Allegiance and Oaths or Affirmations of Office before they can take their seats in the House of Assembly.

NOW THEREFORE I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, do authorize and direct you, the said Sandra Barnes and Kim Hawley George, or either of you, to request that the Members-Elect gather in the House of Assembly Chamber on Monday, April 12, 2021, at 10 o'clock in the morning in order to take their Oaths or Affirmations of Allegiance and Oaths or Affirmations of Office before me.”

Your Honour, I am pleased to report that Mr. Bruce Chaulk, the Chief Electoral Officer, has published a report in the April 12, 2021, edition of *The Newfoundland and Labrador Gazette* assuring us that 39 Members-Elect have been duly elected and are entitled to take their Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance and Oath or Affirmation of Office. The April 12, 2021, edition of the Newfoundland Gazette, containing the report of the Chief Electoral Officer, is deemed to be tabled and formally entered into the House records.

It is noted that the writ of election has not been returned from the District of St. John’s East - Quidi Vidi. There is currently an application before the Supreme Court with respect to the election in that district.

In observance of Public Health guidance, the traditional Swearing-in Ceremony has been modified. Members-Elect will be sworn-in individually in the order of the name of the district they represent. As their names are called Members-Elect will come forward to be seated at the desk to the right of Her Honour; they will remain seated, but will remove their masks to make their Oaths or Affirmations.

Each Member-Elect will swear an Oath of Allegiance or affirm an allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, as Queen of Canada, before Her Honour. This requirement is

set forth in section 128 of the *Constitution Act, 1867* for all legislatures in Canada. Each Member-Elect will also make an Oath or Affirmation of Office. This requirement is set forth in section 5 of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*.

Following the making of Oaths or Affirmations, an official photo will be taken. The Members will then put their masks back on and proceed to the Table to sign the Roll of Members. The Roll of Members is the large, hand-lettered document lying on the Table of the House. The signed Roll of Members is hung in the corridor outside of the Chamber for the duration of the General Assembly. Once the Roll is signed, the Member will exit the Chamber.

Once all Members have signed the Roll, Her Honour, the Clerk, the Clerk Assistant and Law Clerk will sign the Roll at the bottom. A facsimile of the Members' Roll will be prepared and given to each Member as a memento of this event at a later date, along with a copy of their signed Oaths or Affirmations as witnessed by Her Honour.

Your Honour, we shall begin.

For the electoral District of Baie Verte - Green Bay, Mr. Brian Warr.

B. WARR: I, Brian Warr, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Brian Warr, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of Member for the District of Baie Verte - Green Bay, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Bonavista, Mr. Craig Pardy.

C. PARDY: I, Craig Pardy, do affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law.

I, Craig Pardy, do affirm that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of Member for the District of Bonavista, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Burgeo - La Poile, the hon. Andrew K. Parsons.

A. PARSONS: I, Andrew K. Parsons, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Andrew K. Parsons, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of Member for the District of Burgeo - La Poile, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect

monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Burin - Grand Bank, Mr. Paul A. Pike.

P. PIKE: I, Paul A. Pike, do affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Her Heirs and Successors, according to law.

I, Paul A. Pike, do affirm that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of Member for the District of Burin - Grand Bank, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Cape St. Francis, Mr. Joedy Wall.

J. WALL: I, Joedy Wall, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Joedy Wall, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office for the Member of the District of Cape St. Francis, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of the Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Carbonear - Trinity - Bay de Verde, the hon. Steve Crocker.

S. CROCKER: I, Steve Crocker, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Steve Crocker, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of the Member for the District of Carbonear - Trinity - Bay de Verde, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Cartwright - L'Anse au Clair, the hon. Lisa Dempster.

L. DEMPSTER: I, Lisa Dempster, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Lisa Dempster, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of Member for the District of Cartwright - L'Anse au Clair, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Conception Bay East - Bell Island, Mr. David J. Brazil.

D. BRAZIL: I, David Brazil, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, David Brazil, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of Member for the District of Conception Bay East - Bell Island, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Conception Bay South, Mr. Barry Petten.

B. PETTEN: I, Barry Petten, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Barry Petten, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of Member for the District of Conception Bay South, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Corner Brook, the hon. Gerry Byrne.

G. BYRNE: I, Gerry Byrne, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Gerry Byrne, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of Member for the District of Corner Brook, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Exploits, Mr. Pleaman Forsey.

P. FORSEY: I, Pleaman Forsey, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her

Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Pleaman Forsey, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of the Member for the District of Exploits, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Ferryland, Mr. Loyola O’Driscoll.

L. O’DRISCOLL: I, Loyola O’Driscoll, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Loyola O’Driscoll, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of the Member for the District of Ferryland, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Fogo Island - Cape Freels, the hon. Derrick Bragg.

D. BRAGG: I, Derrick Bragg, do affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law.

I, Derrick Bragg, do affirm that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of Member for the District of Fogo Island - Cape Freels, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Fortune Bay - Cape La Hune, the hon. Elvis Loveless.

E. LOVELESS: I, Elvis Loveless, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Elvis Loveless, swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of Member for the District of Fortune Bay - Cape La Hune, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Gander, the hon. John Haggie.

J. HAGGIE: I, John Haggie, do affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law.

I, John Haggie, do affirm that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of Member for the District of Gander, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans, Mr. Chris Tibbs.

C. TIBBS: I, Chris Tibbs, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Chris Tibbs, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of the Member for the District of Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect

monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Harbour Grace - Port de Grave, the hon. Pam Parsons.

P. PARSONS: I, Pam Parsons, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Pam Parsons, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of Member for the District of Harbour Grace -Port de Grave, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform my duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interests to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Harbour Main, Ms. Helen Conway Ottenheimer.

H. CONWAY OTTENHEIMER: I, Helen Conway Ottenheimer, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Helen Conway Ottenheimer, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of Member for the District of Harbour Main, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Humber - Bay of Islands, Mr. Eddie Joyce.

E. JOYCE: I, Eddie Joyce, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Eddie Joyce, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of the Member for the District of Humber - Bay of Islands, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Humber - Gros Morne, the hon. Andrew John Furey.

PREMIER A. FUREY: I, Andrew John Furey, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Andrew John Furey, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of Member for the District of Humber - Gros Morne, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or personal or private interests to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: There will now be a brief recess. When we return, we will commence with the swearing in for the Member for the District of Labrador West.

The House is now in recess.

Recess

CLERK: For the electoral District of Labrador West, Mr. Jordan Brown.

J. BROWN: I, Jordan Brown, do affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law.

I, Jordan Brown, do affirm that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of the Member for the District of Labrador West, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Lake Melville, Mr. Perry Trimper.

P. TRIMPER: I, Perry Trimper, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Perry Trimper do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of Member for the District of Lake Melville, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interests to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Lewisporte - Twillingate, Mr. Derek John Bennett.

D. BENNETT: I, Derek John Bennett, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Derek John Bennett, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of Member for the District of Lewisporte - Twillingate, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my

office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Mount Pearl North, Ms. Lucy Stoyles.

L. STOYLES: I, Lucy Stoyles, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Lucy Stoyles, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of Member for the District of Mount Pearl North, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Mount Pearl - Southlands, Mr. Paul Lane.

P. LANE: I, Paul Lane, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Paul Lane, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of the Member for the District of Mount Pearl - Southlands, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Mount Scio, the hon. Sarah Stoodley.

S. STOODLEY: I, Sarah Stoodley, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Sarah Stoodley, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of the Member for the District of Mount Scio, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Placentia - St. Mary's, Ms. Sherry Gambin-Walsh.

S. GAMBIN-WALSH: I, Sherry Gambin-Walsh, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Sherry Gambin-Walsh, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of the Member for the District of Placentia - St. Mary's, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Placentia West - Bellevue, Mr. Jeffrey Thomas Paul Dwyer.

J. DWYER: I, Jeffrey Thomas Paul Dwyer, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Jeffrey Thomas Paul Dwyer, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of Member for the District of Placentia West - Bellevue, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of the office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interests to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of St. Barbe - L'Anse aux Meadows, the hon. Krista Lynn Howell.

K. HOWELL: I, Krista Lynn Howell, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Krista Lynn Howell, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of the Member for the District of St. Barbe - L'Anse aux Meadows, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of St. George's - Humber, Mr. Scott Reid.

S. REID: I, Scott Reid, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Scott Reid, swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of Member for the District of St. George's - Humber, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help my God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of St. John's Centre, Mr. James Dinn.

J. DINN: I, James Dinn, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, James Dinn, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of Member for the District of St. John's Centre, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of St. John's West, the hon. Siobhan Coady.

S. COADY: I, Siobhan Coady, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Siobhan Coady, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of Member for the District of St. John's West, to which I have been elected.

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect

monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Stephenville - Port au Port, Mr. Tony Wakeham.

T. WAKEHAM: I, Tony Wakeham, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Tony Wakeham, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of Member for the District of Stephenville - Port au Port, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Terra Nova, Mr. Lloyd Parrott.

L. PARROTT: I, Lloyd Parrott, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Lloyd Parrott, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of Member for the District of Terra Nova, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Topsail - Paradise, Mr. Paul Dinn.

P. DINN: I, Paul Dinn, do affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law.

I, Paul Dinn, do affirm that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of the Member for the District of Topsail - Paradise, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Torngat Mountains, Ms. Lela Margaret Ann Evans.

L. EVANS: I, Lela Margaret Ann Evans, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Lela Margaret Ann Evans, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of Member for the District of Torngat Mountains, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Virginia Waters - Pleasantville, the hon. Bernard Davis.

B. DAVIS: I, Bernard Davis, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Bernard Davis, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of the Member for the District of Virginia Waters - Pleasantville, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Waterford Valley, the hon. Tom Osborne.

T. OSBORNE: I, Tom Osborne, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, Tom Osborne, swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of Member for the District of Waterford Valley, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters; and

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: For the electoral District of Windsor Lake, the hon. John Joseph Hogan.

J. HOGAN: I, John Joseph Hogan, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law. So help me God.

I, John Joseph Hogan, do swear that

(a) I am fully qualified to hold the office of Member for the District of Windsor Lake, to which I have been elected;

(b) I have not knowingly contravened the *Elections Act, 1991* respecting any matter in relation to my election;

(c) I will faithfully, to the best of my ability, perform the duties and responsibilities of my office and will not allow any direct or indirect monetary or other personal or private interest to influence my conduct or affect my duties in public matters;

(d) I affirm, ascribe to and agree to follow the Code of Conduct of Members adopted by the House of Assembly. So help me God.

CLERK: Congratulations to the Members of the 50th General Assembly of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Her Honour, the Clerk Assistant and Law Clerk, Ms. Kim Hawley George, and I will now sign the Roll of Members.

Your Honour.

This concludes the ceremony.

At 3 p.m. this afternoon the House will convene to elect the Speaker.

Thank you.

Please remain in place until Her Honour has exited.