

Honourable **Gord Mackintosh** (NDP) – MLA for St. Johns
Minister of Conservation and Water Stewardship

First elected in 1993, Gord Mackintosh has served as Government House Leader, Attorney General, Minister responsible for the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation and Liquor Control Commission, Minister of Family Services, Housing and Consumer Affairs and Minister responsible for persons with disabilities.

In January 2012, Gord was appointed Minister of Conservation and Water Stewardship. He has spearheaded Manitoba's comprehensive environmental strategy called TomorrowNow – Manitoba's Green Plan, initiated a modern action plan for provincial parks and brought in North America's first coal and pet coke heating ban and endangered ecosystem protection law. He recently formed the Lake Friendly Stewards Alliance and launched an initiative to conclude a Lake Friendly Accord to protect Lake Winnipeg.

Before his election, Gord practiced with the Winnipeg law firm Thompson Dorfman Sweatman where, among other cases, he was counsel in high profile litigation to seek environmental assessment of the Alameda Dam Project in Saskatchewan.

Gord has been an author and lecturer on environmental law and issues and has degrees in political studies and law.