

**Speakers of the
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NAME	PARTY ¹	ELECTORAL DISTRICT	DATES ²	PARLIAMENT (S)
1. Trimble, James		Victoria City	Feb. 15, 1872 - Aug. 30, 1875	1
Trimble, James		Victoria City	Jan. 10, 1876 - Apr. 12, 1878	2
2. Williams, Frederick W.		Esquimalt	Jul. 29, 1878 - Jun. 13, 1882	3
3. Mara, John Andrew		Yale	Jan. 25, 1883 - Jun. 3, 1886	4
4. Pooley, Charles Edward		Esquimalt	Jan. 24, 1887 - Aug. 4, 1889 ³	5
5. Higgins, David Williams		Esquimalt	Jan. 23, 1890 - May 10, 1890	5
Higgins, David Williams		Esquimalt	Jan. 15, 1891 - June 2, 1894	6
Higgins, David Williams		Esquimalt	Nov. 12, 1894 - Mar. 8, 1898 ³	7
6. Booth, John Paton		North Victoria	Mar. 9, 1898 - June 7, 1898	7
7. Forster, William Thomas		Westminster Electoral District - Riding of Delta	Jan. 5, 1899 - Apr. 10, 1900	8
Booth, John Paton		North Victoria	July 19, 1900 - Feb. 26, 1902 ⁴	9
Pooley, Charles Edward		Esquimalt	Mar. 3, 1902 - June 16, 1903	9
Pooley, Charles Edward	Conservative	Esquimalt	Nov. 26, 1903 - Dec. 24, 1906	10
8. Eberts, David McEwen	Conservative	Saanich	Mar. 7, 1907 - Oct. 22, 1909	11
Eberts, David McEwen	Conservative	Saanich	Jan. 20, 1910 - Feb. 27, 1912	12
Eberts, David McEwen	Conservative	Saanich	Jan. 16, 1913 - May 31, 1916	13
9. Weart, John Walter	BC Liberal	South Vancouver	Mar. 1, 1917 - Feb. 6, 1918] ⁵	14
10. Keen, John	BC Liberal	Kaslo	Feb. 7, 1918 - Oct. 23, 1920	14
11. Manson, Alexander Malcolm	BC Liberal	Omineca	Feb. 8, 1921 - Jan. 28, 1922 ³	15
12. Pauline, Frederick Arthur	BC Liberal	Saanich	Oct. 30, 1922 - May 10, 1924	15
13. Buckham, John Andrew	BC Liberal	Columbia	Nov. 3, 1924 - June 7, 1928	16
14. Jones, James William	Conservative	South Okanagan	Jan. 22, 1929 - Oct. 29, 1930 ³	17
15. Davie, Cyril Francis	Conservative	Cowichan-Newcastle	Feb. 11, 1931 - May 10, 1933 ³	17
16. Perry, Henry George Thomas	BC Liberal	Fort George	Feb. 20, 1934 - Apr. 12, 1937	18
17. Whittaker, Norman William	BC Liberal	Saanich	Oct. 26, 1937 - July 21, 1941	19

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Whittaker, Norman William	Coalition	Saanich	Feb. 21, 1946 - Sep. 30, 1947 ³	21
18. Carson, Robert Henry	Coalition	Kamloops	Mar. 2, 1948 - Jan. 21, 1949 ³	21
19. Hart, John	Coalition	Victoria City	Feb. 8, 1949 - Apr. 16, 1949	21
20. Hodges, Nancy	Coalition	Victoria City	Feb. 14, 1950 - Apr. 10, 1952	22
21. Irwin, Thomas James	Social Credit	Delta	Feb. 3, 1953 - Mar. 27, 1953	23
Irwin, Thomas James	Social Credit	Delta	Sep. 15, 1953 - Aug. 13, 1956	24
Irwin, Thomas James	Social Credit	Delta	Feb. 7, 1957 - Apr. 24, 1957 ³	25
22. Shantz, Lorne Hugh	Social Credit	North Okanagan	Jan. 23, 1958 - Aug. 3, 1960	25
Shantz, Lorne Hugh	Social Credit	North Okanagan	Jan. 26, 1961 - Aug. 21, 1963	26
23. Murray, William Harvey	Social Credit	Prince Rupert	Jan. 23, 1964 - Aug. 5, 1966	27
Murray, William Harvey	Social Credit	Prince Rupert	Jan. 24, 1967 - July 21, 1969	28
Murray, William Harvey	Social Credit	Prince Rupert	Jan. 22, 1970 - July 24, 1972	29
24. Dowding, Gordon Hudson	New Democratic	Burnaby-Edmonds	Oct. 17, 1972 - Nov. 3, 1975	30
25. Smith, Dean	Social Credit	North Peace River	Mar. 17, 1976 - Mar. 29, 1978 ³	31
26. Schroeder, Harvey Wilfred	Social Credit	Chilliwack	Mar. 30, 1978 - Apr. 3, 1979	31
Schroeder, Harvey Wilfred	Social Credit	Chilliwack	June 6, 1979 - Aug. 10, 1982 ³	32
27. Davidson, Kenneth Walter	Social Credit	Delta	Sep. 13, 1982 - May 4, 1983	32
Davidson, Kenneth Walter	Social Credit	Delta	June 23, 1983 - Oct. 21, 1986	33
28. Reynolds, John Douglas	Social Credit	West Vancouver-Howe Sound	Mar. 9, 1987 - Nov. 1, 1989 ⁶	34
29. Rogers, Charles Stephen	Social Credit	Vancouver South	Apr. 5, 1990 - Oct. 16, 1991	34
30. Sawicki, Joan	New Democratic	Burnaby-Willingdon	Mar. 17, 1992 - Mar. 21, 1994 ⁷	35
31. Barnes, Emery Oakland	New Democratic	Vancouver-Burrard	Mar. 22, 1994 - May 27, 1996	35
32. Lovick, Laurence Dale	New Democratic	Nanaimo	June 25, 1996 - Feb. 18, 1998	36
33. Brewin, Gretchen Mann	New Democratic	Victoria-Beacon Hill	Mar. 26, 1998 - Feb. 29, 2000 ⁸	36
34. Hartley, William James	New Democratic	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	Mar. 15, 2000 - May 15, 2001	36
35. Richmond, Claude Harry	BC Liberal	Kamloops	June 19, 2001 - May 16, 2005	37
36. Barisoff, William	BC Liberal	Penticton-Okanagan Valley	Sep. 12, 2005 -	38

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NAME	PARTY ¹	ELECTORAL DISTRICT	DATES	PARLIAMENT (S)
36. Barisoff, William	BC Liberal	Penticton-Okanagan Valley	Sep. 12, 2005 -	38
31. Barnes, Emery Oakland	New Democratic	Vancouver-Burrard	Mar. 22, 1994 - May 27, 1996	35
6. Booth, John Paton		North Victoria	Mar. 9, 1898 - June 7, 1898	7
Booth, John Paton		North Victoria	July 19, 1900 - Feb. 26, 1902 ⁴	9
33. Brewin, Gretchen Mann	New Democratic	Victoria-Beacon Hill	Mar. 26, 1998 - Feb. 29, 2000 ⁸	36
13. Buckham, John Andrew	BC Liberal	Columbia	Nov. 3, 1924 - June 7, 1928	16
18. Carson, Robert Henry	Coalition	Kamloops	Mar. 2, 1948 - Jan. 21, 1949 ³	21
27. Davidson, Kenneth Walter	Social Credit	Delta	Sep. 13, 1982 - May 4, 1983	32
Davidson, Kenneth Walter	Social Credit	Delta	June 23, 1983 - Oct. 21, 1986	33
15. Davie, Cyril Francis	Conservative	Cowichan-Newcastle	Feb. 11, 1931 - May 10, 1933 ³	17
24. Dowding, Gordon Hudson	New Democratic	Burnaby-Edmonds	Oct. 17, 1972 - Nov. 3, 1975	30
8. Eberts, David McEwen	Conservative	Saanich	Mar. 7, 1907 - Oct. 22, 1909	11
Eberts, David McEwen	Conservative	Saanich	Jan. 20, 1910 - Feb. 27, 1912	12
Eberts, David McEwen	Conservative	Saanich	Jan. 16, 1913 - May 31, 1916	13
7. Forster, William Thomas		Westminster Electoral District - Riding of Delta	Jan. 5, 1899 - Apr. 10, 1900	8
19. Hart, John	Coalition	Victoria City	Feb. 8, 1949 - Apr. 16, 1949	21
34. Hartley, William James	New Democratic	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	Mar. 15, 2000 - May 15, 2001	36
5. Higgins, David Williams		Esquimalt	Jan. 23, 1890 - May 10, 1890	5
Higgins, David Williams		Esquimalt	Jan. 15, 1891 - June 2, 1894	6
Higgins, David Williams		Esquimalt	Nov. 12, 1894 - Mar. 8, 1898 ³	7
20. Hodges, Nancy	Coalition	Victoria City	Feb. 14, 1950 - Apr. 10, 1952	22
21. Irwin, Thomas James	Social Credit	Delta	Feb. 3, 1953 - Mar. 27, 1953	23
Irwin, Thomas James	Social Credit	Delta	Sep. 15, 1953 - Aug. 13, 1956	24
Irwin, Thomas James	Social Credit	Delta	Feb. 7, 1957 - Apr. 24, 1957 ³	25
14. Jones, James William	Conservative	South Okanagan	Jan. 22, 1929 - Oct. 29, 1930 ³	17
10. Keen, John	BC Liberal	Kaslo	Feb. 7, 1918 - Oct. 23, 1920	14
32. Lovick, Laurence Dale	New Democratic	Nanaimo	June 25, 1996 - Feb. 18, 1998	36
11. Manson, Alexander Malcolm	BC Liberal	Omineca	Feb. 8, 1921 - Jan. 28, 1922 ³	15
3. Mara, John Andrew		Yale	Jan. 25, 1883 - Jun. 3, 1886	4
23. Murray, William Harvey	Social Credit	Prince Rupert	Jan. 23, 1964 - Aug. 5, 1966	27
Murray, William Harvey	Social Credit	Prince Rupert	Jan. 24, 1967 - July 21, 1969	28
Murray, William Harvey	Social Credit	Prince Rupert	Jan. 22, 1970 - July 24, 1972	29
12. Pauline, Frederick Arthur	BC Liberal	Saanich	Oct. 30, 1922 - May 10, 1924	15
16. Perry, Henry George Thomas	BC Liberal	Fort George	Feb. 20, 1934 - Apr. 12, 1937	18
4. Pooley, Charles Edward		Esquimalt	Jan. 24, 1887 - Aug. 4, 1889 ³	5
Pooley, Charles Edward		Esquimalt	Mar. 3, 1902 - June 16, 1903	9
Pooley, Charles Edward	Conservative	Esquimalt	Nov. 26, 1903 - Dec. 24, 1906	10
28. Reynolds, John Douglas	Social Credit	West Vancouver-Howe Sound	Mar. 9, 1987 - Nov. 1, 1989 ⁶	34
35. Richmond, Claude Harry	BC Liberal	Kamloops	June 19, 2001 - May 16, 2005	37
29. Rogers, Charles Stephen	Social Credit	Vancouver South	Apr. 5, 1990 - Oct. 16, 1991	34
30. Sawicki, Joan	New Democratic	Burnaby-Willingdon	Mar. 17, 1992 - Mar. 21, 1994	35
26. Schroeder, Harvey Wilfred	Social Credit	Chilliwack	Mar. 30, 1978 - Apr. 3, 1979	31
Schroeder, Harvey Wilfred	Social Credit	Chilliwack	June 6, 1979 - Aug. 10, 1982 ³	32
22. Shantz, Lorne Hugh	Social Credit	North Okanagan	Jan. 23, 1958 - Aug. 3, 1960	25
Shantz, Lorne Hugh	Social Credit	North Okanagan	Jan. 26, 1961 - Aug. 21, 1963	26
25. Smith, Dean	Social Credit	North Peace River	Mar. 17, 1976 - Mar. 29, 1978 ³	31
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Trimble, James		Victoria City	Jan. 10, 1876 - Apr. 12, 1878	2
9. Weart, John Walter	BC Liberal	South Vancouver	Mar. 1, 1917 - [Feb. 6, 1918] ⁵	14
17. Whittaker, Norman William	BC Liberal	Saanich	Oct. 26, 1937 - July 21, 1941	19
Whittaker, Norman William	Coalition	Saanich	Dec. 4, 1941 - Aug. 31, 1945	20
Whittaker, Norman William	Coalition	Saanich	Feb. 21, 1946 - Sep. 30, 1947 ³	21
2. Williams, Frederick W.		Esquimalt	Jul. 29, 1878 - Jun. 13, 1882	3

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2. Williams, Frederick W.		Esquimalt	Jul. 29, 1878 - Jun. 13, 1882	3
3. Mara, John Andrew		Yale	Jan. 25, 1883 - Jun. 3, 1886	4
4. Pooley, Charles Edward		Esquimalt	Jan. 24, 1887 - Aug. 4, 1889 ³	5
5. Higgins, David Williams		Esquimalt	Jan. 23, 1890 - May 10, 1890	5
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6. Booth, John Paton		North Victoria	Mar. 9, 1898 - June 7, 1898	7
7. Forster, William Thomas		Westminster Electoral District - Riding of Delta	Jan. 5, 1899 - Apr. 10, 1900	8
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14. Jones, James William	Conservative	South Okanagan	Jan. 22, 1929 - Oct. 29, 1930 ³	17
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9. Weart, John Walter	BC Liberal	South Vancouver	Mar. 1, 1917 - [Feb. 6, 1918] ⁵	14
10. Keen, John	BC Liberal	Kaslo	Feb. 7, 1918 - Oct. 23, 1920	14
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24. Dowding, Gordon Hudson	New Democratic	Burnaby-Edmonds	Oct. 17, 1972 - Nov. 3, 1975	30
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NOTES

1. No temporary or acting Speakers are included in this list. Party affiliation is given from the 12th Parliament onwards, when party government came into existence.
2. The starting date is the date the Speaker was elected by the Legislative Assembly (in the case of a new Parliament, the first day of the first session) although he/she may have been designated earlier. Until July 31, 1979, the termination date, except in cases of resignation or death, was determined by the section in the Constitution Act which defined a Speaker's term as lasting "during the continuance of the [Legislative] Assembly", i.e. until dissolution of the Legislature (when an election was called). In practice a Speaker often retained his/her position until the election or until the new Legislature met. In 1979, during the first session of the 32nd Parliament, the section in the Constitution Act dealing with a Speaker's term was amended to read "until the ordinary polling day in the next following general election" (S.B.C. 1979, c.6, s.7, effective July 31, 1979). This has generally been interpreted to mean until midnight of the day before the election. Unless otherwise indicated, the dates given here for Speakers prior to the 32nd Parliament are the dissolution dates, and for subsequent Speakers the day before the election.
3. Resigned.
4. Date of death. Only Speaker to die in office.
5. The Victoria Times, June 12, 1917, p. 13 and Victoria Colonist, June 13, 1917, p. 7 reported his resignation but he was still Speaker during the special session of August 14-17, 1917 (B.C. Journals, 1917, p. 216). The Vancouver Sun, October 29, 1917, p. 2 reported that he had handed in his resignation to take effect when the new session started which is the date given here.
6. Resigned when appointed Minister of Environment.
7. Resigned as Speaker following motion to amend the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia to elect a Speaker.
8. Resigned when appointed Minister for Children and Families.