

A New Style of Leadership for the 90's



Tom Rideout offers a new style of leadership, an open, and straight forward approach. He believes in listening and asking opinions, then making decisions. Tom Rideout has a plan for the future. A plan that builds the future by working together.

New Ideas and New Initiatives

A Rideout Government will build on the strengths of the past, and grow with new ideas. Some new initiatives include the Premier's Advisory Council, consisting of people from all walks of life advising the Premier on policy decisions; and an agency, 'Newfoundland and Labrador Rangers', to be established solely to protect our wildlife and wilderness areas.

Solid and Proven Experience

As Minister of Fisheries, the most important department in government, Tom Rideout played a major part in the restructuring effort. He was also instrumental in obtaining a new Inshore Fisheries Agreement with the federal government. This proven experience will be critical to the future of our province.

Personal Record

Tom Rideout knows Newfoundland and Labrador. He grew up in Fleur de Lys in a family of 13, and went to school in Baie Verte. He has worked the mines, the forests and the fishery. Before entering politics, he taught high school. For 13 years he has been MHA for Baie Verte-White Bay. He joined cabinet in 1984 as Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, and later served as Minister of Fisheries.

A Family Campaign

Tom Rideout is first and foremost a family man. He is well aware of the concerns of families today, and has the understanding to be able to address these concerns. He and his wife Jacinta and their four children are all actively involved in this election.



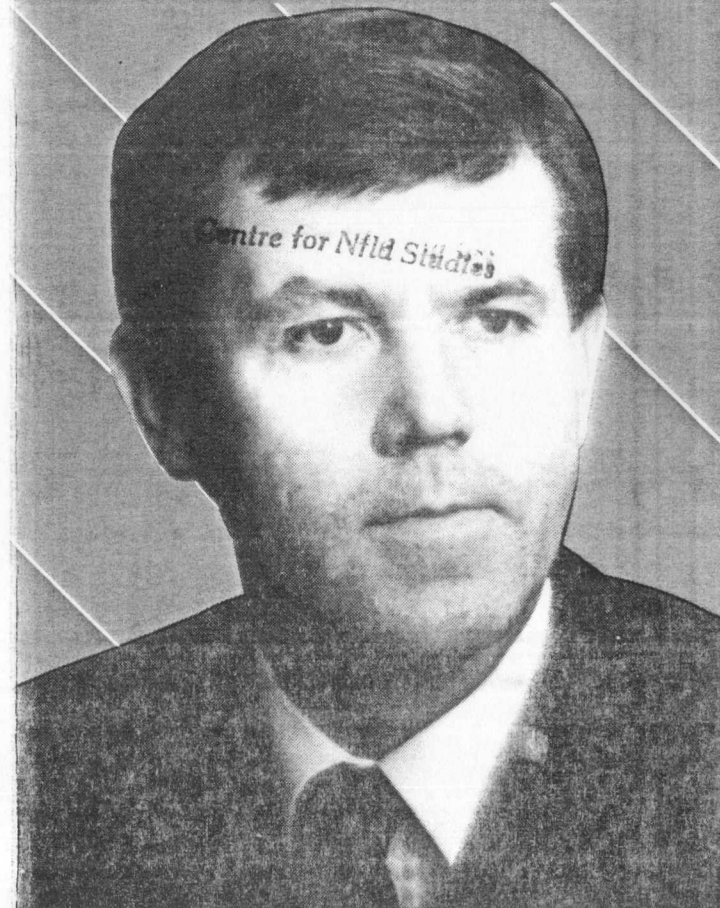
The Rideout family on the campaign trail.



Tom and Jacinta with Margaret 5; Kara-Lynn 2; Tina 12; and Terry 17

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Education

Education is an investment. A Rideout Government would undertake a program to introduce computers to all classrooms in the province.

Health Care

In health care, great emphasis will be put on prevention, including promotion of healthier lifestyles, illness prevention and elimination of health hazards.

Social Services

A Rideout Government will work to improve programs and services. A Premier's Task Force on child sexual assaults and family violence will be established.

Rural, Regional and Northern Development

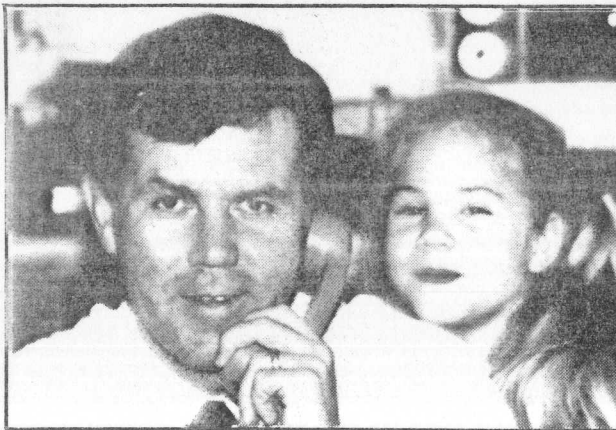
The central objective in rural, regional and northern development must be to improve employment through sustainable development. We must realistically assess the opportunities of each region, and capitalize on these opportunities.



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Women, Seniors and Youth

In leading Newfoundland and Labrador into the 90's, a Rideout Government will involve many special interest groups. Seniors have experience and much can be learned from them. There is a need to be particularly sensitive to women's issues, and in encouraging more women in public positions. Our youth need to be encouraged to stay in school. The Rideout Government will be committed to educating our youth and keeping them home.



Managing and Building Our Resources

A Rideout Government will build on natural resources, by co-operation with our partners. But we will never trade ownership of our resources for short term gain.

The Fisheries

The fishery is of fundamental importance to the Newfoundland and Labrador economy. As a former fisheries minister, Tom Rideout knows the importance of a strong fishery to everyone in Newfoundland and Labrador. The Rideout government will look to protect the fishery, by reducing overfishing, and Tom Rideout has called for an International Conference on Overfishing. In addition, the seal population must be reduced as cod stocks cannot sustain continued growth of seal herds.

