

Jacques Chagnon elected President of the National Assembly

Québec City, April 11, 2011. On April 5, the Members of the National Assembly of Québec elected Jacques Chagnon, Member for Westmount–Saint-Louis, as their new President (Speaker). Mr. Chagnon is the 45th President of the National Assembly.

The speakership is the oldest and highest parliamentary office of the house. In addition to ensuring that parliamentary rules of procedure and privilege are respected, the President directs the administrative services of the Assembly and represents the Assembly in its relations with other parliaments.

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