Bernard Lord and the Conservative Dilemma: A Journey Through New Brunswick Politics

Bernard Lord was a key figure in the history of New Brunswick politics. As premier from 1999 to 2006, he led the province through a period of significant change and reform. His premiership was marked by both successes and challenges, and his legacy remains a subject of debate today.



The Right Fight: Bernard Lord and the Conservative



Lord was born in Moncton, New Brunswick, in 1963. He studied political science at the University of New Brunswick, and then worked as a journalist and political aide. He was first elected to the New Brunswick Legislative Assembly in 1995, and became leader of the Conservative Party in 1998.

In the 1999 provincial election, the Conservatives won a majority government, and Lord became premier. He immediately began

implementing a series of reforms, including tax cuts, education reforms, and healthcare reforms. He also worked to improve relations with the First Nations in New Brunswick.

Lord's premiership was not without its challenges. He faced opposition from the opposition parties, as well as from within his own party. He was also criticized for his handling of the province's finances. In the 2003 provincial election, the Conservatives lost their majority government, and Lord was forced to rely on the support of other parties to remain in power.

In 2006, Lord announced that he would not be seeking re-election. He left office in 2007, and was succeeded by Shawn Graham of the Liberal Party.

Lord's legacy is a complex one. He is credited with leading New Brunswick through a period of significant change and reform. However, he is also criticized for his handling of the province's finances, and for his failure to unite the Conservative Party.

Bernard Lord And The Conservative Dilemma is a fascinating look at the life and career of one of New Brunswick's most influential politicians. This book provides a detailed account of Lord's political journey, from his early days as a young activist to his time as premier and beyond. It also explores the challenges that Lord faced, both within his own party and from the opposition. Ultimately, Bernard Lord And The Conservative Dilemma is a thought-provoking and insightful examination of the complex world of politics in New Brunswick.

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