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**THE MARK NEWS WELCOMES LIBERAL MP AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
CRITIC BOB RAE AS A NEW CONTRIBUTOR**

**Established Canadian politician becomes newest contributor to The  
Mark, Canada's online forum for news commentary and debate.**

Toronto, ON-- [The Mark News](#), Canada's daily online forum for news, commentary and debate, is pleased to welcome Liberal MP [Bob Rae](#) as a new contributor.

As part of the politics and policy section of *The Mark*, Mr. Rae will be joining other contributors such as National President of the Canadian Auto Worker's union [Ken Lewenza](#) and Member of Parliament [Garry Breitkreuz](#). Mr. Rae has already submitted his first article for publication at The Mark, an anti-Republican screed entitled "[Keep Canada out of the U.S. Health-Care Debate](#)."

*"We're very excited to have such an esteemed Canadian political leader on board," says Jeff Anders, CEO of The Mark News. "The addition of Mr. Rae to our roster of great Canadian thinkers and doers is an exciting occasion and we look forward to featuring his considerable insights on Canada and its politics."*

The Mark recruits [contributors](#) using two criteria: professional credibility and a connection to Canada. The Mark does not select contributors based on how they vote, where they live, or what language they prefer, and certainly doesn't dictate what they write. The result is a community of thinkers and doers that reflects all points of view on politics, business, science and technology, and the arts. Though *The Mark* encourages contributors to express their bias, *The Mark* is not anchored to any one ideology itself, following the motto "You think, [we](#) curate."

**ABOUT THE MARK**

[The Mark](#) is Canada's daily online forum for news commentary and debate. It is founded on the idea that thousands of credible Canadians, here and abroad, have important things to say but cannot reach a national audience. For these Canadians, The Mark is their platform. *The Mark* is unique in that its content is written by a hand-picked community of [experts](#) and not by journalists or professional writers. It publishes high-quality original written, audio and video content for distribution through the web, print, radio, television and live events.

**ABOUT BOB RAE**

Mr. Rae is the Liberal Member of Parliament in the federal riding of Toronto Centre, and the Foreign Affairs Critic for the Liberal Party of Canada. He served as Ontario's 21st Premier, and has been elected nine times to federal and provincial parliaments. He has a BA and an LL.B from the University of Toronto and was a Rhodes Scholar from Ontario in 1969. He obtained a BPhil degree from Oxford University in 1971, and was named a Queen's Counsel in 1984. He has received numerous honorary degrees and awards from Canadian and foreign



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