

## HOWE ROOM: Best tribute to Rowe would be civility in the House

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## Epstein's book hot off the presses

Former NDP MLA Howard Epstein launched his book, Rise Again: Nova Scotia's NDP on the Rocks, last week.

The veteran Halifax politician, lawyer, academic and activist did not reoffer in the last election and was well known for his disagreements with the major decisions of the NDP government after it was elected in 2009.

The book details accounts about the dissent among backbenchers about not being more included in government decisions and policy, the lack of action on social justice issues and the misguided efforts of building a new convention centre, among other things.

Published by Empty Mirrors Press, the book can be purchased through Epstein's <u>website</u> or at Bookmark on Spring Garden Road in Halifax.