



Emeriti Board

Risa Kaplan

Retired, Policy Director, Senator Scott Brown

Risa Kaplan is a former public administrator and political campaign advisor. Most recently she was the Policy Director for former Senator Scott Brown from 2009-2010.

Risa served in the Office of the Governor under Governor Mitt Romney from 2003-2007 as Deputy General Counsel and Policy Advisor for the Office for Administration and Finance. In this role she was responsible for drafting major pieces of the Governor's legislation, including the Healthcare Reform Act.

Additionally, Risa served on the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Service Alliance from 2004-2007 where she created and implemented the Connect and Serve website to connect volunteers with opportunities in Massachusetts. From 2005 to 2006 she served as Interim Education Advisor to Governor Romney. Prior to serving Governor Mitt Romney, she worked on his campaign policy team, where she briefed him on his daily itinerary.

In addition to serving on The Greater Boston Food Bank's Emeriti Board, she is an honorary Board Member of the Special Olympics of Georgia.

Risa has a Bachelor of Arts from the State University of New York and a Juris Doctorate from New York Law School.

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