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Mary Jo Baas **Brookfield, WI**

Mary Jo Baas was appointed Chair of the Wisconsin Women's Council 2011, having previously served as chair from 2000 to 2003. A member since 1992, Ms. Baas was appointed by Governor Tommy G. Thompson then made chair by Governor Scott McCallum. She worked in the State Capitol as an aide, then as senior analyst for the Republican Assembly Caucus. She then moved on to the private sector as Director of Government Affairs for the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce until 1998. Ms. Baas also worked with numerous local, state and federal political campaigns.

Ms. Baas is currently at home with her three young children. She is President of Liberty House Consulting. Her political consulting work includes political analysis, written commentary, appearances on the Sunday Insight with Charlie Sykes and local campaign assistance. She is also active at Brookfield Christian School and Brookfield Christian Reformed Church.

Ms. Baas has received awards including the Milwaukee Business Journal's Forty Under Forty award, UW-Milwaukee's GOLD (Graduate of the Last Decade) award and several fellowships from the Institute for Humane Studies in Washington, D.C.

In 2012, Ms. Baas was honored by Governor Walker for 20 years of continuous service on the Women's Council Board.